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The most of the troops who honored this county with their presence that summer were lowlanders from the cotton country and that is why the mountain got them.

Valley Mountain as soon as it crosses the turnpike and commences to tower in the air is called Cheat Mountain and it is as bold a rampart as is to be found in the State. It curves around away from the pass like a horseshoe and the eastern side is Back Alleghany, and the side that looks down on Elkwater and Huttonsville is Cheat. In this horseshoe the main fork of Cheat River heads and by the time it gets to where the Staunton & Parkersburg Road crosses

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looks down on Elkwater and Huttonsville is Cheat. In this horseshoe the main fork of Cheat River heads and by the time it gets to where the Staunton & Parkersburg Road crosses it about twenty miles in an air line, it is a considerable stream. Up against the outerrim of the horseshoe the Ohio River heads as the Tygarts Valley River. Lee must have felt that summer that he was biting on granite. Sickness in the camp, and nothing going right. He planned to attack the fortification at Elkwater about the middle of September. The army at Bartow was to cross the wilderness and fall in behiud the forces at White's Top on the pike, and while a part of the troops held the army on White's Top, the rest would drop down into Tygarts Valley and march up stream and attack the fortification in the rear, while Lee marched down stream and gave them what-for in their front. Never was a battle better planned and never was one worse executed, but to one who knows what the spruce woods on top of Cheat are like, it is apparent that Lee could not have known the character of the country, or he would not have required it of them.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1927

What was Glade Hill has troubled the thinkers of this county for many years. It is a ridge on the bottom of Galford's Creek near Dunmore in sight of the State Highway. It is about a half mile long and about seventy feet high and looked at from

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Lee had not seen any of the spruce woods. His camps were all in hardwood territory where a man may walk with some degree of, comfort and speed. But to take an army in the night time through the jungles

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Slatyfork, W. Va.

of Cheat was an unheard of project. The evergreens are as thick as wheat in a field. There are great patches of laurel a bear could hardly penetrate. The dense growth of some thing like a hundred thousand board feet to the acre means that the ground is covered with decaying trunks. There are plants there that are called hobblerod that make a passage painful and difficult. And there are windfalls that cannot be negotiated in the night time.

And realizing that the pike was sealed, the orders were on the night of September 13, to climb the mountain and parallel the pike on both sides and silently pass over the mountains and fall in behind the enemy at White's Top.

You will remember that after topping Back Allegheny Mountain that it is some miles across a boggy, swampy country, so covered with fir that the sun could hardly light it in the daytime, and once across that Cheat Mountain was to be climbed.

feather misplaced now and then."—Yonkers Statesman.

Odd Census Taking

Nopaltzin, chief of the Chicthimecan tribe of Indians that once inhabited the valley of Mexico, devised a simple plan for taking the census of his subjects. Under his system no census-taker trod upon the newly washed front porch of the careful housewife, leaving footprints in sticky clay. Nor did the agent inquire into the private matter of the family head. Instead, each subject placed a small stone for each member of his family. Carriers then collected the stones and hauled them to an open field, where they were counted and placed in heaps. Twelve of these heaps have been discovered by scientists and a count of the stones indicates the Chicthimecan tribe contained 3,200,000 members.

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To add to the horrors of those southern boys from a warm climate, the first snow of the winter began to fall that night and when the men got into that dank morass through which Cheat River winds its murky way, they scattered. All sense of direction was lost and the soldiers were cold and freezing, lost and bewildered. Few shots were exchanged with the enemy. It is to be supposed that a few of the soldiers would drift out that way but as it was up hill, not very many. Under circumstances like this men throw away their arms and engage in a mad scramble to get some where, or else sit down under a tree and stay there until they die.

Of course the greater number found their ways back to camp or to

Aldous Huxley, in Vanity Fair Magazine.

"Haunted" by an Odor

A Monmouthshire farmhouse here is "haunted" by an odor of violets, says the Newport (England) correspondent of the Associated Press.

An overpowering perfume of freshly-gathered violets fills one of the rooms to such an extent that the tenant has had to vacate it, and although the floorboards have been examined and the walls distempered the odor persists. The house is nearly three hundred years old.

A legend has been unearthed of a girl who was stabbed on her wedding morning by a jilted lover, and the story says that she was killed while arranging a bowl of violets.

The farmer discredits the tale, but careful investigation leaves the mystery unsolved.

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Of course the greater number found their ways back to camp or to the Valley Mountain camp but it was days before the army was in shape to present a warlike front. The attack of September 14 had failed because the mountains took a hand in the business and it was destined that these troops should not make a battlefield out of the smiling meadows near the Elkwater.

To give you some idea of how dense the growth may be in Cheat, some time ago a party of us in that difficult country came on a growth of young fir trees covering a great acreage that we estimated to grow forty-five thousand trees to the acre. The top of this forest looks as closely woven as carpet.

Loring had charge of this flanking movement. Putting one and one together, we find that the army was lost in the wilderness on the night of the 13th of September, and that on the next day that Lee sent down from

COUNTY INSTITUTE

The fourth day of County Institute will be held Saturday November 12, at Marlinton, for all the teachers of the county. There will be no Institute on Friday, November 11, for three districts as previously announced.

C. E. Flynn, Supt.

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In the meantime Lee was bedevilled with the troubles of two contending rivals, those roosters, General Floyd and General Wise who were quarrelling in the Kanawha Valley as to which was in supreme command, both calling on Lee to support their contentions, as Lee was the highest officer of Virginia, though only a brigadier general of the Confederacy. What is a surprise to most people is to hear that Gen. Robert E. Lee did not become commander in chief of all the Confederate forces until 1865 just before the war closed.

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Lee evidently decided not to attack the strongly fortified Federals at either of their impregnable forts. Anyway there was no more fighting that year on the Randolph and Pocahontas line near Mingo Flats not yet at White's Top.

After that Lee evidently decided to remain on the defensive. And the Federals had been on the defensive the whole time.

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—From King Richard II.

E. M. Johnson and Walker Yeager, with a fine pack of hounds jumped a gray fox on Marlin Mountain Saturday. The chase was very warm and the fox circled several times and being hard pressed was put into the bottom of Knapps Creek valley and was never able to climb the steep sides of the mountains and made a thrill ing race up the valley and was overhauled near J. H. Buzzard's

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Now here is a bit of history that will not be found in any of the books or dispatches, but I got it from eye witnesses, most reliable men, and while it was still fresh in their minds. I taught a school at Big Spring on the site of Lee's encamp ment. The old men told me that the wet summer of 1861 terminated in one of the biggest rains that ever fell in these mountains producing one of the greatest flood ever known in these streams, and that the big rain of all rains culminated in a down pour that lasted all night, and that by day light next morning that both armies, Federal and Confederate, had broken camp in the night and the tempest, and that both were in head-long retreat. The Confederates fled south up the Old Field Fork of Elk and cut a timber barricade at Crook-ed Fork at the foot of Elk Mountain. I have seen this barricade myself. The Federal forces retreated down

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early date.

Court will meet in special session the second Tuesday in May.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING

At a well attended congregational meeting of the Marlinton Presbyterian church Sunday morning, it was decided to take immediate steps toward a new church building. An attempt will be made to raise a fund of $10,000 for the purpose. A committee on finances composed of Rev. J. M. Walker, Dr. N. R. Price, J. A. Hoover and Allan P. Edgar was named, and they will report to a meeting of the congregation to be held on the first Sunday in April.

A telegram brought the sad news to Mrs. J. M. Walker that her father, Rev. [illegible]

Tygarts River, and it was the case with both armies that a number of men were drowned in the fordings of the creeks.

The Union forces turned east at Huttonsville and marched towards Staunton and fought the battle of Greenbrier, the battle of the Top of Allegheny, the battle of Monterey, and the Battle of McDowell, all on the Staunton and Parkersburg pike. Stonewall Jackson turned them at McDowell and they went by Franklin.

Lee having extricated his army went to Richmond, and soon after that he was sent to take charge of the coast defences of South Carolina and Georgia and he spent the first winter of the war in the far south.

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on fire. A burning sack fell over his head, and but for the timely assistance of his brother he would have been very seriously burned.

The Spicher drug store will be closed out April 6th by auction in front of court house at 1 p. m. As bids will be accepted upon the patent medicines and drugs separately and as a whole will be of interest to merchants and physicians.

Burglars broke into the post-

when the troops in the night time reached the summit of Back Allegheny Mountain looking down on the Greenbrier River they crossed over the eastern line of West Augusta. and that dreadful night that they passed in the spruce woods was on West Augusta territory.

I can find no evidence of Lee having gone into southern West Virginia that fall. Wise and Floyd fought it out down there with more or less success but their armies marched east across the mountains before winter. And to the north the Confederates fell back to the top of Allegheny practically evacuating all of the Western Waters at the end of the first year's campaign.

Last summer the new highway over Middle Mountain and Valley Mountain was being graded as route 24, or Seneca Trail, and at one place the excavation uncovered a great army dump pile in which all sorts of war trophies were to be found rang-

days at his old home before moving to Pennsylvania.

Charles McLaughlin thinks the war will continue.

A noble life ended and one of the old land marks gone—Aunt Betsy Sharp departed this life Tuesday morning, nearly 98 years old. She leaves a son and daughter. She had good health and a wonderful memory till about one year ago. She was buried at the old homestead beside the grave of her son, C. O. W. Sharp.

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trophies were to be found ranging from muskets to parts of cannon. This was left by Lee's first command in the civil war.

The only luck that the Federal forces had in 1861 was in West Virginia, and I will always believe that the mountains won that for them.

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From all reports received there is more plowing being done in this county this spring than has ever been known. Maybe another winter will see enough feed in this county to carry the cattle through. There is no good reason why we should not raise enough feed to do. The land is here and it is rich and all that is needed is a little more elbow grease. The silo is one of the methods that is helping and making one acre winter more than five acres of good hay land. Lime is another thing that is being used more and more and it is giving good results from the very first year that it is put on the ground.

Many People In This Town

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He was speaking of the time that he guarded a pass on the summit of Cheat Mountain through which no one wanted go, and on a road that led from Nowhere to the southeast.

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As for Robert E. Lee when he found his summer's work reduced to nothing by this great mishap of the jungle, he was inclined to believe the report that the mountaineer guide had misled his troops and lost them in the fen, and for a time it looked like he was about ready to hang a certain young Pocahontas county man who had undertaken to guide the army. But Lee must have found out that he had been at fault himself in ordering his men to penetrate the Cheat Bottom in the night time, for nobody was executed and the guide lived to be an old man and a respected citizen of this county.

HOUND LOST

I lost a large blue tick hound with a short tail, on Mill Run, on the 9th

THORNY CREEK

People around here are attending the protracted meeting at Fairview, held by our pastor, Rev. J. W. Miller and Rev. O. P. McNeil, of Huntersville.

We are glad to say we are getting our church painted. Rev. J. W. Miller is doing the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Friel are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hardis, at Lorain, Ohio.

Mrs. J. W. Lumburger has returned to her home at Akron, Ohio, after spending most of the summer with her father, J. P. Carr.

Q. E. Friel has moved here from Dunmore, and is working for his brother, Ellis Friel.

Virginia Lumburger has gone to Akron, Ohio, to live with her mother since the death of her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Carr.

in the mountains disapproved of the scenery as "ungodly," And the experience of his traveling companion whose stomach departed from him.

It is the intention in this article to relate how Cheat Mountain got the collective goat of an army in war time and changed the history of the country.

A few years ago as the wilderness of Cheat Mountain was being timbered off the workmen would come upon old muskets, sabres, and bayonets lost in these uplands of Hell, by a lost army of demoralized men who had been sent into those tangled thickets to turn the position of a fortified camp at White's Top. These men suffered peril and privation and no one ever knew how many of them left their bones to whiten in the forest.

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CLIPPINGS

Hon. Andrew Price, of Marlinton, was here Tuesday to consult with Drs. Laird and Brugh at the Coal Valley hospital. He was enroute to his home from Charleston where he looked in upon the legislature, and attended a meeting of the West Virginia Historical Society of which he is president.—Montgomery News

Mrs. J. S. Roberson, of Marlinton; is a patient in the Coal Valley hospital this week.—Montgomery News

Claude McLaughlin, who has been traveling for the American Tobacco Co., in this territory, has been transferred to the southern part of West Virginia, with headquarters in Huntington.—Greenbrier Independent

R. B. Farrier spent the Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs J. K. Bright, at Hillsboro, Pocahontas county. Mrs Bright, who is in her 90th year is enjoying good health.—Greenbrier Independent

The West Virginia Historical Society met in the state house at Charleston on the 18th and re-elected Andrew Price, of Marlinton, president and Thos Ray Dille, of Morgantown, secretary. Governor Gore delivered an address of welcome in which he expressed appreciation for the work done by the society.—Greenbrier Independent

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SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. A. D Williams celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Sunday, January 23 1927, at the Marlin-Sewell Hotel, Marlinton. The feature of the day was a surprise party composed of their brothers and sisters and their families residing in Marlinton. The rain and road conditions prevented others coming. Mrs Willliams was the recipient of sixty five silver dollars and other silver mementoes.

At 1:30 o'clock the party was invited to the dining room where a bountiful, well prepared dinner was nicely served and much enjoyed by the twenty-five persons seated at the table. Those present were:

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pifer, Mr. S L Brown; Misses Lizzie Waugh, Alice Waugh, Frances Poage Waugh, Thelma Williams, Grace Virginia Williams, Hazel Pifer, Vada Pifer, Mary Frances Pifer, Bettie Pifer; Norvil Pifer, Moffet Williams, Meade Waugh, Paul Pifer, Eugene Pifer:

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TURKEY DINNER

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve a turkey dinner at the church on Thursday, December 1st, commencing at 5 o'clock. A charge of $1.00 will be made for each plate. Turkey and dressing and gravy, cranberries, celery, mashed potatoes, slaw, bread, butter, pickles, ice cream, cake, coffee.

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Mr. Williams called attention to the fact that twenty-five years ago there was not an automobile in Pocahontas county; the wedding conveyance was a buggy pulled by a white horse. The snow was about eight inches deep in Marlinton, and the lanes from Edray to Marlinton were drifted full of snow.

The twenty-five years just passed has been about one sixth of the life of the United States and approximately one seventy-seventh of the Christian era. It has been the most eventful twenty-five years in history because more has been done to lift the burden of transportation from flesh and blood to physical forces; and through the telephone, radio, radio photography, airoplane and the discovery of various electri-

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COLORED NOTES

Joseph H. Wilson is in Charleston serving as a juror in the United States Court.

Miss Mary S. Wheeler took her little niece to Lewisburg last week, where the little girl was operated upon for affected tonsils and adnoids.

A. B. Farmer has bought the Journal printing plant and is moving it to Watoga, where he will start a newspaper for his people of the Greenbrier Valley.

BISHOPS CRUSADE

CLOVER LICK

Sunday, Jan. 30, 9:45 Service for young people conducted by Mr. Lea

10:45 a m Service, Holy Communion and sermcn by Rev. W. P. Chrisman

3:00 p m Conference for ladies conducted by Mrs. Potter

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SANTA is now on his way to Marlinton, but as it is not good sledding he will not arrive in person till December some time, but he has already rushed forward a large cargo of lovely dolls, all kinds of toys, and many beautiful things suitable for gifts, which has been unloaded at

Overholts Value Store

where Santa thinks Christmas buyers always get more for the same money.

Some of the Things he has sent for the Kiddies—

Wagon	Dolls—all kinds	Water Colors
Automobiles	Rubber Balls	Tops
Kiddy-Kars	Climbing Monkey	Pianos
Drums	Cash Registers	Kitchen Cabinets
Trunks	Jazzbo-Jim	Doll Beds
Doll Buggies	Musical Toys	Stoves
Black Boards	Sewing Machines	Tool Sets
Trains—	Telephones	Sandy Andys
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BOOKS—300 copies for Boys, Girls and Grown Ups, including all the most popular reprints

The Value Store

MARLINTON, W. VA.

class pictured Yesterday and Today in a very attractive manner.

HOSTERMAN

We have been having very bad weather for the past three weeks.

Miss Vio'a Moore is very ill at the present.

Mrs. Carl Bostic is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Roncaverte hospital.

Miss Velma Galford of Back Mountain is the guest of Misses Mabel and Goldie Collins.

Rev. J. W. Pugh preached a very interesting sermon at the Hevener church last Sunday.

William Collins of Durbin, visited his brother, Adam Collins who has been very ill.

Delbert Collins is back at his work after being at home for several weeks on the account of his father's illness.

John Gabbert, of Greenbrier county has moved to Hosterman and is working for the North Fork Lumber

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DOLLARS

n't keep a good dollar down.
President, under au-
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HILLSBORO

The high school basket ball team are practicing vigorously at the gymnasium which the Marlinton school officials were kind enough to permit.

The 4-H Club entertained an audience at the school auditorium last Friday night.

Clarence May spent last week end at his home near Beard.

The Shakespeare Literary Society will present a public program next Friday night. Everybody welcome.

Rex Boblett has returned to school after a prolonged absence.

Henry Beard is able to be out after being confined to his bed for a great while.

Last Wednesday chapel was something new. Miss Skelton's sewing class pictured "Yesterday and Today" in a very attractive manner.

Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday. He was the guest of C. J. Richardson.

LISTEN! PLEASE

There will be a box supper, pie cake and candy sale at Minnehaha Springs school house, February 9, at eight o'clock p m. The proceeds will go for the benefit of church fund.

those of us who remember, it seems but a few days. X.

SPRING

This poem was written by Martha Wilmoth, aged 12, who attends the Top Alleghany School.

The snow is whirling downward,
The winds are rough and wild,
The summer days are over,
That were so warm and mild.

Tomorrow the sun may shine a bit,
The day be warm and clear,
The gay snow birds may hop around
Thinking spring is very near.

But spring will come, dear birdies,
Then you can fly around;
The trees within the orchard,
Or nest upon the ground.

Oh, happy, happy little birds,
When you can fly and sing,
Thruout the bright and happy lands,
And to us gladness bring?

BISHOPS CRUSADE

guest. her mother Mrs Flynn of Elkins

Last Saturday was one good day for fox chasing and wild cat hunting. I could not tell the number of messages coming in from various parts of the county about dogs being after deer. Some dogs just can't naturally stick to the business in hand when chasing a fox if a deer breaks out in front of them. The farmers will not stand to have their deer disturbed in any such manner.

Reports coming in show widespread

J. A. McLaughlin

THE CORNER OAK

In the first year Community Civics class of E. D. H. S. we have been taking up local history. One of the things we are making a special study of is the Corner Oak which is located near Rexrode's garage. It is the oldest marked tree west of the Alleghany Mountains. It was marked in 1751 by General Andrew Lewis, of Virginia.

Our class has decided as it is such a famous tree, to try to clean the grounds around it and put up a sign telling about its history.

We sent a representative from Our Class to the town council to see about erecting the "No Parking" sign and to see if they approved of our steps toward the cleaning up and beautifying of the Corner Tree.

Our Class was given the privilege of going ahead with this project and the Council was very much pleased with the idea.

We not only want to do this, but other things that would improve our civic beauty.

Ann Price

ductive condition. While ... not relieve the immediate financial problem now confronting the counties in which tney lie, it is believed that in the long run the counties have more to gain from the restoration of the forest to a condition productive of revenue than by allowing the present destructive process to continue.

"It should also be borne in mind in this connection that purchase by the United States of 50 per cent of the land area of a county does not necessarily mean the removal of 50 percent of the taxable property in the county, since the land tax ordinarily represents only a part of the county income and the lands purchased by the United States, which usually comprise the least valuable tracts, represent only a small part of the total land valuation on which taxes are paid.

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GREENBANK COMMUNITY

A Community Council has been formed at Greenbank with T. P. Harwood chairman, and nine other persons, each chairman of their respective activities:

Mrs. Gladwell	Community Spirit
Mrs. T. P. Harwood	Citizenship
Mack Brooks	Recreation
Mrs. Dr. McCutcheon	Health
Mrs. Joe Woodddell	Homes
F. W. Hedrick	Schools
O. G. Arbogast	Churches
Martin Sutton	Business
Geo. V. Hannah	Farms

The Committee on Communite Spirit plans to write and print a history of the community, have a flower show, district fair, and a forestry program. The Committee of Citizenship plans to make people better acquainted with government and to distribute government bulletins, and literature; to improve schools; to go to other communities and to have other communities come in and put on meetings; to have the 4-H Clubs together once during the year. The Committee on Recreation plans to build some playground equip

In all things right he'll play his part,
In a loader wreck he got his start.

Judge George W. McClintic, always with the best interests of his native county and state at heart, has been giving consideration to probable effects of the wholesale buying up lands in Pocahontas County for national forests purposes. His is the acute, analizing mind, and he readily sees there are two sides to this question of the federal government buying up lands in the country—that is to say, there are behefits and there also draw backs. In a letter to Congressman Jennings Randolph the Judge says:

"I have seen, in the public prints, that you were very much interested in the subject matter of buying up lands in West Virginia for national forests, and especially lands in the County of Pocahontas.

"I am a farm-land owner in that county, and likewise an actual farmer, and I have been paying up the loss on that farm for some time, and probably will for some time to come.

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better acquainted with government and to distribute government bulletins, and literature; to improve schools; to go to other communities and to have other communities come in and put on meetings; to have the 4-H Clubs together once during the year. The Committee on Recreation plans to build some playground equipment; have a community picnic and to have adults play games. The Committee on Health is going to have a sub-committee; health clinic; distribute government bulletins; have wells cased and water tested. The Committee on Homes is going to study home problems and have a Kitchen Scoring contest. The Committee on Schools is going to make the schcol grounds and buildings beautiful, to get pictures and books for schools. The Committee on Business plans to have farmers buy co operatively and use ten cars of lime stone, and five cars of fertilizer. The Committee on Farms plans to standardize potatoes, sheep, poultry, to study farm dairying, improve pastures, and to encourage the use of lime and legumes.

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"The public prints say that the Government of the United States may buy possibly one-half the total acreage of land in Pocahontas County I do not know whether you thoroughly appreciate what this would mean for the farmers who were left and who would have to pay the taxes to keep the county running. To withdraw one-half the acreage of the county from taxation is a very serious matter. There is a county in North Carolina by the name of Swain, or Swayne, from which the Government and the Indians have taken sixty per cent of the land, and the authorities of that county have been trying to get Congress to grant some relief, under the peculiar circumstances. The matter will be up at the next session. so I am informed.

"I would most respectfully, yet earnestly, suggest to you that if this

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The Greenbank Community has a score of 785 with 1000 as the perfect community. This makes Greenbank rank at the top in the State scoring. The scores run all the way from 444 to 815. It is the purpose of these committees to improve their score by doing things, improving the different phases of their community life. It is home missionary work.

The community has an organization called a Community Council made up of ten members, a chairman and nine members. These nine members are each in charge of a page and topic in the score card. A second phase of the community work is the program given each month by the

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J. H. Miller, Co. Agent

Boyd Rexrode was carrying a gun loaded with number 5 bird shot on a road on Greenbrier River above Thornwood. He looked around and saw a three year old black bear within a few feet of him and thereupon he fired the load of bird shot at the bear, and shot it through the heart and killed it. It was a good big bear He had the hide at the courthouse Monday to prove the bounty.

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Court House News

Marriages for January, 1934

Wallace Edward Bird, 21, and Kathleen Abbott, 23

Clyde Lee Perkins, 22, and Nora Viola Underwood, 21

Randolph Ray Carr, 23, and Grace Catherine Wilfong, 23

Bruce Kerr Nottingham, 21, and Mary Evelyn Wilmoth, 18

Roland Vinson Slayton, 21, and Madie Mullenax, 23

and delicious refreshments were served, with Mrs. T. S. McNeel presiding Speeches were made by G. D. McNeill, Ira D. Brill, Mrs. Evelyn Lazenby, Mrs S. R. Neel, and Miss Priscilla Collins.

Col. R. I. Walkup, of Renick, saw a big bear on Cold Knob last week. He was driving a flock of sheep along a grassy road. The bear came within sixty steps of him and was in sight for a long distance. It appeared to be coming from the chestnut woods on the Williamsburg side and headed towards the fastnesses of Laurel creek. No gun. Sheep and dog went to coyer in woods on side of road.

On last Monday heavy rains did great damage in Highland and Bath counties. Streams were the highest in a generation. At Mill Gap and McDowell, in Highland county, bridges were washed away. At Hot Springs, in Bath county, great damage was done to bridges, sideswalks

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SEEBERT

Rev. B. O. Hipes and family left Saturday for their new home at Linden, Virginia. Both Rev. and Mrs. Hipes have made many friends out side of their church as well in it who join in sincere regret that they are leaving. Their big hearted generous citizenry of this community will live in the people forever. The people in his new field will feel results from his great energy and earnest force.

Claude Elmore, Mrs. W. D Clark and daughter Anna Bell, and Mrs R. F. Yeager motored to Hightown, Virginia, and spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. James Hevener.

Lock McComb and family have moved to Violet for the winter.

Mrs. Mabel Larue and Miss Emma McClune, of Hillsboro, were guests of Mrs. Warwick Beard, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Hultz has returned to her home at Hillsboro, after spending several days with her daughter Mrs. M. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cook took their son Jesse to the Montgomery Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. J. B. Pyles is visiting her daughter at Spring Creek.

Rev. A. J. Cook has returned home frome from Musco, Virginia, where he has been holding a meeting.

Our new minister, Mr. Wilson, arrived here Saturday. A hearty welcome is extended to him.

Mr and Mrs. Vernon Cook, of Stubenville, Ohio, are located in Seebert for the hunting season.

W. D. Clark, who was painfully hurt in a truck wreck, is able to be out again.

Floyd James, is attending Bliss Electrical school in Washington City.

Snow was reported on high ground Monday, and on Tuesday morning

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Marlinton will play Parsons on home grounds Saturday November 21

Mrs. Green went to Elkins last week and returned Saturday.

MRS. JAS. JACKSON

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CUMMINGS CREEK

The long dry spell was broken with a fine rain which will be a great help to fall pasture.

A force of men have almost completed graveling the Cummings Creek road.

Everett Alderman has moved to Raywood.

R. W. Buzzard has been laid up for some time with rheumatism.

An outbreak of whooping cough is reported in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from Du Bois, Pennsylvania, where they spent a week visiting their daughter Miss Margaret and other relatives.

Wilber Kelly is preparing to move to Huntersville.

The steel is being taken up on the Wilson railroad in this part They have it complete as far as John Lee's place.

Mrs Frank Cost, who has been at Marlinton the past week, has returned home

Married at the Parsonage, Marlinton. by Rev. S. R. Neel, November 13, 1925, Mr. Berton Bernell Gum and Miss Mary Hazel Arbogast, both of Arbovale.

Federal Court is in session at Charleston this week. About twenty-five Pocahontas people are in attendance as witnesses and defendants.

Mrs. Clarence McComb, Huntersville, admitted Tuesday; operation.

Miss Flora McLaughlin, nurse, able to be be up; appendicitis operation.

OUR COLORED FRIENDS

Both Sabbath Schools were interesting and well attended last Sunday.

A birthday party was given in honor of W. A. Bolen of Hillsboro, and Rev. G. A. Thomas of Seebert, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster on Friday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Shina Wheeler, Mrs. Cecil Boggs and Miss Jean Wilson.

Mrs. Lillie Basey has returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio, after spending the summer here.

John Walker has moved into the house formerly occupied by Lula Thomas.

Russell Carter is in Fairmont.

Hiter Cashwell has obtained employment in Elkins.

John Tibbs and Harrison Evans were at home over the week end.

Little Mary Daugherty is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Teenie Alexander has entered the State School for the blind at Institute. She was accompanied by her aunt Frances Robinson.

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Honor roll Seebert school, teacher Verdie B. Mann. Perfect attendance: Nola Jones, Martha Pyles, Iberia Morrison, Winton and Claude Carpenter, Charles and William Adkinson, Melvin Morrison, John Evans, Marvin Morrison, Clayburn and James Kelly, Faithful attendance: Lula, Edith and Ethelda Cook, Mary Ren Hultz, Mary Frances Adkinson, Glen, Jessie, Earl and Thomas Cook, Richard Pyles.

Land Posted

All persons are notified not to hunt or trespass on the lands of the undersigned, adjoining the lands of Wallace Dilley and Thorny Creek Lumber Company situated on Thorny

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Mrs Tina B. Smith
Marlinton, W Va

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I have opened a garage in the Brill Building at the westend of the County Bridge, on Seneca Trail. Prompt and efficient repair and service for automobiles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come across the bridge and save the difference.

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250 bushels of apples. 75c and $1 per bushel.

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THE CANDIDATES

Greenbank District comes to the front this week with a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the person of John Uriah Hevener, of Dunmore. He is a fine upstanding young citizen with all the qualifications of a strong candidate and a capable Circuit Clerk. He is a son of John R. Hevener, of Cloverlick, and a grandson of the late Uriah Hevener, of the Greenbank District.

At the entrance of the United States in the World War, Mr. Hevener was just the right age and his country required of him service as a soldier. And he made a good one. Few men saw harder or more honorable service than he.

Mr. Hevener entered the service October 4, 1917; was appointed sergeant December 7, and he held this rank until he was discharged July 26, 1919. He sailed for France February 27, 1918, landing at Brest on

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Dunmore school, second month, Mack Brooks, prin. Perfect attendance—Beatrice Carpenter, Lee McLaughlin, Eloise Moore, Betty Taylor, Ernest Moore, Arlie Carpenter. Faithful attendance—Mildred Taylor, Nita Arbogast, Gearldine Galford, Francis Pritchard, Gladys McLaughlin, Ernestine Carpenter, Gladys Taylor, Martha Galford, Nadyne Lightner. Corbett Arbogast, Stephen Pritchard. Walter Smith, Lawrence Carpenter, Fay Woods.

Primary room; Miss. Mack Brooks teacher, perfect attendance—Jessie Lee Noel, Arline Hill, Virginia McLaughlin, Rachel Noel, Virginia Campbell, Virginia Lightner, Chad Pritchard, Tempest Hill, Oather Carpenter, Everett McLaughlin, Eldon Campbell. Faithful attendance—Lucille McLaughlin, Dorothy McLaughlin, Lee Noel, Pershing Arbogast, Carlon Carpenter.

The Dunmore school made the sum of $57-75 at their social Hallowe'en night. We want to ... n the people who helped us with the social.

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Mr. Hevener entered the service October 4, 1917; was appointed sergeant December 7, and he held this rank until he was discharged July 26, 1919. He sailed for France February 27, 1918, landing at Brest on March 10. He served with Company C, 163rd Infantry, a replacement regiment, from March 21 to May 27. He was then transferred to Company C, Ninth Infantry, Second Division. This was the Division that stopped the German Drive on Paris at Chateau Thierry. At this place Mr. Hevener was put in charge of a detail to dig a trench in "No Man's Land," between German and American lines. While engaged in this work they were caught by a mustard gas barage. The whole detail was gassed and had to be sent to the hospital. Mr. Hevener received some bad burns on his body, but he did not go to the hospital. In all he spent forty days under heavy shell fire on

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Honor Roll for Bethel School, first month, Hazel Beverage, Teacher—Helen, Madaline, Helene and Wilma Dilley, Viola Kennedy, Myrtle Hylton, Glen Shrader, and Maynard and Kermit Dilley.

Second month—Helen, Madaline and Helene Dilley, Viola Kennedy, Maynard and Kermit Dilley.

Attorney Frank R Hill is in Lewisburg this week, attending Greenbrier Circuit Court.

Mr and Mrs Doc Terry, of Highland, spent Sunday at the home of Clyde ...

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Mr. Hevener had a part in the Aisne Marne offensive at Soissons July 18th. Here his battalion went into the battle one thousand men strong, and came out with only seventy-five men. All the officers of his company were killed or wounded

He took part in the St Mihiel Offensive September 12th, and twice in the Meuse Argonne offensive, October 12th to 20th; and November 1st and 2nd.

Mr. Hevener served in France 16 months and 22 days, and his whole army service was one year, 9 months and 22 days.

The Second Division has the proud distinction of having taken more territory from the enemy, captured more prisoners, more machine guns, more artillery than any other American Division.

in Marlinton, and her many friends here will regret to hear of her untimely death.

Terms: Eight months for all sums over $10.00 with approved endorsement with interest; under $10. cash.

G. W. MANN, Adm'r.

Cross, Irritable Husbands Often Victims of Chronic Fatigue

MANY a wife thinks that because her husband is always cross and irritable, criticizing and complaining, that he does not love her any longer or that he is working too hard—when as a matter of fact the real cause of his "flare-ups" is—*chronic fatigue.*

Chronic fatigue is entirely different from the ordinary fatigue you feel after hard work. Chronic fatigue comes from *within.* Your nerves, organs, and muscles have become debilitated due to lack of sufficient organic iron in your blood.

To conquer chronic fatigue you must strengthen your system by restoring this organic iron to your blood. But don't take the older mineral iron medicines which many doctors now say do little good. Take organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which is like the iron in your blood and like that in spinach and lentils. Unlike ordinary mineral iron, it will not injure the teeth or disturb the stomach, but is promptly assimilated.

Take Nuxated Iron for just two weeks and you'll be astonished how much stronger and better you feel. Money back if not improved. At all good druggists.

FIRE AT THORNWOOD

On Monday morning fire destroyed two stores and two homes in the town of Thornwood. The fire started in the store of T. M. Calhoun, and spread to the store and home of J. C. Willey. The buildings were burned up and but little could be saved of the two stocks of goods and the household goods of the two families. The loss is placed at about $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

The house of Andy Rose, of Buckley Mountain, near Buckeye, burned down last Monday night. Mr. Rose, an aged man, was by himself. He had laid down on his bed. When the fire awakened him, the roof was about to fall in. He grabbed a pair of shoes and got out the door just in time. He was painfully burned about the face.

Clifford T. Sharp killed a nice bear in the Sinks last Wednesday.

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Angus Irvine got himself a twenty pound wild turkey gobbler on Sheep ridge, near Fairview.

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Damon Landis and Vance Dumire killed a big blowing viper on Thanksgiving day. The snake measured 30 inches in length. The boys were chasing rabbits near the Brushy Flat school house.

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SPRINGS SOLD

The Minnehaha Springs Hotel property has been purchased by H. A. W. Hobbs, of Miami, Flordia. Mr. Hobbs will open the hotel May 15. This property consists of a large hotel property, a big bathing pool, and one of the finest springs to be found anywhere.

CONSERVATION MEETING

The State Forest, Parks and Con-

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On Monday, December 4, Gilbert

house he recently bought from W. S. Camden, near the Court House.

Dixie Lodge. No. 313. I. O. O. F. of Durbin, will hold their anniversary service May 2, 1926 at the M E. Church, South, Durbin, at 3 p. m. Address by Rev. C. H. Buchanan. All members of this lodge are urgently requested to be present. All transient members are welcome. Please meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 2:00.

Lester Burner, Sec.

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The Civil Works program is getting well under way in Pocahontas County Monday of this week there had been placed under the R. F. C. and were at work no less than 445 men. This is out of an allotment of 627 for the county out of 72,000 for the whole state. This is well over 60 per cent of the allotment, and no other county in the state had over 50 percent of allotment at work. Here are the projects and the number of men at work:

Cass street work 20 men
Thorny Flat-Linwood road 36 men
Back Allegheny road 33 men
Durbin Sewers, 72 men
Hillsboro-Denmar road 35 men
Lobelia-Jacox road 30 men
Seneca Trail 29 men
Marlinton street work 59 men
Woodrow road 35 men
Cloverlick road 30 men
Browns Creek road 36 men.

Other projects contemplated are: Cass to Greenbank road; Hillsboro to Lobelia road; grading work at Cass and Durbin schools; 25 dug wells on school grounds; painting of 50 school rooms. As I understand it the

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Guy Grimes is home from the Coal Valley hospital.

Grady Dean spent the week end in this section.

E. W. Mullins and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Harford at Minnehaha.

Rev. Don Nicholas preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation here last Wednesday night.

A. H. McComb was a business visitor in Marlinton Saturday.

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There is another project contemplated, that of needed roads and grading at the State Sanitarium for colored people at Denmar. If this can be had, it will mean additional men.

The first checks were issued last Friday. About 130 of them; the ones I saw were for $8.40. This week will see over 400 in circulation in Pocahontas county.

Those New York capitalists may rant and rave about Roosevelt's baloney rubber dollars, but they look good to me.

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an assurance to the bewildered that a happier day is dawning. Slowly but inescapably mankind learns that it serves itself as each seeks another's good.—C. S. Monitor

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One of the important changes under the regulations of the new road law is the requirement that any motor vehicle manufactured as a passenger type car must take out "A" tags

THE VETERANS

Dear Editor:

My mother, Mrs. J. O. Beard. of Arbovale gave me a scrap book of her sister's Mrs. Van Buren Arbogast, sometime ago to read. I find many things of interest in it that are dated many years ago. I have not read it entirely, and so many of the items mentioned in it I do not know the people, although have heard father and mother mention them.

I am enclosing a copy taken from the Pocahontas Times in 1894 that might be of interest to many to read. If you would like to publish it in the Times, would be glad to have you do so. From time to time I could send you many items from the book if you would like to have them.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Wilma Beard Harper

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ed by the Seniors they "sneak" away from school for a day's holiday of their own choosing. The class this year is considering a boating trip on the Monongahela river.

To Erect Memorial to Founder of Huntersville

Through the efforts of the West Virginia Historical Society and the Marlinton Kiwanis Club, a memorial to John Bradshaw, founder of Huntersville, and Civil War Veteran, will be erected in the Huntersville cemetry and unveiled May 19th. The ceremonies, including an appropriate program, will start at 2:30 p. m., it has been announced.

The memorial was secured from the War Department. It arrived early this week, and preparations have been made to have it erected before the date set for unveiling.

The program is as follows:

Prayer, Rev. S. R. Neel.

Unveiling of stone, Andrew Price, President West Virginia Historical Society.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Memorial to John Bradshaw, Prof. G. D. McNeill.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction, Rev. K. V. Bowen.

Committees in Charge:

Grounds—J. A. Reed, Elihu Moore, W. H .Grose, S. P. Curry, Mrs. Ida McComb, and Herbert Fisher.

Parking—W. H. Barlow, S. Reid Moore, State Policemen Busch and Shields, and J. H. Doyle.

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Dr. Ligon was made President of the meeting and took the chair with appropriate remarks. Col Gatewood acted as Secretary.

The object of the formation of this camp is given in the following clause adopted by the camp.

The object shall be to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades, and to minister, as far as practicable, to the wants of those who were permanently disabled in the service, to preserve and maintain that sentiment of fraternity born of hardships and dangers shared in the march, the bivouac, and the battle-field. It is not proposed to prolong the animosities engendered by war, but to extend to our late adversaries, on every

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The name adopted was "The Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans."

The election of officers coming on, resulted in forming the list here given:

Commander	Col. A. C. L Gatewood
First Lieut. Com.	S. B. Hannah
2nd Lieut. Com.	Capt. Wm. McNeel
3rd Lieut. Com.	Levi Gay
Adjutant	John J. Beard
Quartermaster	Calvin Price
Surgeon	Dr. Ligon
Chaplain	Rev. Wm. T. Price
Officer of the Day	Maj. J. C. Arbogast
Assistant surgeon	W. C. Mann
Sergeant Major	

STATIONS DISCONTINUED

The public service commission has authorized the C. & O. railroad to discontinue its non-agency stations at Maple, Greenbrier county, and Droop, Pocahontas county. The railroad's application to discontinue the agencies was heard on April 11, when it was testified that no freight had been shipped from Droop for two years, while passenger trains would continue to stop when flagged. No freight had been shipped from Maple in 12 months, according to testimony.

Arbogast	
Assistant surgeon	W. C. Mann
Sergeant Major	Wallace Beard*
Videtter	Hamilton Gay
Color Sergeant	Wm Sheets
Color Guards	John R. Warwick
	Charles Moore

The Executive Committee was composed of the five highest officers above mentioned.

S. B. Hannah had prepared an excellent roll of veterans of this county, which was read and is here given:

THE ROLL CALL

Lt. Geo. Siple, Peter Warwick, James Hughes, Henry Hull, Andrew Sheets, Henry Sheets, Saml. Sutton, John Sutton, James G. Hamilton, Uriah Hevener, Brown Trainer, J. O. Beard, W. W. Slaven, James D. Kerr*.

Washington Greathouse, David Rader, Allen Burner, D. A. Fisher*, Jack Spencer, Peter Yeager, Jas. Gum, James Wanless, Samuel Hevener,* David Hevener, Harvey Heve-

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A. H. McFerrin, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 18, 1929.

Washes, Carries Coal, Woman Gains 18 Pounds

"I wash, iron and carry coal and don't get tired since taking Vinol. Also, I have gained 18 pounds."—Mrs. S. Cortese.

Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver peptone, iron, etc. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. The very FIRST bottle oftens adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Tastes delicious.

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Jack Overholt, Isaac, C. Hill, F. J. Snyder, Joseph Sharp, Morris Sharp, Frank C. Renick, Thomas Courtney, Hugh Dever, Andrew Taylor,* James Isabell, Jacob Beverage, Levi Beverage, Jacob Shinnaberry, Isaac Shinaberry.

G. W. Kesler, Abraham Hayse*, Thomas Barnett, James Barnett. Stephen Barnett, Adam Geiger, Godfrey Geiger,* James Galford, A. K. Dysard, M. J. McNeel*, A. M. Edgar, Charley Moore. Joseph Perkins, Brown Galford.

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CHILDREN 3 TO 6 YEARS

— CLASSES —

Monday : Wednesday : Friday
of each week
9:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

BEGINNING, MAY 15,
Graded School Bldg.

Tuition: $4.00 per month.

MISS JEWELL WARWICK
Marlinton, W. Va.

MILK RECORDS

Milk production for the month of March, 1926, by three milking Shorthorn cows owned by E. H. Williams. Virginia Rose, age four years, No. 1209724, gave 1045 5 pounds milk 39 7 pounds butter fat equivalent to 49.6 pound butter.

Miami, second matured cow No. 909890, gave 1183.3 pounds milk 46 2 paunds butter fat, equivalent to 57.7 pounds butter.

Christmas Gift, seven years old cow No. 863488, gave 1366.2 pounds milk 49.2 pound butter fat equivalent to 61.4 pounds butter.

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BEAVER CREEK NEWS

The farmers seem to have their spring plowing done.

We were sorry to hear of Joe Symes' death.

Mr. Della McComb has purchased a new range stove.

It has begun to look like summer again.

We are having a good Sunday School in this community now.

We are glad to see spring open up again after the big hail storm Sunday night.

Mrs. Landis seems to be very ill.

Mr. Elmer McComb was visiting friends and relatives from Detroit, Mich., one day last week.

Mr. Forrest Underwood and Lee James made a flying trip to Summersville Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ruby Eiland is leaving for Odessa, Fla., Saturday.

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In each town the car was stopped, but not the motor. The motor ran constantly from the time the car was started in Zurich until the return six days later.

J. B. Wallace & Co.
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS
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WHAT YOU SAVE

It is truly surprising how very much you can save by buying all of your groceries at this store. A sample order will aid you in computing the possible saving in a year's time. Not only does our produce go further but their better taste adds zest and enjoyment to any meal which they are served.

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These board members serve their local people as district officers, being called upon frequently to decide controversies between their neighbors. They fix the levies, locate school buildings, let contracts for construction, employ teachers—in fact have complete control over the schools of their districts. In exercising this authority in any spirit of progress and fairness they necessarily offend many folks whose selfish requests have been refused They are criticiseed if they "do" and they are criticised if they "don't."

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Do you know some busy board member, who works hard at home and travels miles through the rail or snow, possibly at night to attend meetings of the board to help work out some building or other program for the schools of his district? If you do, tell him how much you appreciate his efforts, and in the name of justice and fair play don't write the State Superintendent or the County Superintendent criticising him unless you have some cause for doing so.

Please remember that many a board member is working in the spirit of the "Bridge Builder" who said:

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SOCCER FOOTBALL

A meeting will be held in the Pocahontas County Fair office, First National Bank Building, Room 24, at eight o'clock Saturday evening, June 22, for the purpose of arranging a schedule of games for the Fair the week of August 19-24. We would like to have a representative or two from each team in the County, and anyone else interested in athletics for the Fair, to be present at this meeting.

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"There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass this way,
He too must cross in the twilight dim,
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

—School News.

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June 25th.

Arrangements Completed For Fourth July Celebration At Droop Mountain

Committees appointed to make arrangements for the Fourth of July Celebration at Droop Mountain State Park have completed their work, and have everything in tip-top shape for one of the biggest celebrations ever held in the county.

The athletic committee, composed of Kerth Nottingham, S. Reid Moore, Austin Sharp and Clifford Hill, have arranged for athletic games for both morning and afternoon.

Music for the day will be furnished by the Durbin Band, and singing clubs from various parts of the county are expected to be there in full force.

Droop Mountain Battlefield Park was dedicated last year when more than 10,000 people from Pocahontas and nearby counties gathered for a Fourth of July Celebration. Since that time few improvements have been made in the grounds. It is hoped that the celebration this year will arouse renewed interest sufficient to push the park to completion.

The following committees selected to carry out the program have been working on the program for more than two months, and have completed arrangements for one of the biggest and best celebrations ever staged in this section.

General Committee—George Edgar, R. S. Hickman and J. A. McLaughlin, and Hevener Dilley.

Reception Committee—Judge S. H. Sharp, Chairman.

Police Committee—American Legion, State Police.

Speakers, Music, Program—J. A. McLaughlin, R. S. Hickman, George P. Edgar, Hevener Dilley.

Grounds Committee—J. K. Marshall, Chairman, H. W. Beard, D. M. Callison, George Edgar, Pete Hollandsworth, W. P. Kershner, E. P. Hendrick.

Battlefield Committee — Andrew Price, Chairman.

Concessions Committee—J. A. McLaughlin, R. S. Hickman, George P. Edgar, Hevener Dilley.

Publicity Committee—C. W. Price, Chairman, W. G. Lancaster, Vernon East.

Basket Dinner Committee—Everybody.

Athletics Committee—Clifford Hill,

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New Chancery Suits

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GRADUATES

Miss Ruby May Hamm with honors with the cl and eighty-six graduate Teachers College, June 8 been employed to teach in large school systems at C this winter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mr. Leonard Tucie Saffe and Miss Hulda Flemin 18.

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PREACHES HERE

Dr. Henry W. Laughlin, mond, Va., director of C Church Work, preached at th linton Presbyterian Church morning, June 16th. Dr. Mc lin is a former resident of this

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1926

Marriage is a desperate thing.—John Seldon.

They say that the court house is the theater of the South. That is not so exclusively true as it once was since the lighter forms of drama have invaded every county in the land, and thrills and dramatic touches are within the reach of all. But it is true that truth is stranger than fiction. For instance, in no serious play would there be three husbands in attendacce upon the trial of their wife for murder. Yet that was seen in this county. At October term, Mrs. Ella Irene Buzzard, her son-in-law Joe Collins, and Mrs. Joe Collins, were tried upon a charge of killing Mrs. Lou Collins, mother of Joe Collins, at Clover Lick. The trial resulted in a hung jury. At the April term this year another trial was had and a verdict of involuntary manslaughter was returned, and Judge Sharp imposed a jail sentence of thirty days and costs of the suit as punishment. It was a celebrated case and it was presented and tried thoroughly and well. The three men who watched the first trial with peculiar interest were three men who

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The trouble grew out of a family row in their house last September. The three defendants had arranged to take a motor trip north, and Joe's mother presented a problem as to her care and attention while the rest of the family would be touring the country. She was in bad health and Joe tried to get her admitted to the county hospital for treatment, offering to pay the charges, but to this his mother did not agree, for there is an anomalous condition in this county, growing out of the fact that our finest hospital is at the same time our county poor house, the terror of myriads of worthy persons. So that morning there was a family quarrel that attracted the attention of the neighbors. There is no question but

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There was a case of a son whose old mother had to be closely watched that she did not overeat. One day when the rest of the family were at church, the son from carelessdess or criminal intent allowed his mother to eat a large pickled cucumber from the effects of which she died. That was a case that created some suspicion but there was no trial. At the best old age is an incurable disease.

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At this trial one of the witnesses, Dr. Irvine, attended from Wisconsin, something like a thousand miles. Pocahontas and Wisconsin were formerly in the same county, but the territory of the original county of Augusta has been much subdivided. There was an order that excused attendance on courts from the Ohio and westward, and the sheriff living in Staunton was not required to ride in the northwest territory.

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ting that we are all immigrants or descendants of immigrants. The history of America is the story of the immigrant now the subject of sneer and taunt.

Since John returned little Olga Shire has arrived and she is anxious to see her daddy. When the Circuit Court qualified John the other day, the first thing he did was to see about getting Eva and Olga across by making application for a visa that will bring them to the port of New York, where they will be met by the faithful John and become acceptable to the United States.

They are quota immigrants but as the wife and daughter of a citizen of the United States they have first preference for a visa or an okd passport.

The citizenship of John Shire was celebrated by many citizens of the town and county wishing him well, and I invited him to a Kiwanis ban-

celebrated by many citizens of the town and county wishing him well, and I invited him to a Kiwanis banquet where he shook hands all around the table and sang the Star Spangled Banner with the rest of the diners before the big flag.

We are watching the slow process of the uniting of the Shire family and everything is working well so far as we know, but if there is any hitch in the proceedings, we now call on Congressman Taylor to be prepared to hear cries from this part of his vineyard, if the stormy seas that divide the Shire family, should turn into a sargassa sea of red tape. Uncle Sam has a heart, easily touched, in meritorious cases. Let everyone help to smooth the way for John, Eva and Olga.

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In the papers of a lawsuit filed away in the courthouse is a sample of a store account and a family budget for the citizens of Pocahontas county in the year 1825. George Richards was the merchant. The account contained the following items:

2 pounds of sugar and one gallon and three pints of whiskey, $1.64; one fourth of a yard of dress cotton and half ounce of indigo, .18; cash and a pint of rum, $6 69; two pounds of coffee and one yard of calico, .92; one quart of whiskey, .25; one ounce of precipitate, 1.12; one pint of whiskey and one pint of rum, .27; six yards of cotton and two hanks of thread, $1.75; five pounds of coffee and six flints, $1.79; one pound of lead, one gallon of whiskey, and two dozen buttons, 1 04; one yard of cambric and one pound of madder, 1.12; one half gallon of whiskey, .50.

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I looked over the accounts for a number of years and it was apparent that many of the articles that are bought in the stores today were not the subject of merchantile business then. No shoes, hats, or clothes were bought. They were made at home. Of the foods sugar and coffee seemed to be the only essentials. No tobacco. No baking powder or soda required. None of the thousand and one things that make the country great through its factories and which superinduce new wants and needs. Nothing for light or for any of the accessories.

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had been formed, the London Company to settle the southern part of the coast, and the Plymouth Company to settle north of 41 degrees of latitude. In 1619, there had been no permanent settlement effected in New England, and the fate of Virginia was hanging by a hair. The London Company had expended eighty thousand pounds. It was ready to quit. Then they turned it over to Sir Edwin Sandys, the treasurer, and he put the colony on its feet.

By his management he was able to import into Virginia in one year, 1610, twelve hundred and eighty-one immigrants, and these were of a different type from those adventurers who had been induced to come prior to that time. These men and women came to stay.

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The colony prospered so that by 1628, it was raising more tobacco than there was a demand for, and the assembly passed a law that all tobacco was to be pooled and graded. All of the inferior tobacco was to be destroyed, and one half of the good tobacco also, so that the amount ready for the market was not to exceed a million and a half pounds And the next year they made another cut, so that every planter raising tobacco should not produce more than 170 pounds per capita, and to make this law equitable to those who owed debts payable in tobacco it was fur-

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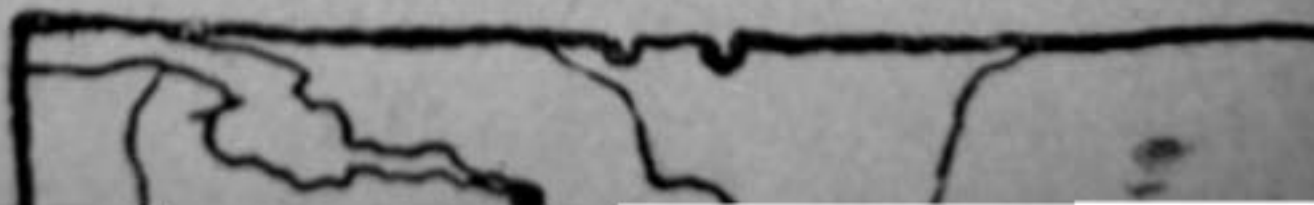
In one case the following return was made: "I didn't get married and so I return the license back to you as I do not know what else to do



with them,"

It is a sad and sorry thing to contemplate the fate of the loving heart that hies to the county clerk to get a license, and finds on his return that the bird has flown and that he is bereaved and alone.

Another case has this return: "She got by me by some means and I have not found her yet, so I enclose these back to you."

Mr. Milton, who had a considerable command of language, and who was fond saying obvious things in such a solemn way, expressed a sentiment as follows, to wit:

Hail, wedded love, mysterious law, true, true source of human offspring!

Very good Milt! I wrote something the other day and tried to say: There is nothing like bairns! Every type setter that has got hold of it yet, has made me say: There is nothing like brains. Well there is nothing exactly like brains unless it is scrambled eggs, but as far as this world is concerned after you pass some certain mile post, you realize

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So without going into too many details my advice to the young is to marry and get started. It is not true that two can live as cheaply as one, but the paradox consists in the fact that two can save more money than one.

"From that day forth, in peace and joyous bliss
They lived together long without debate;
Nor private jars, nor spite of enemies,
Could shake the safe assurance of their state."

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Richard Talmadge in "THROUGH THE FLAMES"

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George Walsh in "AMERICAN PLUCK" and "THE WINKING IDOL." A great show. Your last chance to use your free tickets. Better see this show.

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On Tuesday night September 29, the Freshmen were highly entertained by their upper classmen. To their great surprise, they were blindfolded in the Domestic Arts room and led through a series of stunts from the basement to the auditorium from where they were transferred to the Domestic Department and presented with a tooth-pick and marshmallows After much disappointment and nervousness they were called back to the auditorium where they joyfully accepted the sandwiches and coca colas. The new members of the faculty were included in the initiation, thus the affair was unusually interesting.

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The birthday of James Whitcomb Riley is being observed by readings and poems in all English classes, Wednesday, October 7th.

Renick will play Marlinton, Saturday, October 10. Owing to the rivalry of both teams, the game promises to be one of unusual interest.

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Monday afternoon during physics class Mr. Travis cut his finger severely while working with an experiment. He was at once directed to a physician.

Ruby and Goldie Hannah were absent from school last Tuesday on account of the death of their little nephew, Jesse Hannah, Jr.

Our dressy senior, Roland Sharp, is collecting jokes for the Annual, so if you want to see some real jokes buy an annual.

The Celebrity contest is now going on; you can easily tell who the candidates are if you notice the winning smiles and angelic actions, also the attempts to make themselves beauti-

The civics class organized itself into a community called Edville, named for the members from the two districts, Huntersville and Edray Officers of the community are:— Mayor, Roland Sharp; Councilmen, Carlisle Wade, Florence Price, Lacy Humpherys; town sergeant, Lewis Gay; chief of police, Robert Barlow; recorder, Reta Rexrode; Slogan— B. Y's. The community had for their first problem.

"How is Home Life the greatest factor in making American citizens, and in what ways does it fail in its responsibilities."

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will attend in person or by deputy at the following time and place for

THE NEW BANK

The Farmers & Merchants Bank opened their doors for business Monday morning in the Marlin-Sewell Hotel building on Main Street. There is delay in getting some of the furniture, but the vault, safe and other necessary equipment is in and the new Bank is doing business.

As an opening attraction on Monday morning there was a drawing for gold pieces. Numbers corresponding to names in the registration book at the Bank's booth at the County Fair were put in a sack. The first number drawn was 48, belonging to R. W. Hill, of Charleston, a former sheriff of Pocahontas County; the next was 618, belonging to Fannie Moore, of Durbin, and the third number was 1170, and it belonged to S. I. Barlow, of Huntersville.

The cashier of the new Bank is Harry L. Byers, who for a number of years was with the First National Bank of Marlinton. His bookkeeper is Tom Yeager, son of Dr. J. M. Yeager, of Marlinton.

The officers of this Bank are E. P. Shaffer, president; D W. Dever, vice president The directors are L. D. Sharp, E. H. Williams, Judge S. H Sharp, H. Kelmenson, S. I. Barlow, C. J. Richardson, F. M. Sydnor.

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ODD FELLOW MEETING

Fairmont.—Confering of the grand degree of chivalry by Gen. August Hohenstein, grand commander of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., on two candidates will be one of the big features of the 60th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, I. O. O F. and the 39th annual assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah, which will be held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The two members of the order who will receive this high honor are W. T. Menear of Fairmont, and D. D. Ball of Parkersburg

The program of the convention follow:

Monday night—Conferring Grand Lodge Degrees.

Tuesday morning—Public meeting in Fairmont Theater. Music by the I. O. O. F. quartet and Rebekah soloist.

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The program of the convention has been dedicated to three past grand masters, T. W. Fleming, O S. McKinney and former Judge George A. Vincent, all members of the Fairmont Lodge No. 2, and all active workers in the order.

A number of entertainment features are being planned for the visitors, of who it is estimated there will be more than 1,000. Preparations are being made to obtain quarters for them in private homes since the hotel capacity of the city is not sufficient to accommodate them.

The Mission Study class of the Methodist Missionary Society Wesley Chapel M. E Church, South, Hillsboro, had our first meeting in April and our last in September. The books studied were: "Of One Blood" (Home Mission) "Prayer and Missions', (Foriegn Missions). Rev. W. Lawson, our pastor was with us at our September meeting which was the largest and best we had had.

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T. S. McNeel, Com'r.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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Fences and other obstacles were completely snowed under. It was a frightful time. Pathways had to be shoveled through the snow to the farmers' barns, in order that the farmers might attend to their stock. County schools were closed for a time, because the children could not get there on account of the deep snow.

A farmer once told me this story of the deep snow.

It began snowing early in the morning about eight o'clock on December the sixteenth said the farmer It snowed steady for twenty-four hours. I took an estimate measure of it and found that it was over four feet deep. Shortly afterwards an immense crust formed on the surface of the snow. To add to the fearful time I was out of fire wood. I could not get no wood unless I went into the woods I shouldered my axe and immediately set out to the forest. I had a terrible time, but finally I succeeded in getting several trees cut down. I skidded them by hand into my front yard. Fences did not hinder me in my attempt at getting the fire wood to the house, for the snow was so deep I just skidded the logs over them.

When spring opened up I went back to the woods where I had cut the trees down during the deep snow, and found to my amazement that I had cut the stumps of the trees about six or eight feet high.

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The Community meeting and supper held at Oak Grove church February second, was a great success. We enjoyed having some of the noted men of the county with us.

Vinton Clutter and Herman Wickline, students of Hillsboro High, spent the last week end at their homes at Lobelia.

A gymnasium will be erected near the high school building soon. We need the cooperation of every citizen of Little Levels district in building this gymnasium.

Miss Mabel Brown, who has been ill, is recovering rapidly.

The Browning Literary Society of the high school rendered a very interesting and amusing program to the public last Friday night.

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SENECA TRAIL

One force of state road engineers have completed a location survey of that section of the Seneca Trail from the Pocahontas county line southward to the end of the hard road at Maxwelton, this county, and another force which is making a cross section of the location has gotten as far south on the same section of the Trail as the Robinson farm near Renick.

Engineer West, of the State Road Commission, was in Union last Tuesday conferring with the county court in regard to rights-of way, and other matters pertaining to the Lindside-Peterstown section of the Seneca Trail, Mr. West is quoted as saying at that time that the State Road Commission has definitely determined that this section of the Seneca Trail will be included in the next letting which will be made sometime in March.—W. Va. News

BIBLE RIDDLE

Editor Times:—Who is this wonderful prophet? He is not Noah,

THE CANDIDATES

D. C. Adkison is seeking the Republican nomination for reelection as Clerk of the Circuit Court. It is not considered possible that he will have opposition for the nomination. In the election this fall he will be the strong contender against any one for the office under the good old rule that one good term deserves another. In a county where good men in office are the rule, we can say that we have never had a more efficient or more accommodating officer than Mr. Adkison has proved to be There is no Circuit Clerk's office in the state in better shape, and Mr. Adkison has always been most agreeable and accommodating in his dealing with the public He is a native of Pocahontas County; a veteran of the World War, with overseas service, and for years he was a teacher in the schools of the county.

Another good man is out for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of the County Court, in Luther T. Coyner, of Clover Lick. He is a farmer who has had experience in the mercantile and lumber business He is a good, honest, capable man, who will be entirely satisfactory, both as a candidate and as a member of the court.

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RAILROAD NEWS

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In the old days every hunter had his opinion as to catamounts and wild cats, whether they were the same or different species. Those who had had the most experience with the catamount claimed they were different, but others attempted to prove they were the same, differening in size and color only, and that all the wild cats of this region belonged to the bay lynx family. Some ten or more years ago, one summer day a catamount came near the house of John Slander, on Elk and stole a hen The dog tried it, and Mr. Slander shot it. The carcass was sent away to be mounted and it came back listed as a "Canadian Lynx." Since that time a number of Canadian lynx have been killed and identified.

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The State Conservation Commission created by an act of the Legislature, is preparing to hold a number of meetings over the State "to study and investigate the needs and

Dear Editor:

In the Times a few weeks ago, Mr. Price published a new phase of the incident known in history as the massacre of the Moravian Indians. Virgil A. Lewis' history of West Virginia, which is being taught in many of the schools of this state gives that as one of the darkest crimes recorded in border annals, and that 94 innocent an unsuspecting Christian Indians were put to death.

In the same history it says that another historian characterizes this act as, the most infamous of the border wars of the west.

I'm not judging which account is correct, but if Mr. Price is, I think its due time a change is being made in the history which is being taught to the growing up generation of our state.

And again this past week we find a good account of the death of Cornstalk but not an account which aggrees with Lewis. He seems to blame the whites for putting the great chief to death.

G. Winters Hill

some of the young folks in Huntersville District.

STILLWELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shifflett and children are on an extended visit to the formers' parents near Huntersville.

Joe Buzzard spent one night last week with his daughter, Mrs. Brown McComb.

Summers Adkison is convalescing from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green spent the week end recently with Mrs. Montgomery Johnson, of Marlinton.

W. H. Adkison is suffering with a severe attack of sciatic rhumatism.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Opal Gum as teacher.

Mrs. Wm. Cochran and little grand son Jesse Ray, of Marlinton spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wyatt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester, February 8, 1926, a daughter.

The West Virginia News says that W. J. S. McClasky, tobacconist and

GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

The second semester's work has been taken up and we are just getting accustomed to the many changes inevitable in a second semester's work.

Basket ball season is here. The boys have gone on one trip and both boys and girls have games at home At home we have been successful in all games played.

Mrs. Nottingham's Domestic Science Class has begun selling hot lunches. Cocoa is on sale at noon at three cents per cup.

The new school building has been completed. The Grades now occupy the new building, leaving the entire old building to the High School

The third edition of "The Broadcaster" was published last week. We are all proud of our school paper.

The Dramatic Club is progressing very nicely. They are expecting to to give a minstrel in the near future.

Miss Bush's English class had a debate Tuesday. The question was: Should a Person be Exempted with a Grade of 90? The affirmative won.

A numbur of new books have been bought for the library. It is hoped that the students will have enough reading material to keep them busy.

During the week of review for semester exams., Mr. Harwood, assisted by Arnold Frazee, drill leader, and Paul Burner, divided the calisthenics class into squads. This makes the exercises look much better—having placed each student according to height.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIRCUIT COURT

To the citizens of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary election to be held August 3rd, 1926

Respectfully,

D. C. Adkison

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This paper is authorized to announce Charles Shinaberry, of Clover Lick, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Pocahontas County Court, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the general primary elections.

We are authorized to announce Asa C. Barlow, of Marlinton, W. Va.,

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To the Voters of Pocahontas County :

We are authorized to announce Luther T. Coyner of Clover Lick as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of said county subject fo the action of the Democratic voters in the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1926.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale

Patsy Anastasio
Vs.
The Forrest Lumber Co.

In the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above cause, I have levied upon and will, on

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between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. at Raywood in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, to-wit:

3 stacks No. 1 & 2 red oak boards, 6" and wider, 8 to 16 feet, approximately 42,000 feet.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

W. H. BARLOW, S. P. C.
By J. C. Wooddell, Deputy, S. P. C.

2-31-4c Millpoint W. Va.

NOTICE

The firm known as The Watch Shop, by Frank Wooddell & R. P. Hannah on mutual agreements has dissolved partnership of same. The firm will continue by the same name by Frank Wooddell. All outstanding accounts will be collected by him.

This 5th day of January 1926.

F. A. Wooddell

R. P. Hannah

Town Property For Sale

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The Central Hotel property is for sale. Fine location and large house, suitable for otel or boarding house. Two good business rooms. Apply to

R. S. Staton

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FOR SALE—In Cass, a five room cottage and three lots, with young orchard. Write or call on W. W. Collins, Cass, W. Va.

MAN OR WOMAN—$50.00 to $75 00 a week, showing our samples and taking order, for Famous Packard Tailored Shirts direct from the factory. Easy work, no experience

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had come out, and I decided to make a fragmentary report as an unofficial observer.

We lived in the backwoods and still do by the way, if backwoods means a country partly cleared. When I was a boy, the favored class were the loggers. About the time that I can first remember the loggers arrived here from the north and commenced to take out the white pine which grew in such profusion in certain parts of the county. They brought their trade with them, for the county people had their own way of removing the superfluous growth from the surface of the ground, and knew little or nothing of commercial lumbering. They had progressed from the whip saw stage to the water power sawmill, and were about ready for the portable steam saw mill. The northern men were here because some of the Union soldiers as they marched through the county under Col. Schoonmaker, in the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, saw white pine trees and carried the word home.

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They came here after the Civil War prepared to handle logs in bulk by means of the winter cutting and the spring drive on the water courses. A camp was made in the woods. An organization of some sixty or seventy men was effected and we began to learn about slides, skidways, landings, drives, peavies and canthooks and the like. The woodsmen were all imported. Powerful young men, experts in trees, and there was hardly a boy in the county who did not dream of the day when he could join that glorious company. And I think that many of our pretty girls concluded that about as good fortune as they would ask was to be a woodsman's bride. They brought with them their own words and manner of talk, which was admired and adopted in a great measure by the

they would ask was to be a woodsman's bride. They brought with them their own words and manner of talk, which was admired and adopted in a great measure by the boys here. It was a picked body of men and they could out-fight. out-work, and outdance our local youths, though it may have afterwards appeared that that all are not bold that bristle. I can remember that for some years I was laying plans to get elected to a woods job and live in a camp and have all the money and prestige and feasting that went with that position.

These young gods from the north were great kidders too. We boys could not keep away from the drives. The gay company came down the river every spring with their floating houses and worked the logs ahead of them, and when a country boy peered through the brush at the work, and the gang caught sight of him, their remarks were highly personal, and

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mind goes back to the time when the oriflamme of youth burned so brightly. It is not true that down to Gehena or up to the throne, he travels the fastet who travels alone. As a matter of fact he does not get any where as a rule. Avoid those avocations like woodsmen, sailors, and soldiers where it is hard to marry and found a home. Of such are the half portions of life.

There is not much choice among the professions and the trades as to a full and satisfying life. About the only rule is that the busiest man is the happiest. It really depends upon right living, religion and the rules of health, and of course mating. It takes two halves to make a complete life.

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The institution known as the poor house looms large in the thoughts of many an unhappy man who realizes that old age is on him. Then is when the family counts, for that is the only safeguard that is sure. Even if a man is rich, he does not know when someone will take his money away from him. All he does know that while he sleeps, there are others lying away planning to get something for nothing.

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If a man has family connections, there will be someone who can manage and contrive that he will allow no near blood relation to become a county charge. It looks like the best thing to do is not to lose sight of your clan, or allow your clan to lose sight of you.

We have all seen these aged woodsmen fade before our eyes, and die solitary and alone. But the same is true with every man who wanders away through the world and leaves his heritage of love and family far away from him.

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This taken in connection with a wise provision of nature that as old age approaches time is accelerated, enables the most of us to step off the stage with some degree of gracefulness, but it is not safe to call any man blessed until he is dead.

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Here is a beautiful prayer: My God! my time is in thy hands. Should it please Thee to lengthen my life, and complete, as Thou hast begun, the work of blanching my locks, grant me grace to wear them, as a crown of unsullied honor.

In common with every man of my age, I have had the opportunity of observing the rise, decline, and fall of life and its vigor in men of every conceivable walk in life, and it would be strange if I had not reached some conclusion as to the wisest course that mortal man can take to reach the boundary of life.

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It is highly important to call attention to such opportunities at the present time for most of the rich State of West Virginia is still in a state of nature and it is easier for a man to carve out a homestead of his

own today than it ever was.

It would be a bold man and a still bolder mate who would undertake to establish a homestead these days as they did in the pioneer days. Then there were but three essential to setting up a home—a rifle, an axe, and an augar. It is not necessary for the latter day pioneer to cut overhead expenses quite so fine, but the keeping down of expenses is the secret of a successful life. An hour's walks from any town or city in West Virginia will bring a man to the woods, and there he will find innumerable sites for homesteads that need but the healthy labor of the backswoodsman, to transpose into a home of parklike beauty. The opportunity is there, but the generation is soft boned and luxurious. They cannot keep away from the flesh-pots of Egypt. They know no contentment in the towns and they do not visualize contentment in the

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The old timer got himself a piece of land. At first it was stylish to have a floor of hard trodden earth, and no glass windows. But the conditions in this respect improved, and by easy stages, a commodious farm house was built with a fire place and windows and all the comforts of a home.

Those days left their impress upon the consciousness of the race, for men accustomed to the finest city homes find a strange peace in going to the woods and making themselves comfortable in rude places that they call camps. These men have to live in the cities for their work confines them there, but they know that city life is not what it is cracked up to be. In fact every heart knoweth its own bitterness.

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Nobody appreciates the comforts of the wilderness so much as a sensible man who by the decree of fate is exiled from the solitude of the woods, and condemned to a city existence. As the city man once remarked in my hearing, the more he saw of men, the more he liked a dog. Such men as this spend much money and very expensive time, to get a taste of the life in the woods, the very thing that a poor man who has no duties to interfere will not accept as a gracious gift. Surely there is no accounting for tastes.

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I do not know why I am writing this slush, unless it is the thought of the great masses of people penned up in the city serving life sentences in crowded places The very rich pay enormously for the privilege of building on a lot so that one end of the house will look on Central Paak, and there is nothing in Central Park to commend itself to the unhappy mortal that cannot be found up any hol-

low in these mountains.

Every now and then somebody proposes to cut Central Park up into lots and sell it for building sites and then the public rises up in indignation and opposes it. If they are so fond of the open spaces why do they not come to the woods and the hills?

There is room for a million of homes in West Virginia alone and the land is rich and lends itself to grass. Every now and then some half baked indolent person tries to fight the brush and build a home up a cove and starves out during the process, but there is no reason why an industrious man could not carve out a farm with his own hands and make it a thing of beauty and a joy forever. We all recognize that the wilderness dweller founded the United States of America. When our government was launched ninety-seven per cent of the population lived in the country. According to the last census forty per cent live in the country.

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In the teeming population of the cities so far as individuality is concerned it would be far, far better for the common person to have a number rather than a name, for then he would not have to share the number with any other. As it is now he does have to share his name. In a country such as ours, he not only has a name but he has a place of his own and he is given a background to distinguish him.

The venerable men who have come down from another generation have homes that they have wrested from nature. They have been granted a peace of mind and a comfortable living. The Lord hath made a hedge about them, and hast blessed the work of their hands, and their substance is increased in the land.

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When old age comes to them they are secure. They are safe in their possessions. They have been confirmed in their titles It is the best life that man has yet devised.

"If thou art worn and hard beset
With sorrows, that thou wouldst forget,
If thou wouldst read a lesson, that will keep
Thy heart from fainting, and thy soul from sleep,
Go to the woods and hills!"

Seneca Trail Garage

SAYS STATE COAL IS NOT DANGEROUS

Marlinton Man Who Has Been Using West Virginia Product for 19 Years Tells of Its Good Qualities.

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West Virginia coal is anything but dangerous, according to all users of the fuel heard from to date and J. L. Kenney, of Marlinton, adds his experiance to that of the many who have given it a fair trial.

"I have been firing the furnaces in two schools, two churches and a bank and have always used West Virginia coal," he said. "Most of the fuel has been Red Ash coal, and not once in the nineteen years that I have been using it have I seen anything to indicate that it was dangerous.

I have kept it banked off for at least four days at a time. Fool proof—I would say that it was—and now if any of these northern birds say that it is dangerous, well—good day. I have my own opinions."—Charleston Gazette.

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OBITUARY

In the death of William Hanson Dilley who departed this life the 6th of January, 1926, the county has lost one of its best citizens and the community in which he lived mourns the loss of a beloved neighbor and friend. He was converted when a young man, and was a consistent christian until he was called to the church triumphant. He united with the Methodist Episcpal Church, held his membership at Mt. Zion church for near fifty years, at which place he will not be forgotten, his vigorous personality and his voice often raised in prayer and exhortation. He was active as a leader of the class and prayer meeting and song service For many years he was superintendent of the Sunday School at Mt Zion church. The memory of his faithful life and service will be cherished as one of the treasures of the church, and the stamp of his christian personality will remain in the memory of the young people for good in his long servive. It was in the Sunday school that he was most

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one came under his influence in the
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the good work.

His closing days on earth were peaceful, full of faith and glad joy, in the hope that lay before him; that the Christ whose love he had felt would be with him even to the end. He went out in the presence of his God conscious of a welcome. He was a true man, honest, pure of morals, generous minded, was proud to be called a christian.

He will be much missed in the home, community, and church. "He fought a good fight, he kept the faith."

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NATIONAL STATE PARKS

Up to last Saturday night, sites for four of the five proposed national parks had been forwarded to Washington for approval. The applications are for Watoga Park in Pocahontas, Babcock Park in Fayette, Buchoralus Park in Upshur, and Lost River Park in Hardy. The time for filing applicstions ends on next Saturday night, and the effort is being put forth in Kanawha county to secure the donation to the state of a proper site for the fifth park.

Inspection of the lands and survey will be made by the government and, if approved, eight CCC camps will be established, probably by April 1, to begin work this spring. Each camp will quarter 200 workers, Mr. Cheek said, and the program will last for approximately one year.

Lakes, roads, cottages and game refuges are planned in each park which will be designed as ideal recreational grounds for hunting, fishing, boating, picnics and camping.

The national state parks commission in its program offers this opportunity to the state, and allows five applications from each state. Land must be obtained by interested groups sportsmen's organizations or community organizations to the extent of not less than 2,000 acres. Application is then made through the state to the national park commission at Washington.

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Did you take notice that Pocahont as farmers carried away fourteen of the twenty possible honors at the potato show held Farmers Week at Morgantown? Also that the champion of the state, the winner of the sweepstake prize, is Fred J. Hefner, of Swago

I have an idea there would have been more to it that this, but Fred and the county agent figured time a little wrong, and they failed to get Fred's exhibit into the International at Chicago --they were a day too late to get the exhibit entered.

Does that prove anything to your mind that here in Pocahontas we have ideal soil and climate conditions to produce profitably quality potatoes, and that growers are being trained up who can and will through industry and proper cultural methods take profitable advantage of soil and climate for the production of quality

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Let me branch off and name some of our farmers who have and will make potato history, for their own well being and the general welfare of the county: Fred Hefner, Earl Kee, John Wimer, B. F. Henricks, Wilbur Moore, Thomas Beard, Joe Sharp, Alva E. Moore, Elmer Sharp, Milburn Sharp, E. H. Williams, G. M. Sharp, Ed Sheets, George Simmons, John Doyle, A. G. Killingsworth, Neal Nottingham, John R. Hevener, W. H. Barlow, F. H. Warwicks, Hevener Dilley, George Alderman, Fred Moore, Ed Galford, Luther Coyner, W. L. Price, Pat Vandevender and there are others.

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The conservative estimate has been made that potatoes sold as a cash crop in this county in 1933 amounted to $50,000. There is reason to now believe the acreage the coming year will be doubled. There is also reason to believe that the increased acreage will in most instances be given better tillage and spraying than heretofore has been the general rule. Doubling the acreage is a conservative step towaed the production of a million bushels of potatoes in this county as a cash crop—the ultimate goal, and is not too much of a farmer's dream either.

There are over twelve hundred farms in Pocahontas county, with a combined area of 240,000 acres. This, of course includes grazing land and wood lots. An average of five acres of potatoes to the farm, properly cultivated and cared for, can be expected to raise a million bushels of potatoes.

our people will be sitting on top of the world in a business way.

I know as well as any one, that it has been and is with the farming game as with other business, the more you do, the more you lose. But I still maintain that in this region the potato is the exception of the bad old rule.

The potato is a necessary item in the living of our people. West Virginia produces only enough to supply a few weeks demand of her people. We have a market within the borders of our state that demands all we can possibly supply.

It is trite to say that this region of small farms in a grass ceuntry can not compete with the great wheat areas of the west in the production of wheat; nor with the corn beit when it comes to growing corn, nor with the wide open spaces of the far west in cattle raising. We are well out of the cotton and tobacco belts too. But we do have a soil and climate adapted to the production of the highest grade of potatoes, and a demand for every

it comes to growing corn, nor with the wide open spaces of the far west in cattle raising. We are well out of the cotton and tobacco belts too. But we do have a soil and climate adapted to the production of the highest grade of potatoes, and a demand for every bushel that can possibly be produced.

Do not get me wrong. Everyone will not or cannot make a success of growing potatoes. It requires sense, industry and talent to take pains. The climate and soil conditions are here: through trial and tribulation, horse sense and industry men can work the natural conditions to his business well being.

Fred Hefner tells me he has inquiries from many parts of the state for seed potatoes at fancy price. He is unable to supply them Only the other day, an inquiry came from Monroe county for Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. I sent the man on to John Wimer. Through the Extension Department, potatoes from these mountains have been tried out in the low

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I was talking to Hevener Dilley the other day. He gathered 440 bushels of Green Mountain potatoes from less than two acres of ground. He only got around to spraying this crop two times. He happened to be lucky, and he made a bumper yield. He has a good part of his crop stored, and he can fill orders for good seed of the Green Mountain variety.

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I have printed it before, but it is worth telling again. Only a year ago this month a discouraged farmer came to town. He had bought good land at the heighth of the boom. He had worked terribly hard, and banked on cattle. The depression caught him

Newman, Lock McNeill, Joel P. Beard.

No Grand Jury for this Term.

with a part of the purchase price of his farm still owing to the land bank. He could not meet his amortization payments. He was carried as long as the law permitted, and then his place advertised for sale. The savings of a life time of hard work was going to hock. It was no contented time. The lawyer and others forgot about their proper court costs; the good Samaritan added another weight to his already heavy load of other people's responsibilities. They had a talk together and the farmer asked for more money to take a shot on potatoes. The two or three thousand bushel crop, cleaned up what was behind that farmer; gave him working capital, restored his credit, and gave him a sunshiny outlook on life where all had been clouds before. Naturally, it is going to be spuds again with that man the coming season.

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Since I wrote the above, some scientific data relating to the potato has come into hand. The first is to the effect that a physician in Denmark has found that "potatoes are not only excellent food, but is a

remedy. It dissolves uric acid as well as chalk, and is able therefore to cure different forms of gout and rheumatism. It is also a food remedy in the treatment of billiousnes and constipation."

Over in the Michigan State College a lady professor says that in comparison with certain other foods the potato is less fattening. Comparing an eight ounce potato with eight ounces of the following, I found:

Macaroni is four times more fatten ing.

Rice, three and a half times

Oat meal, four times

Pie, three times

Doughnut, two times

Then a good doctor over at Battle Creek Sanitarium, figures out that a pound of baked potato is equivalent in total food value to—

1 pound of chicken, 5 ounces of boiled beef, 2 pints of oysters, 4 pints of beef juice, 1 1-2 pints of whole milk, 8 eggs, 4 pounds boiled cabbage, 5 pounds tomatoes.

So I says grow more spuds and eat

THE WITCHES OF DROOP

Early in life, I heard about the ghosts, hanters and witches on Droop Mountain, but I never could recall enough of what I had heard to write a piece about it. That is to say I could not remember the details for a truthful account of the fearful experiences of certain people there about seventy years ago. Last week, my friend Lincoln Cochran was down on Droop and he most kindly brought back the details to me And here is the truthful report of the actual happenings:

In the year 1865, Betty and Nancy Snedegar, daughters of James C and Rebecca Kellison Snedegar, lived on on the west side of Droop Mountain They went to the Doucy place, over on the east side of Droop, to gather berries. On their way back they found two guns, and carried them home. These guns had evidently been lost during the battle, which had been fought there in the fall of 1863.

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When the girls started to carry off the guns, rocks were thrown at them but they saw no person. After getting home and going out to milk, more rocks and clubs were thrown at them, and they saw the sleeves of army blouses flying in the air. At the house, rocks came down the chimney knocked the lids off of pots and bounced on the floor.

The house was a structure of logs, and rocks came through the walls and hit the occupants. These stones were gathered together and thrown into a sink hole behind the house. This sink is several hundred feet deep, but the same stones would be thrown back into the house.

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The backwall of the chimney would open up, and through the opening could be seen the grass in the back yard.

Samuel C. Kellison, brother of Mrs Snedegar, went to the Snedgar home to investigate the cause of the trouble. A rock came through the wall and hit him on the arm. He cursed and told them to try that again. Just then another stone whizzed by his head, and he decided he had business at home.

The guns were taken to the barn, but the trouble continued. Then they were taken back to the place where they were found, and the trouble stopped.

In those days there was a great deal of trouble with witches Cows would become bewitched and lose their cuds. The owner would then send for the witch doctor. There grows in the woods a very bitter root. The witch doctor would dig one of these bitter roots and push it down the throat of the bewitched cow. That would drive the witch out.

To keep a witch from entering your home, it is necessary to get a nail from a horse shoe that has been lost off a horse's foot. Drive this nail in your door sill. Mr. Cochran says there is an old house on Droop that has its sill driven so full of these nails, he doubts if there is room to drive another one in.

If a witch comes to your home and asks to borrow some thing, and you lend it, you are under the power then.

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Pocahontas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hill on Tuesday evening, February 20. Mrs. Sidney Wilson was the visitor. Miss Hill read a tribute to Mrs. Sidney Lavier. Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet March 19 with Mrs. Anna Thomas.

The following notice of the chapter is found in the minutes of the 34th annual convention of the W Va Division of the U. D. C. held at Morgantown, last September.

Mrs. Anna H Thomas, Historian of Pocahontas Chapter, Marlinton, sends in a splendid report for so young a chapter. They received their charter June 19, 1930, with a membership of twelve, and they have added nine new members since their organization. They have placed markers at twenty-seven graves and will continue until every Confederate grave in the county is marked. Also, plan to place a large marker for graves of unknown Georgia Soldiers who are buried in Marlinton. $150 00 was raised to furnish a room in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, this room was dedicated to the Confederate Soldiers of the county, and a tree was planted by the Chapter on the hospital grounds. Surviving veterans are remembered at Christmas and two Crosses of Service have been presented to World War veterans. Memorial day was observed in a fitting manner."

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panied by Mr. MacKnight, also of the Tax Commissioners auditing force. Next they go to Preston County.

OLD TIME WOOD CUTTING

On last Monday, Feb. 19 a group of men gathered at the home of Mrs. Minnie Sharp to cut a supply of wood The following neighbors turned up with axes and saws: Tipton Dilley, Jim Harris, James Dinkle, J. O. Cogar, Bob Mann, Joe McKenney, Leo McKenney, Sidney McKenney, Clyde McKenny, Edgar Beverage, Delbert Cogar, Gail Landis and Ralph Sigman A bountiful dinner was served.

Came Monday and a cold wave This is the fourth cold Monday, hand running. Tuesday morning it was two below and the wind blowing but clear all day. Wednesday gives promises of warmer weather.

BEARD CHAPEL

Bible School 10:30 P. M.

STONY BOTTOM

This community was shocked to receive word of the death of Mr. R. H. Bailey of this place on last Tuesday, February 13th, 1934. Mr. Bailey was born in Richmond, Va., and was 77 years old. He was one of the oldest residents in this sec ion. He came here at or near the time the C. & O. railway was being built in this county. In 1902 he married Miss Anna Barnett of this place, and made his home here from that date!

To this union were born six children: Mary Bailey, Mrs. Ruby Mason, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, Earl of Cov ing and James of Akron, Ohio. Paul preceeded his father to the grave several years ago. Funeral services were conducted in the Alexander Memorial Church of this place by his pastor Rev. Pharr of Cass. Some years ago during revival services conducted by Mr. Pharr. Mr. Bailey joined the Presbyterian Church. In all his deal ings and transactions among his neighbors and friends, he was always very considerate and fair, being well liked and a useful man he will be greatly missed in this community Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Carl Mason, Geo. Chapman, Raymond Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sites, Earl Lindsay, Bob Menifee, Mrs. Maggie Friel, Woodfred Auldridge, Mrs. Grace Ray, all of Covington, Va. and Mrs. Katherine Bear of Alderson. Besides his many

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Report of Locust Creek school for 5th month. Mrs. Lena Townsend teacher. Perfect: Glenn and Clyde McCoy, Leffort and Mary Kidd. Faithful: Hazel Scott, Grover Dosier

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W. O. Ruckman was up from Millpoint Tuesday, and he reports that his pet ground hog has so far failed to wake up this year.

state, and a brother, Oscar H. Adkinson, of Mount Clare.—Clarksburg Exponent.

DIED

Samuel Lewis Kincaid aged 81 yrs., died at his home at Rochelle, Texas, January 11, 1934. He was a native of Pocahontas County, leaving here in 1874. His parents were the late Samuel C. and Barbara Wagner Kincaid of Minnehaha Springs. His wife died several years since. They are survived by their two daughters in Texas. Brothers of the deceased are Sherman C. Kincaid, of Minnehaha; Andrew J. Kincaid, of Wallace, W. Va., and his sister is Mrs. Mary Belle May, of Falling Spring, Virginia.

His walk and conversation showed to the world that he traveled the paths of peace. How blessed the righteous when he sinks, a weary soul to rest; how mildly beams his closing look to bid the long farewell.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gobeen, of Mar-

Tennessee basin, but to the nation, but they receive its first benefits.

FOUR-H CLUB MEETING

The Swagoites 4-H Club held its regular meeting at the home of Edward East. February 7th.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and opened by singing the "Rhododendron Song."

Each member responded to roll call with a famous quotation from Lincoln or Washington.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The business and program were carried out.

The meeting adjourned to meet March 2.

Mildred Barnes,
Reporter.

For Sale

Have for sale at my farm three miles west of Cloverlick, 16 head steer, coming two's, good stock and

SISTERS GIVE PROGRAM

Margaret and Frances Brill of Marlinton, senior and freshman college students respectively, presented an interesting chapel program yesterday morning. Both girls proved to be versatile in the field of music, playing the piano and singing vocal solos and duets. Frances also presented the oration with which she won the state prize in the recent state contest.

Frances Brill opened the program playing a group of piano selections, "Two Part Invention," "Three Etudes," Heller; and "Within the Walls of China," Lively.

Margaret who is a soprana soloist, sang "The Answer," Terry; "Lullaby," Scott: and "Fluttering Birds," Mana Zucca.

"A New Kind of Patriotism" was the subject of the oration which Frances presented as the third part of the program.

The piano group played by Margaret for the next offering include "Prelude", Chopin.

Frances, who is a mezzo soprano, sang a group of vocal selections, "Take Joy Home" Bassett, and "An Open Secret", Woodman.

The girls sang for the concluding part of the program, duets entitled, "Starry Night", Densmore; "Only to Thee", Saint Saeens, and "Fly White Butterfly", Felix White. They were accompanied by Irene Grafflus at the piano for the concluding numbers.—The Columns, of Fairmont State College

College

The Mt. Pleasant Busy Bee 4-H Club held it's meeting at the Mt Pleasant school house February 9th. The meeting was called to order by the president; she read the 8th chapter of Matthew; all stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer. Song, Down in the Valley.

The roll was called and responded to by some deed of Abraham Lincoln.

Psalm of Life—Elvin Sprouse

Some glimpses of Lincoln—Dorothy Sprouse

The boyhood of Lincoln—Dale Hill

Song—The Cowboy's Song of Home Sweet Home.

We had a contest of naming club members in which Arlene Hill won. We also had a cracker eating contest: Dorothy Sprouse and Kyle Dilley won

The weather suggested ice cream so we served ice cream and cake for refreshments.

The next meeting will be held March 16th.

Arlene Hill, Reporter.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 1934

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Interested in your notice concerning the camping ground of General Lee at Huntersville I am disposed to add an item or two of information. As a boy I played often under the "Lee Tree" on the property mentioned. This was a rather large apple tree at about the center of the lot as it was at that time. The tradition was that Gen. Lee's tent was pitched under or near this tree and that he sat under its shade during the heated hours of the day.

I remember that many people who came to, or passed thru the town would stop to visit the spot. They usually asked many questions and were greatly interested. Most visitors requested the privilege of cutting a twig or larger branch to carry away as souvenirs.

One group especially interested me tremendously. There were four or five men and women in a two-horse, two seat carriage with shine and trappings of the city much in evidence. I think they were from Richmond, though not sure it was not New York. One of the men asked for a cutting large enough to be made into a cane, saying he would have it fitted with a ferule and a gold handle I can recall that he talked enthusiastically of Lee and his personal association, but who he was, or whence I am no surer than indicated above I remember most vividly the elegance of the "turnout" and of the manner and dress of the visitors. There were others who came from time to time who brought the atmosphere of far away places, to see which was beyond the wildest dreams of a barefoot boy.

There is much interesting history connected with this tree and camping ground. May it not be there are yet citizens who can supply the almost forgotten information if it is your wish to give it space? Mrs. Bettie Grose or "Uncle" Jimmie Doyle may recall incidents.

W. I. Canter.

Paintsville, Ky., Feb. 12, 1934.

Friend Calvin:

to be practically worthless. Lay out a bunch of fur, and the experienced grader will tell to a certainty the week of the month in which a particular pelt was taken. A lot of people who know better, trap for the cheap November fur, because they know that if they do not catch it, others will. They prefer a cheap pelt to none at all. If we can get it fixed so that all can start together at taw the first of December when the fur is beginning to get really good, it will mean real conservation of a really valuable resource.

Old timers are bringing in the word that never before have they ever seen or heard tell of the number of foxes that are now plaguing our forests and fields, or such large numbers being caught. They are getting them in traps and before hounds. Something like one hundred gray foxes have been taken in the Browns Creek country alone. Over on Douthard creek, almost a hundred grey foxes have been killed, and in the Buffalo Valley and Poplar Flat country perhaps forty or fifty. The last I heard Joe Dilley had accounted for a score of foxes, about one half of them grey ones.

In the good old days when almost every farm house could boast of a reliable fox hound, and a weekly fox chase was enjoyed, you did not get a fox every time you went out. A half dozen foxes in a winter in a community was big business. Foxes learned to take care of themselves. To find one in a trap was an experience. Now the grays are so thick that one hunter sent me in word that it was a snap to chase one down and kill him as there were now more foxes than holes for them to get into.

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Now, the wonder is, where did these foxes come from? There has been complaint, and no doubt justly so that the Seneca State Forest was a haven and safe retreat in which the wild fox dug his hole unscared. This could well account for a multiplicity of foxes in the forests and fields round about the game reserve but it certainly could not have spawned out all the foxes which scurry over the the whole country. I am for one expecting the kill of foxes in Pocahontas county this season to reach and exceed one thousand. We might have raised all these foxes, be

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the ring and got away with the trap. A trap is still set on the remains of that hen, and I am expecting further report.

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Allen Galford, of Back Allegheny, has left at this office on loan an old bayonet he picked up near Pine Flat, on Greenbrier River, two miles above Cass. On one of the three faces are the words "Pat, Apr. 1, 1802." On another side, "Benbow"

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I saw my first robin birds for this year on Sunday, February 18. Some six or eight pairs of fine lusty birds

frozen apples and sumac seeds.

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Over in Berkley County, a prominent citizen got stuck for ten dollars and costs in the justice court. The charge was catching suckers with a dip net in Opequon Creek. The defendant was not so well pleased with the affair, according to the Shepherds town Register. He claims few persons do more to protect game fish and birds than he and his neighbors, who have extensive land holdings along the creek, and who have been to much trouble to care for trout and other game. That they should be arrested and fined for catching a few suckers from the creek on their own property seems to be going too far. The creek is said to be full of suckers and carp, which are known to destroy the spawn of game fish, and it is believed by many persons that it is a real benefit to take them out. The worst of it is, since the men were fined the suckers have been carrying on very impudently, and while crossing the creek the other day several of them deliberately splashed water over Mr. VanMetre with their tails; while one of the boys said that a big carp thumbed his nose at him—that is the fish put one of his fins at the end of his snoot and wiggled it most contemptuously.

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RAW FURS

I am buying raw furss, beef hides, sheep pelts, genseng. Best market prices, and honest grades. Special trips made for good sized lots.

Clyde Townsend.

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FOURTH OF JULY

Colonel John D. Sutton, chairman of the Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park Commission, announces that preparations are in progress for the biggest celebration at the Battlefield on the Fourth of July. The people of the Greenbrier Valley and the whole State are invited to come on the Nation's day to West Virginia's historic spot, where the issues of the war between the States were decided in favor of the Union so far as the occupation of the mountains were concerned. Make your preparations to come and bring your dinner. Put in something extra for the stranger that will be within our gates that day. Colonel Sutton will announce the day's program in a forthcoming issue of this paper. It is hoped that he will be able to secure the presence of prominent men from the States of Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, as these states had soldiers in the battle.

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The Twentieth Commencement of the Little Levels High School was held on Monday night. A fine class of seventeen young ladies and gentlemen were awarded diplomas. These diplomas were presented by H. M. Harr, of Renick, a former principal of the Hillsboro High school. The members of this graduating class are Lucille Arbogast, Lucy Auldridge, Katherine Bartholomew, Cla u de Bruffey, Summers Burr, Helen Car lisle, Earl Dorman, Henry Lee Harper, Wyatt Jones, Merritt Kellison, Cleo McMillion, Virginia Moore, Beulah Pyles, Gladys Rock, Noble Shrader, Garnet Wade, Roy Workman.

The address to the graduates was made by Judge George W. McClintic, of Charleston. He chose as the basis of his remarks "The Old Order Changeth." He reviewed the great changes that had come about in almost all the phases of life in the span of years since his childhood days in Pocahontas county. The Judge always makes a speech well worth listening to and well worth taking to heart; but I think he never speaks so well or so wisely as when he is on his

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For County Court

In this paper is the announcement of Harper H. Hudson, of the Greenbank District, as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of the County Court. Mr. Hudson has served faithfully and well in this most important office, and this editor hopes and trusts he will be re-elected.

Greenbank District has one half the population of Pocahontas County, and miles of road without end. Mr. Hudson has always had the interest of his district at heart, and at the same time he has ever been faithful and fair to the interests of the county as a whole. He is a good road man, and the highways of his district show the good effect of his personal supervision of the work the court has had the means to do. It does not lie in the hand of this editor to even suggest to the Greenbank District whom they should have as their member of the Court, but as a citizen of Pocahontas county and as a voter in the Democratic party, I can and will say that we can go farther and fare worse in the way of nominee of the County Court if Harper Hudson is not nominated and re-elected.

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box offerings of the whole diocese of West Virginia at Trinity Episcopal church, Martinsburg, Sunday June 8th at 3:30 p. m.

John L. Oldham.

The polution of Greenbrier river, which has been the subject of complaints since 1907 when a group of farmers from Lewisburg and vicinity protested to Governor William M. O. Dawson, has been eliminated to a great extent by the state water commission. Plans for the construction by the Pocahontas Tanning company of a modern waste disposal plant at Durbin, at the headwaters of the Greenbrier river, have been approved by the commission, E. S. Tisdale, secretary, said. Wastes from this point, he said, have been responsible for a large part of the river polution. This plant, officials of the water commission have been advised, will be in operation by July 1.—Greenbrier Independent.

Sam W. Pollock, for many years a trainman on the Greenbrier Division

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Georgiana Hill (col.)	Frank	15.00
J. K. Arbogast, Prin	Dunmore	44 44
Virginia Pascover	Big Fill	45 00
Roxie Arbogast	Pine Grove	30 00
Mrs. Clyde Wooddell	Curry	28 00
Pearl Tracy	Boyer	45 00
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Minnie Parg	Cherry Grove	50 00
Marie Parg	Hosterman	20 00
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The Allegheny Club

Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.—The past week has been the record maker of the season, the number of arrivals exceeding that of any previous week since the opening of the Club.

A. S. Yardly, of Columbus, Ohio, was here this week, putting up awnings and screening the entire building with copper wire screens. This has improved the appearance of the building and added a great deal to the comfort of the guests. The front veranda is now the favorite resting place for all the visitors.

Judge A. G. Dayton and party, after a three weeks' stay, left for Phillippi. They expect to return next year and spend their entire vacation here.

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Mr and Mrs J. A. Dennison, of Denmar, entertained their guests, Mrs A. A. A. Holt, of Grafton; Nrs George Nicholson, Blake Nich olson and Rev Wickline, at the Club.

Hon. J. S. McWhorter, of Lewisburg, wife and son, accompanied by Mrs Barnette and Miss Feam-

ster, motored up from Lewisburg, reaching here in time for breakfast.

Mr and Mrs E. S. Stalnaker, of Philadelphia, are here for some weeks stay. Mr Stalnaker is an officer of the U. S. Navy.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Dennison gave a dinner party at the Club House Saturday night September 5, in honor of their guests Mr and Mrs Rightmire, of Montgomery, and Mrs A. A. Holt, of Grafton.

J. Hunter McClintic, his sister, Mrs Sterling Leftwich, of Chatham, Va., and their friends, Mrs T. L. Whitehead and Miss Sallie Shepherd, of Chatam, and Miss Marguerite Dennison, of Denmar, formed a dinner party, stopping at the Club on their way to the White.

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The following is a statement of the finances of the Pocahontas Sunday School Association:

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Stationery	5 50
Programmes	5 50
State assessment, 1914-15	60 00
Free will offering	5 00
A. T. Arnold, trav. exp.	12 00
Secretary's expense	22 10
President's expense	3 90
Treasurer's expense	3 40
Total disbursements	$117 40
Balance in treasury	$ 25 23

C. W. Eskridge
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Auditing Committee.

August 9, 1914.

Notice

October 27, the opening day of Synod.

BUCKEYE

Light shower of rain last night. Corn will soon be ready to cut and is an average crop.

Mr and Mrs Cam Armstrong were fishing on Williams River last week and report a very good catch.

Mrs Lanty Cole is improving some in health. Her mother is staying with her.

George Jackson has finished hay harvest and gone away to work.

Forest Kellison is going to start the plow for a wheat crop.

The apple crop is heavy and falling off. Come down, Mr Editor, and see what good cider we can make.

A. C. Barlow was on the Creek last Saturday gathering up his calves. He paid a good, liberal price. Asa is an all around square man, and knows a good thing when he sees it.

Clark Kellison contemplates a trip to Elkins and Clarksburg.

John McNeill went out to Cumberland and Elkins and back again last week.

Headquarters 1st Brigade
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General Order No. 2

Pursuant to General Order No. 8 from Division Headquarters

protecting migratory birds was passed on account of the awakened realization of the great economic value of the feathered tribe.

FROM IOWA

Editor Pocahontas Times—

About one year since I wrote The Times regarding Uncle H. M. Moore, of Big Rock, Ia., having received a stroke, and while we from time to time entertained hopes for his recovery until July and August of this year. Since then he has failed rapidly in mind and body. However the writer visited him on July 4th at which time he would, periodically, talk as rationally as when in perfect health. Then his memory would become a blank.

Towards the last he suffered a great deal, until August 31st when his voice was stilled in death.

H. M. Moore was born in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, April 8th, 1833. On April 3rd. 1855, he was married to Miss Martha Young in the house now owned and occupied by George C. Moore, on Stony Creek, near Onoto post office, W. Va., where they resided until he erected the log house upon the mountain, just above the residence of the late James Duncan. This same old log house, now the property of W. G. Cochran, remains an evidence of pioneer days and a home-

house upon the mountain, just above the residence of the late James Duncan. This same old log house, now the property of W. G. Cochran, remains an evidence of pioneer days and a happy home of long ago.

In 1862, during the saddest and most terrific period of the war of 61-65. H. M. Moere, with his wife and their three children, Joseph W, George H. and Sallie, came to Cedar County, Iowa, where they made their home until 1893, when they moved to Big Rock, Scott County, Ia., their present home.

Funeral services from the Big Rock Church, interment being in the old Inland Cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering of people. from far and near.

There remains to mourn his loss his aged wife and their five children, three sons and two daughters. Jos. W. and Geo. H., of Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs Sallie Clements, of Carroll City, Iowa. Andrew E. and Araminta, both single and at home. Six children preceded their father to the grave.

The above is written for the benefit and in the interest of their relatives and friends, especially the older readers of The Times in the two Virginias.

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Mrs O. A. Howard, of Marlinton, was in town a few hours last Wednesday.

Miss Mayme Larue, of Academy, is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Crickenberger, Thelma and Paul Young, of Cloverlick, were the guests of Miss Fleta Lang, over Sunday.

Miss Thelma Espey returned home on Monday, after spending the past week in Burner.

Mr and Mrs H. O. Webster returned home after visiting in Pennsylvania for the past two weeks.

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INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS.

We, the teachers of Pocahontas county in Institute assembled, do this fourth day of September, 1914, adopt the following resolutions.

First, that we believe the school law should be amended, raising the maximum levy of the teacher's fund to 30 cents and the maximum levy of the building fund to 16⅔ cents.

Second, that we favor the enactment of a law providing for a small state levy for school purposes.

Third, that we favor a law providing for a nominal tax on the coal, oil and gas produced in the state, which tax shall go into the state school fund.

Fourth, that we favor a law making it possible to place a tax upon the water power privileges granted by the state.

Fifth, that we condemn the statute making the County Superintendent the county financial secretary to the various district boards of education, since it interferes greatly with his work as supervisor of schools. We deem it very necessary that he be provided with an office and supplies.

Sixth, that the compulsory school law be so amended as to require the attendance of all children between the ages of 8 and 16 for five full days

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Sixth, that the compulsory school law be so amended as to require the attendance of all children between the ages of 8 and 16 for five full days each week, and for the entire school term; provided, a school be in session within three miles of the pupil's home by the nearest traveled road. Punishment for the violation of this law should be so increased as to make the same effective.

Seventh, that we favor a law making the county the unit of taxation and providing for a county board of education to displace the various district boards. The county board of education to be composed of a president elected at large, and a member elected from each magisterial district such members to be elected by the voters of the district which he represents.

Eighth, that we believe the school children of the rural districts will be given better educational advantages by requiring boards of education to consolidate schools where possible.

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Tenth, that we are in sympathy with any legislative movement whereby the use of tobacco and intoxicants may be reduced to a minimum.

Eleventh, that we favor the plan of our state superintendent to provide a two years' course in our normal schools for the benefit of the rural teachers.

Twelfth, that we extend our thanks and appreciation to our instructors, Thomas C. Miller and O. G. Wilson.

Thirteenth, that we thank the people of Marlinton for the kindness and hospitality shown us during the

Auditing Committee.
August 9, 1914.

Notice

To Trustees of Schools, Edray district:

The Board of Education have on hand at J. E, Barlow's store, stoves, brooms, crayons, etc, also a lot of maps for your schools. Please call and secure yours, if not. already supplied.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Edray District.

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JACOB W. BEARD DEAD

Jacob W. Beard died at his home at Beard Tuesday night, September 8, 1914, after a short illness of typhoid fever, aged about 45 years. His wife is also very low of the same sickness. His body will be buried today in the family lot at the Oak Grove cemetery.

The deceased was one of the more prominent and prosperous citizens of Pocahontas county, and a man who will be greatly missed. He was the eldest son of the late Moffett Beard and is survived by his mother, his wife and several children and a number of brothers and sisters.

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At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee here Satur-

In this paper is advertised the sale of the Spicher drug store and restaurant property, real-estate and personal property in the Town of Thornwood by Paris D. Yeager, Trustee.

In a collision between two locomotives at Ronceverte, Saturday, James Stone, engineer, was killed and Frank Loomis, fireman, was badly hurt. Mr. Loomis for a number of years lived in the home of the late S. M. Gay at Indian Draft.

Married, September 8, 1914, Walter Hobart and Miss Edith Millicent Bauer, the Rev. J. M. Walker officiating minister.

Much to the regret of his many friends, Rev. C. A. Buchannon has moved to his former home at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Normal, and Supt. Wilson, of Elkins.

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The quarterly meeting at Hamlin Chapel Sunday by Dr Townsend was largely attended.

A. C. Barlow and French Hoover have been gathering up calves for a few days. They have a large number bought.

Harry Baxter, who is in the commissary of the Spruce Lumber Co at Slaty Fork, spent Sunday at home.

Marvin Hannah had the misfortune to get his foot cut very badly Tuesday morning while working for Hannah Bros. Dr Young was called and dressed the wound, and he was taken to Marlinton in R. H. McElwee's auto.

Auctioneer Barlow is in Wheeling to see his brother Page.

L. D. Sharp and family, of Slaty Fork, were here Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting.

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SHORT ORDER LUNCHES

at any hour in the day and until 10 o'clock at night. Service the best. Excellent cooking. Oysters and fish served in any style. A few rooms for trancient lodgers. Prices reasonable.

W. B. RIGGAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

The viewers on the new road proposed to be built from the Droop road to the new town of Locust at the mouth of Spice Run, report a good grade and a road 4,700 feet long, and no compensation asked by any land owner. They recommend that the road be built.

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The Island campers, a bunch of society men of Ronceverte, had an ideal camp on Knapps Creek in one of the wildest parts of Marlinton, and broke camp and returned home Monday. We miss their joyous voices in the town. One of the number made a very accurate water color picture of the camp.

A very small crowd attended the Robbins Circus here last Friday.

Automatic Gate

class advantages in both Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Special Feature: Domestic Science. Rates, Room and Board $11.00 a month. Enrollment Fee $2.50 a semester. Music either Vocal or Instrumental, $15.00 a semester. NO OTHER FEES.

First semester begins September 15, 1914. For further information write to

A. S. THORN, Principal,
Montgomery, W. Va.

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To The Farmer of Pocahontas County.

We are agents for the celebrated Miller Fertilizers, and have a cae load ready for your orders.

Remember that the Miller Fertilizer Company manufactures the pure animal bone fertilizer. Fertilizers with an animal bene base will grow first class clover crops where Rock base fertilizers have failed.

Our contracts were placed before the declaration of war, and consequently we can furnish you potash any percent at no additional cost.

W. A. McLaughlin

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Flour, Meal, Chopped Corn, Oats,

Hay, Fertilizer, Cement, Etc., Etc,

Limited number of fine Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels for sale for breeders. The

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J. W. Goodsell has returned from Wheeling.

Potatoes are as hard to get as sugar. If a man wants to plant potatoes the price goes up according to how bad the man wants them.

Gasoline and pop have both advanced. No Sunday joy riding now.

Some real nice candidates of both parties were here last week.

Miss Lawton and Miss Parg were at Elkins over Sunday, at the Randolph Hotel.

Dr. S. A. Wilhide is expecting his family home May 25th from Lakeland, Florida, where they spent the winter and two of his sons attended school.

Kenny Rexrode and family have returned from a visit to his parents in Pendleton county.

W. J. Yeager was in our town last week looking after the insurance business.

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Frank Reda is back from Ashtabula, Ohio.

We find that the people of Greenbank District are in favor of the good roads plan.

George Cochran is hauling cross ties and dye wood for H. P. Rader.

Frank and Wallace Curry were in town last week after a load of flour.

Cecil Houchin has been moving a sawmill to his farm on Back Alleghany.

John Williams bought a car from Mr. Hamilton, of Nottingham.

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Wm. Greathouse was in town last Saturday from the Cheat Mountain mines.

F. G. Degler is repairing the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. Ethel Moore Irvine, wife of Noah Irvine, of Cass, died Monday May 17, 1920, of typhoid fever, aged 18 years. She was a daughter of W. N. Moore, and is survived by her

asked to take the matter up with the Farm Bureau and the Cattle Club.

Lester A. Varner, son of Charles Varner, whose home is at Headwaters, Va., died at the Marlinton, Hospital Monday May 17, 1920, at 4 p. m. from the effects of a kick in the head by a horse. The little boy was visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Varner, at Greenbank. Friday he was driving some live stock from the pasture and got too close to the heels of a horse and was kicked in the forehead, the corks in the horse shoe penetrating and fracturing the skull. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital the next day where an operation was performed in the hopes of saving his life. Meningitis complicating the injury and he died without fully regaining consciousness at any time since the accident occurred. The body was taken to the family home in High lane County for burial

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Washington, D. C.—How the Gov-

Hull Kramer is finishing the section of road to Buckeye. It was found necessary to raise the grade on the section in the Rodgers meadow, as recent rises in Swago Creek have been overflowing this part as constructed.

Roy Moffett, working at Camp 12 on Elk, was severely injured by being struck in the left eye by a limb hurled by a falling tree. The eye and eye lid were severlely cut and torn but the sight not entirely destroyed. He was brought to Marlinton in a car by J. W. Judy for treatment.

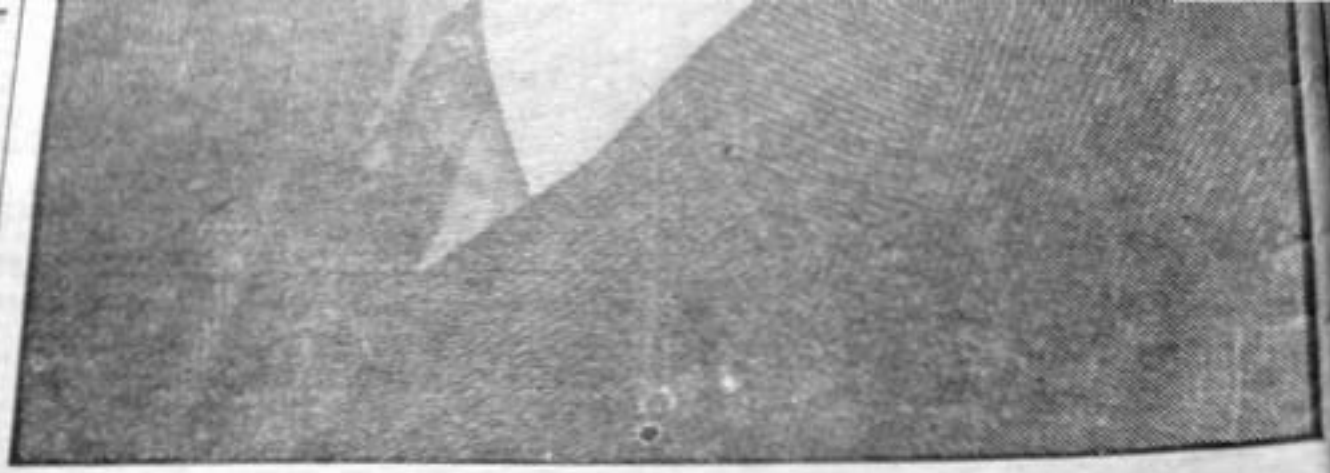
Mrs. A. C. McCoy, Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Mrs. W. A. Eskridge and Mrs. G. M. Ervin attended the annual meeting of the Womans' Missionary Society of the Baltsmore Conference at Cumberland, this week.

The third story of the court house is being fitted up as a rooming place for jurors

pose to pass the investigation on to the Attorney General. Their resolution is a confession of failure, and the country will so regard it," he said.

Travelers passing through the connties on our eastern border on the Virginia side tell us that the road workers on the roads of Bath and Highland counties get their road work in shape much earlier in the year than we. The result is that the winter ruts are obliterated and dirt roads firmly packed and in shape for travel by now. There can be no manner of doubt that dirt roads should be put in shape early in March or April, as this allows the roads to dry and settle uniformly. Working the roads later tends to leave a layer of mud and loose rocks on the hardened road bed, which does not incorporate well with the road, the result continued misery with the travel till well along in the summer. Road contractors should get busy early in the spring to get best results.

Married, at the home of bride at Arpovale, Wednesday, May 19, 1920,



JOHN C. BOND

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF WEST VIRGINIA:

A canvass of the state gives me the assurance that I will be nominated for State Auditor on the Republican ticket.

Throughout the state my supporters have been most loyal. They are the kind of people who cannot be bought by money or the promise of a job. All they demand of a public official is that every interest be given careful and honest consideration. And this is my only promise.

A candidate for state office cannot see personally or communicate by letter with the large majority of voters. Those who know me best are my staunchest supporters. To those who do not know me I desire to say that my qualifications for the office have not been questioned. I hope to be of some real service to the state. I am making my own fight. I am not slated with any other candidate for office. I have no political prejudices to gratify and no personal favors to bestow.

I am not making my campaign as a military man. I was an enlisted man in the Spanish-American War. When the World War broke out I resigned as Adjutant General of the state and went into military service, taking part in some of the hardest fighting in France. Many Republicans feel that, other things being equal, we should have a man who was in service on the state ticket.

I ask the support of all Republicans regardless of their choice of candidates for other offices.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN C. BOND.

Ward Realty Company

Grazing Farm for Sale

At Durbin, Pocahontas Co.

The Mountain Lick Lumber Company has at Olive Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, two miles north of Durbin. W. Va., on Mountain Lick Run and its tributaries, about two thousand acres of land in compact form, suitable for a fine grazing farm—well watered. Rolling ridges and smooth surface. The greater part of the surface is what is known as the Red Shale Formation and will grow a creamy Blue Grass—the best in the world to fatten sheep and cattle.

This piece of land we have recently completed an operation on, and will sell with the land one seven room house, weatherboarded and plastered, and painted, equipped with hot and cold water, bath room, Hot Air Heating Plant complete with good furnace.

Also one large store building and four other houses (Dwellings).

There is a large amount of Hemlock and Spruce, Pulpwood and Chestnut Dyewood on the land, which can be hauled on the old railroad grades to Olive Siding, an average distance of about one mile.

We will leave a Spur Siding long enough to hold three cars to load

We will leave a Spur Siding long enough to hold three cars to load same out on. This wood can be taken out at a good profit, and keep three men and a team busy for an indefinite number of years, as we believe the growth of the timber would equal the cutting and thus make a perpetual operation, by taking out the timber first that is deteriorating and protect the growth of young timber, as it is growing rapidly.

There is about two thousand acres in the boundary that will fence easily in one block without the interference of public highways. About one-half of the boundary the Coal, Oil and Gas was reserved when we purchased and we can only convey the surface of that portion of the land. The balance we would convey in Fee Simple. with good title.

Will sell this boundary for the small sum of Five Dollars per acre, actual survey; one-half Cash, balance to suit the purchaser.

Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum.

We have about 8000 acres more land in this section suitable for grazing. Come and see us or write for further particulars.

MOUNTAIN LICK LUMBER CO.
DURBIN, W. VA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

subject to the action of the Repnblican voters in the Primary May 25th, 1920.

J. E. BUCKLEY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a Democratic Candidate for the nominition for the office of Clerk of the County Court of said Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the voters of said County in the Primary Election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920. Your support is earnestly solicited, and if nominated and reelected you will find me just as courteous and accommodating in the office during the next term as I have been in the past.

Respectfully,

S. L. BROWN.

I hereby ennounce my candidacy for the Republican uomination for Clerk

tion to be held May 25, 1920.

Respectfully,

L. J. MOOER.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, subject however, to the action of the voters at the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Your support will be appreciated.

T. S. McNEEL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county subject to the action of the voters expressed in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Respectfully,

D. C. ADKISON.

FOR ASSESSOR

voters at the primary election, May 25th, 1920. Your support will be appreciated.

C. J. McCARTY.

Marlinton, W. Va.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Justice of Peace of Greenbank District subject to the action of the Democratic voters of the Primary Election to be held on the 25th of May 1920.

Because of having my right foot amputated I will not be able to see all the voters, but 1 solicit your vote.

C. POINTS KERR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, subject to action of the Democratic primary of May 25, 1920.

March 9, 1920 N. R. PRICE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican Primary

the same principles as in the past that is to settle as many petty disputes as possible without suits. Your support is solicited.

J. B. SUTTON.

FOR DEPUTY ASSESSORS

If I am nominated and elected assessor of Pocahontas County, I will appoint the following citizens as my deputies: C. W. Kennison, Levels District; D. L. Ervine, Greenbank, and G. M. Sharp, of Huntersville as office Deputy.

Ceo. A. C. Auldridge,
Onoto, W. Va.

WANTED:—A good girl to do house work; will keep as one of the family or pay by the week; no hard work. If interested write to Mrs. B. F. Smith, 502 Spicer St., Akron, Ohio.

Bruffey of Little Levels District. Chas C. Clendenen will be my office deputy, and W. A. Eskridge will be jailer.

BROWN B. BEARD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920. Your support will be appreciated.

If I am nominated and elected Sheriff of Pocahontas County. I will appoint the following citizens as my deputies: F. C. Sutton, of Greenbank. Edgar L, Smith, of Seebert, office deputy, E. C. Smith, of Spruce; Jailor, W. W. Marshall. of Durbin.

PORTER KELLISON,
Buckeye, W. Va.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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Farming is the order of the day here. Some farmers are planting corn, othres have finished.

The health of the neighborhood is very good with the exception of Mrs. L. A. Hefner, who has been very sick but is now improving.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely; we would like to see more of the adults at church, though.

The people were greatly pleased with Rev. Walker's sermon on Mothers' Day. We hope to have him with us again. Also Mr. Price who taught the Bible class in Sunday school that afternoon.

Several of our young people attended singing Sunday afternoon at Bucks Run school house. All report a lively time.

Some of our sports were fishing on Williams River last week, but report the water too high for good fishing.

Everybody is cordially invited to the play given by the club members at the Buckeye church, Saturday night, May 22nd at 8 o'cock. Let everybody come and have a good time. If you never laugh—better stay away, for "Gracious Ann Bean" (darkey) will make you laugh until your sides ache. The proceeds of the play are to send some of the members to the Prize Winner's course at Morgantown in June. Our club is doing good work this year. Maybe some of you will remember that this club sook six of the prizes at the exhibit last year. We hope to do even better this year.

FOR CIRCUIT

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I solicit your interest in my candidacy.

J. S. McWHORTER.

Upon the recommendation of Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, the quarterly conference of the Huntersville Circuit M. E. Chureh, South, at a recent meeting decided that a church should be organized at Minnehaha Springs, that the society on Browns Mountain be merged with the new church. A committee composed of C. P. McElwee, Mrs. Elmer Moore, Mrs. P. A. Rexrode, Mrs G. M. Ervine, Mrs A. P. McLaughlin, Jonn Smith and Otho Gum was appointed to take such steps as they deem wise looking toward the securing of lots and the erection of a suitable church building.

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ARBOVALE, W. VA.—Rev. P. W. Arbogast, of Circleville, is visiting his home folks in Greenbank district. Upon his arrival, he found that Squire Aaron A. Sharp was a candidate for the office of Assessor. Mr. Arbogast wishes to say for publication that when men of the type offer for public office they should be encouraged, as hethinks much of the unrest now so prevalent in our country is due to the fact that we oftentimes are not careful as to men we elect to office. For two years Mr. Arbogast served as to the church of which Mr. Sharp is an official member. He recommends him as a man who has always taken an interest in church and community work, and a public officer who has attempted to do his duty without fear or favor.—Political advertisement.

GEO. A. C. AULDRIDGE,
Administrator Estate of J. D. Barlow, deceased.

Organ for Sale

Cornish Organ, suitable for Church or lodge room, in servicable condition, but wish to dispose of it in order to put in a different instrument. See A. H. McFerrin or C. E. Denison, Marlinton, W. Va.

Lime

A car load of slacked lime, suitable

garden and necessary outbuildings, at Minnehaha Springs. If not sold at once will rent for the season.

M. F. HEROLD,
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

Dodge Car for Sale

Five passenger, good as new, bumper chains and license. Apply at once to Wise Herold, Marlinton, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against the es-

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The first seventeen days of May were fifteen frosts. A number of ngs last week ice formed. It thought that the fruit crop rt generally, but in some lo- peaches and cherries were

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High school students left for town Wednesday morning to e State High School literary k meets—Guy Bambrick and cNeill, literary; Hull Yeager, upt, Glen Herold and Gray lin, athletics. The party peronsd by Arden Kslling-

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Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF DURBIN

Located at Durbin, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		207 483 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1 283 82
Stocks and securities, [other than Government issues]		48 128 96
United States Bonds		20 769 00
Banking House		8 601 88
Furniture and fixtures		1 038 00
Other real estate owned		1 800 00
Due from Banks		36 303 05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank		14 158 39
Expense paid		2 534 65
Total		342 101 74

LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in		30 000 00
Surplus fund		15 000 00
Dividends unpaid		230 00
Undivided profit		12 547 07
Due to Banks		8 62
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Subject-to check	270 276 49	
Time certificates	6 944 50	
		277 220 99
Certified checks		99 64
Cashier's checks		6 995 42
Total		342 101 74

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, E. L. Fenton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. Fenton, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1920.

N. B. Arbogast, Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 14th, 1925

J. W. Goodsell
J. Hall Wilson
Kenna Rexrode
Directors.

Dorothy Phillips at the Amusu Theatre Saturday.—Adv.

AMUSU THEATRE

Saturday, May 22nd

"Paid in Advance"

Thousands have already "paid in advance," to see Dorothy Phillips and Priscilla Dean in this big melodramic Klondike production.

Greater than "Heart of Humanity" or "The Right to Happiness."

Mattinee, 2-45 p. m.
Admission 10c and 20c

Two Shows at night, 7-45 and 9-15
Admission 15c and 25c

Notice

We have oyster shells, grit, little chick food, and chick mash.

MARLINTON POULTRY YARD

The Pocahontas Times

Entered at the postoffice at Marlin ton, W. Va,, as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1914

Mexico is making very satisfactory progress toward peace. The newspapers find it hard to let

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BIG CAR BURNED UP

Monday night the big Hudson car of M. E. Pue, of this place, got on fire on Elk Mountain and was entirely burned up and destroyed.

Mr. Pue with a party consisting of Dr. J. W. Price, Miss Allie Gibson and Forrest Gibson, was coming from Elk in the diriction of Marlinton, and had dropped down to the foot of the mountain near Mrs. Maggie Sharp's farm, when the car was discovered to to be on fire. The machine was under good control and the driver stopped, but in a very short time the whole car was on fire. It was so quickly enveloped in flames that Dr. Price lost his medicine case.

The car was a 60 H. P. Hudson, known as a Big Six, and was comparatively new. It was probably the best car in the county. It is the same car that was recently driven by Mr. Pue from Baltimore to Marlinton in one day between daylight and dark.

The theory of the ignition is that a leak in the tank caused gas to gather under the hood and that a spark from the electric battery set it on fire. There was twenty-gallons of gasoline in the car, and the car is a total loss.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South realized nearly a hundred dollars at their dinner at Minnehaha Springs last Saturday. So rainy was the day that meals were

DIED

JOHN ANDREW MO

John Andrew Moore, W. Moore, deceased, Rocky Mount, N. C., 1914, aged 42 years, s and four days.

His illness was of thr duration in A. C. L. R pital, at Rocky Mt.

John had a kind, jov tion; to know him w him. He was prep death, which he testi brother, Price Moore with him a few days death, and also to othe employed as brakem A. C. L. railroad.

He is survived by Price and sister, Mrs. derson, two half-broth and Zane Moore, an sisters, Mrs. James Bu John Varner, Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Loury.

His remains were b for burial on Monda were conducted at church by Rev. H. assisted by Rev. K. I His remains were lai the side of his wife.

He was a member Lodge, No. 735, Roc C. Six members of acted as pall bearers a ed services at the g pall bearers were J. L. Neal, J. D. Harte Hunter, J. R. Hollid

Seebert, W. Va.

Robert Simmons, chief of police at Durbin, brought down two prisoners for the county jail this week. One was an Italian committed under the name of Sam Girrusso, who is charged with having an unusual quantity of liquor in his possession during the month of August, it being shown that he had received eight gallons during that month. He claimed to have drunk it up but that being more than a quart a day the justice did not consider his defense plausible and sent him on to await the action of the grand jury. The other prisoner was George Costalche, a big Austrian, who had been followed from Horton by a man who accused him of stealing his watch. The watch was found and returned to the trailer, but as a razor and a 38 cal. revolver was found upon him, somebody had to go to jail, and the court said let George do it. So he was sent to jail for eight months and required to pay a fine of $100, which will cut in upon the reserve.

ert, W. Va.

SCHOOL TO OPEN

The schools of Marlinton will open nn Tuesday, September 8, work in all the grades commencing at the same time.

T. M. Martin, Supt.

Rev. Frank S. Townsend, D. D. will attend the Sunday school Convention at Edray, September 5th, will preach at 7:30 and hold

Homer Humphreys and wife.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice

Effective Jan. 1 1914

Leave Marlinton

8:16 a. m. daily, 4:35 p. m. week day.

Arrive at Ronceverte

11:02 a. m. daily; 7.30 p. m. week day.

From Ronceverte

Express to Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago. St. Louis and West

8:10 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. daily

1:58 a. m. daily to Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and West.

11:45 a. m. daily local to Huntington.

5:44 p. m. week days local to Thurmond.

Express to Washington, New York, Richmond, Old Point and Norfolk

8:07 a. m., 10:50 p. m., 5:26 a. m. Local daily to Clifton Forge, Charlottesville, Lynchburg 3:20 p. m.

Local to Richmond 9:45 a. m. week day

From Marlinton

Locals to Durbin and Winterburn

11:20 a. m. week days; 6:22 p. m. daily

ed, and it is always better to clean house this way than to have the neighbors come in and do it. What we need is more quiet sensible men, and fewer demagogues.

The waste products are being utilized at the lumber operation of the Mountain Lick Lumber Company, where the York Haven Paper Company have the contract to take all the tree tops and rotten logs left by the lumbermen. The paper company maintains its own force of men and pays $12.50 per car for this refuse as it lays in the woods. The paper company takes all bass, poplar, cucumber, spruce and hemlock, but does not take to beech or maple.

It becomes more apparent every day that there was really no cause of war in Europe, and that it is

in the woods. The paper company takes all bass, poplar, cucumber, spruce and hemlock, but does not take to beech or maple.

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And we buy and thank them for it
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Reaching for his hidden wallet,
Buys himself a drink and grumbles:
"High for wather! High for wather!"

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What a gathering that will be!

MINNEHAHA

There's a place called Minnehaha;
Laughing Water, Laughing Water
In the hills of West Virginia;
Where the springs run sweet and sparkling.
And the waters, clear as crystal,
Springing from the hills above it
Gather there at last together,
Forming there a fairy fountain,
Peering down unto the bottom
One sees there a fairy city,
Every little street and alley
Carpeted with strips of mosses,
While above them tower the buildings,
Buildings of a thousand windows,
On whose silvered domes and turrets
Sunbeams play in summer weather.

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Comes a tale of evil spirits;
Of a princess, famed for beauty,
Disfigured ever by their power.
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Showed them her return to vigor;
But she spurned away their welcome,
Left them for the springs that healed her
Tended them until a warrior,
Wooed and won her by the fountain.

This is the tale of Minnehaha,
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John Williams was at Clover Lick Monday.

W. T. Townsend has returned from Virginia, where he has been for treatment.

Mrs. Lida Hiner, who has been complaining for the past week, we are glad to say is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Summers Sharp and Mr. Smith of Marlinton, dined with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sharp, Monday.

There will be a box supper at Bussard church Saturday night. Everybody come and have a good time.

A large crowd attended the burial of John Andrew Moore at this place Monday. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. W. J. Pritchard, formerly of this place, but now of Warm Spings, and little daughter, Annie Lona, after spending three weeks visiting friends and relatives at this place, returned to her home last Saturday.

L. N. Gibson of Kansas, is again with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Sharp.

Mrs. Susie Bussard is very much complaining at this time.

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Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and chil dren ane Mrs. Hattie McLaughlin of Dunmore, spent Sunday at N. M. Fertig's.

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Mrs. David Moore is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Fertig.

Paul Dilley is on the sick list.

Joe McNeel of Academy was in this part last week buying horses.

The young ladies of this vicinity and Thorny Creek, will hold a box supper and serve ice cream and cake at Mt. Zion church, September 12, 1914. Everybody cordially invited to attend and have

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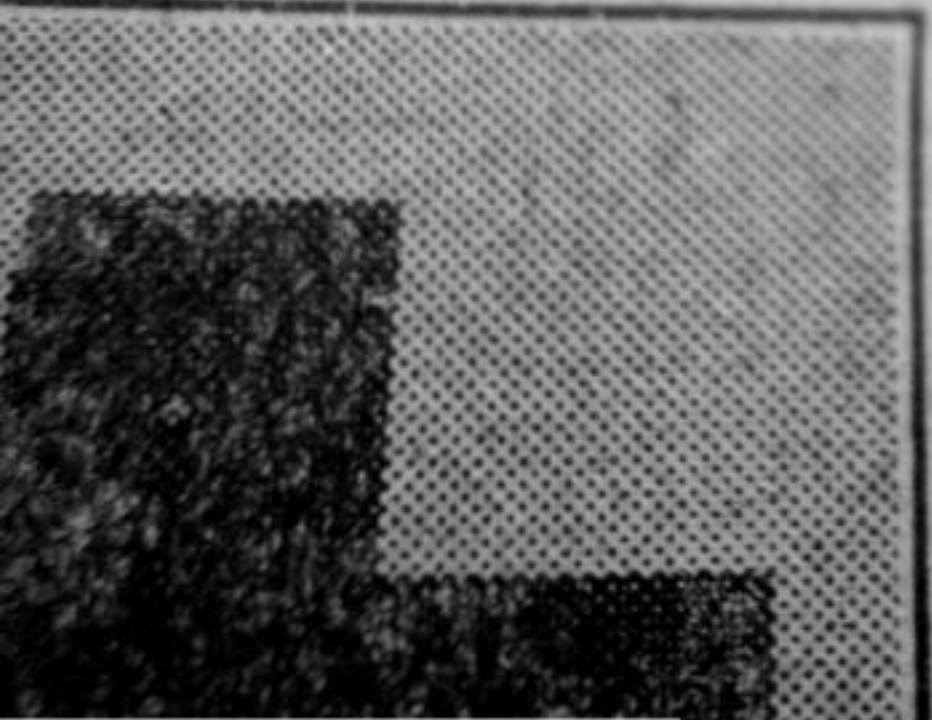

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Garden Sketch Club

The second number of the Lyceum Course will be given in the High School Auditorium on Monday evening, November 21. Admission : Adults 50c. Childre.1 25c.

GOOD CONVENTION

GARDEN SKETCH CLUB

Agent spoke on Community Work A 4 H Club was organized with some 7 or 8 members.

Miss McNulty and Miss Newman are the teachers.

Here is about the best hunting tale that has come out of the woods the recent deer hunting season. About the first day of the season, Ressie Wilfong saw a big buck in Marlin Mountain, and he shot at it with a load of buckshot. The deer fell, but got up and went on. It was found that one antler had been broken and there was blood on the ground. About a week later, a deer again ran by Mr. Wilfong and he killed it. It had a broken antler which the piece the hunter had carried around for a week just fitted. A shot had gone through the deer's ear when his horn was broken.

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Raw Furs

Never before have we made greater effort to handle raw furs in large quantities to advantage than we have at the beginning of this season.

Don't be misled by rascals' high quotations. A great number of those who send out quotations know they can't and wont pay the prices they quote. They call your fur a lower grade in order to get by with it.

We solicit the patronage of large shippers, merchants and all trappers of raw furs. If you have furs caught in season for sale, please write how much you have and what you want for it. If you are not unreasonable we will try and buy it. We feel sure we will give you more for your fur than you can get by shipping it. So hold your fur for us. If we cannot buy it, you have a chance to sell it to some one else. If you ship it; you are not likely to have any more chance to gets its worth.

I would like to name a lot of fur companies that send their lists to almost every trapper, to cheat them out of their fur, but I can't publish them. So we are going to do our very best to please you.

If we can't get your fur by giving you an honest grade, we do not want it. Our old customers know us and they know we give them more for their fur. We want new customers.

Yours very respectfully,

L. D. SHARP.

Edray, W. Va.

It is now time to make your appointment for a sitting if you want photographs for Christmas.

GAY'S STUDIO

BACK ALLEGHENY

W. B. Curry and his crew are working on the road.

James B. Gragg killed a fine big turkey weighing fourteen pounds.

Miss Monta McCloud who is employed in the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Store at Lititz, Pa. now home for a short vacation.

Rev. L. S. Shires preached a very interesting sermon Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie McCloud who has been ill is some what improved.

Miss Lila Gragg is home from a visit to Lewisburg.

Mrs. Fred Cassell is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Lewis Armstrong

Virginia

DR. HAMMEN MOVES TO HUNTINGTON

Pocahontas county lost a valuable citizen when Dr. W. A. Hammen, dentist. moved to Huntington last week. He practiced dentistry at Cass for the last nineteen years.

He was also a prominent Mason, having been Deputy Grand master for this section of the State.

The Cass Presbytetian church will also miss him as he treasurer and secretary of the Board of Deacons.

His many friends wish him success in his profession and new home.

Dear Cal:

The weather here is ideal and I am feeling fine. Tourist coming in but not as fast as usual. Things are im-

give a Thanksgiving program on Nov 26. A chicken supper will follow. All are invited to attend.

HILLSBORO

Our football team was defeated by the Greenbank Eleven at Greenbank last Saturday, the score was 26-6. Our team scored however, something they had not done this season. Summers Burr carried the ball across by means of bucking the line. Captain Hill made the extra point by putting a drop kick over perfectly. At the end of the third quarter the opponents were almost all in, but Hillsboro was still there. Three of Greenbank's men were knocked out. Quoted by a Greenbank fan: "If Hillsboro was just a little heavier there would be no stopping them." Inspite of the fact that a teachers meeting held at Marlinton several attended and backed up the team.

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Marlinton, W. Va.
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PANTHERS AND THINGS

Mr. Andrew Price,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Dear Andy:

I wanted to see you when I was in Marlinton to tell you about the Colonel Cecil Clay's panther.

Sometime ago I was in Charleston and in the Kanawha Hotel lobby was talking to Sam Stephenson and we got to reminiscing. In the course of the conversation he told me about being scared by a panther, the last that he knew of in the state and I am confident that this was Clay's panther that was killed on Williams River in 1887.

Stephenson says that it was the fall his father ran last for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay county which was 1886, and that on the day of the election he (Sam Stephenson) had gone to one of thefar off precincts and had stayed all day, or until sun down, when he started home on foot. He had I recall some twelve or fifteen miles to walk. After being a considerable distance he found that he was being followed by a panther, which lept out in the woods some distance from him and was walking parallel with them. He said that he didn't know the panther was there until it screamed and that he had heard panthers scream before and knew immediately what it was. He said that he screamed back as loud as he could and felt in his pocket for a knife, which he took out and that he hastened his pace, but for the next few miles the panther followed him keeping about the same distance from him in the woods, and that he could hear the panther either lashing its tail or pounding on the ground with its feet. He couldn't tell how the panther was making the noise but it sounded like pounding on the ground with something and every little while it would scream, and he would scream back. I asked him why he wanted to yell back and he said thrt that was the only way he knew to let the panther know that it would have a fight on its hands if it came down to the road, or path, he was travelling. Finally the panther left him when they close to some clearing but the next day the panther was seen on the edge of Clay going toward Nicholas and Williams River. He said that this was the last panther he had heard of in the state and I him that in all probably it was the same panther that was killed in 1887 on Williams River by Col. Cecil Clay, as that was the last one we heard of in our county.

Very truly yours,

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LEGION STATE MEET

Williamson—When the World V veterans from Marlinton and P hontas county gather in William for the State Legion Convent which will be held August 4, 5, 6, they will have an opportunit he r Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, of the outstanding heroes of the "Teddy" will be the principal sp er on the third day of the meetin

Colonel Roosevelt has defin assured the members of the con tion committee that he would Williamson on August 6, and nationalip prominent men have secured for the other two days.

Serving with the 26th Inf during the World War, C Roosevelt, easily met and well h gained an intimate friendship many of the boys from West Vi and it was for this reason th invitation was extended to hi attend the convention. The i tion was sent through Casey M. state service officer, who through the war with Teddy's ment.

Colonel Roosevelt was one real fighting officers of the War and he left the servic quite a remarkable war Serving in many of the m portant battles, he was ga Cantigny and received a knee at Soissons. Besides he serve valor in the Argonne offensive the St. Mihiel drive. For his try in action, he was decorate the Distinguished Service C

W. A. Bratton.

It was in the year 1885 or 1886 that this panther attacked the late Samuel C. Baxter, on the waters of Williams River, leaping on him and his horse, as he was riding near his farm after night fall.

An account of the killing of the panther by Col. Clay is to be found in Theodore Roosevelt's works, in the book entitled "Hunting the Grisly," page 151. In that case Col. Clay owed his opportunity of making the shot to the courtesy of Francis McCoy. When the panther fell from the tree wounded, it seized a hound, and Mr. McCoy, who was one of the strongest men who ever lived, seized and held the panther with his bare hands until a second shot could be given.—Editor

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I never saw a copy of it until I ran across one of them down here in the Clerk's Office and it straightens out lots of matters for me. One of which is the name Coal River. It seems that this river is properly called Coal River and that it was first found in 1742, by John Peter Salley, who with John Howard and three other persons came to New River from near Natural Bridge, descended it to Richmond Falls, where they crossed to Coal River and went down Coal River to the Ohio, and in their report they state, "In these mountains we find plenty of coal for which we named it Coal River." Later on the streams seems to have been called Cole River for Col. Cole, who was at the mouth of the river, where St. Albans now is, at one time, but the river soon got back to its original name of Cole River.

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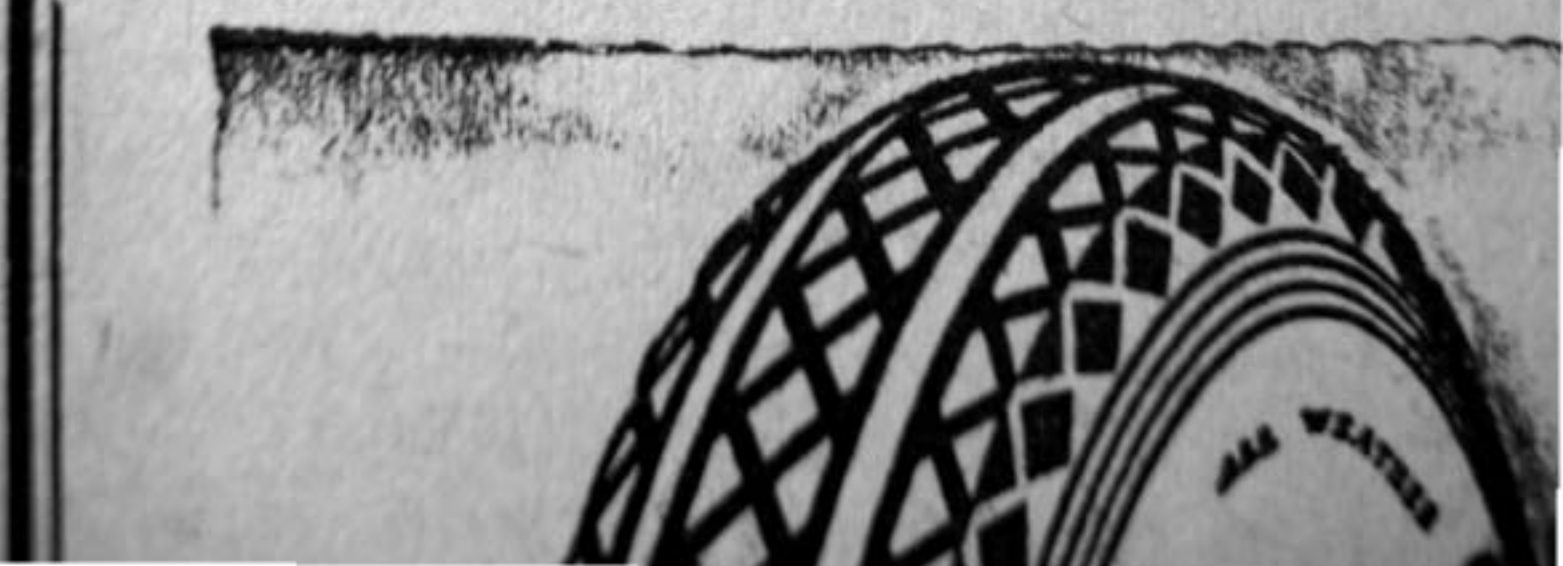
Very truly yours,

W. A. Bratton.

Mrs. A. D. Neill, of Nottingham, is a guest at the home of Dr. M. S. Wilson.



do se before coming to this meeting. At this time we wish to thank all who made this furnishing possible.

Mrs. R. C. May, Pres.

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In a letter sent to the guarantors, Dr. Paul M. Pearson, President of

Afternoon Full Concert—Jacksonville Boy's Brass Band

Night Lecture—Capt. T Dinsmore Upton, "Re-Creation Through

DEDICATION!

of Cass Church

The Dedication Services of the New Methodist Episcopal Church South, Cass, West Virginia, will be held

Sunday, June 12th, 1927

There will be three services

11 a. m., 2-30 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Conducted by

Rev. S. R. NEEL, of Marlinton

Rev. GEORGE W. RICHARDSON

Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District

The ladies of the church and town will serve dinner on the church lawn.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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SENECA THEATRE

PROGRAM

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Swanson & Eugene OBrien

"FINE MANNERS"

URSDAY—

Ilton Sills, Dorothy Kenyon in

"UNGUARDED HOURS"

xty thrills of life and love crowd- into sixty golden minutes of mance and daring

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this Theatre Tuesday Theatre Friday

1. FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

May 1927

A citizen of the Sinks—name not given. Said to be his winter and summer garb. Note by Editor of Times: This kind of dress worn by some of our most prominent citizens half the time.

2. A Sinks farm scene.

3. Mosie Bennett who lives on Spruce Knot. His house is located at the greatest altitude of any habitation east of the Mississippi River.

Z. S. Smith

Undertaker and Funera Director

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Trustee's Sale

of Real Estate

Pursuant to authority vest the undersigned trustee by a d trust dated on the 13th day of ber, 1924, executed by F. H. and Margie Blum, his wife, t drew Price, Trustee, to secur payment of a note to the Ba Marlinton, and of record in th of the clerk of the county co Pocahontas County, West Vi in trust deed book number 13 317, the said trustee will sell lic auction to the highest bid

Tuesday, June 14, 1927

commencing at 10 o'clock a. the front door of the court h said county, in the Town of linton, the following describe to-wit.

A boundary of land in Gre District in said county, near office Frank, known as lots 3 block or plat number 2 of th S. Gum land. See deed fr Ashford to F. H. Blum in de 50 page 47. Said land has on story frame dwelling.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

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Notice To Lienhold

To all persons holding liens ment or otherwise, on the r of Marie Arnold Pifer:

In pursuance of a decr Circuit Court of Upshur made in a cause therein pe subject the real estate of Marie Arnold Pifer to the sa of the liens thereon, you a required to present all claim you and each of you against Marie Arnold Pifer, which on her real estate, or any for adjudication to me, at in Buckhannon, Upshu West Virginia, on or befor day of June, 1927.

Given under my hand day of May, 1927.

Jerome Comm

Notice

All persons knowing indebted to the estate o Mooman, and have not note, please come and m ment as all accounts will over for collection June 15

Dora F. Moo

Fiduciary Not

The accounts of D. C Administrator of Virgini are before me for settlem

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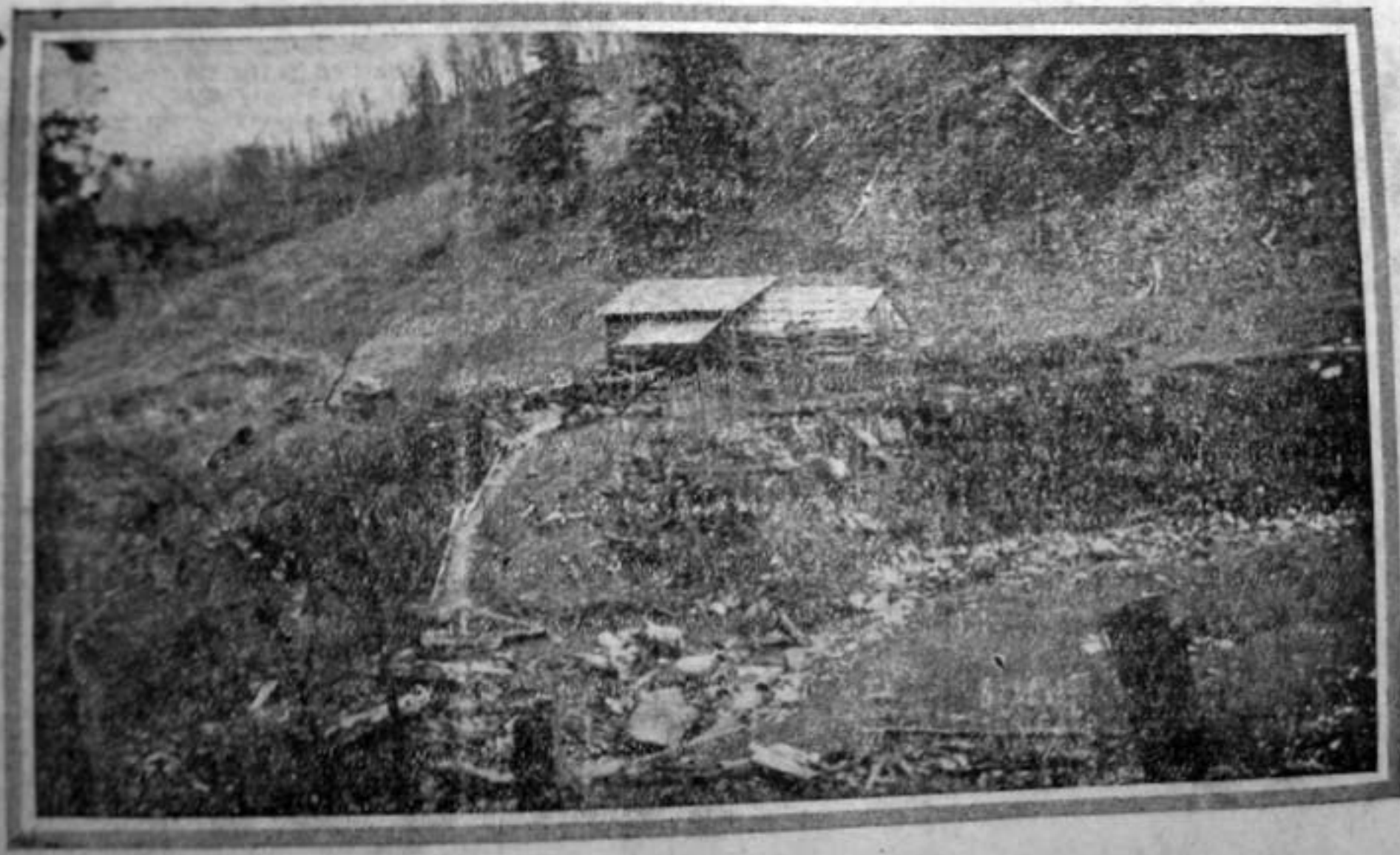
J. E. Commissioner of



From American Legion, May 1927
Hardscrabble Cove in the Sinks

SPRUCE KNOB

We are indebted to the American Legion, one of the great magazines of the the day, for the cuts used in illustrating an article about Spruce Knob. This article is referred to in the long editorial on the second page. By the way that editorial got printed hind end before but it reads about as well one way as the other.

CARDS OF THANKS

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te of January 10, Rev. Stuart writes of condi- a. Four years ago Mr in a number of churches s county.

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FROM RANDOLPH ENTERPRISE

Raymond F. Jackson, the three year old son of C. W. Jackson, of Marlinton died in the hospital in Elkins last week and the body was shipped to Marlinton for burial.

Miss Clara Rightmyer, the new Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tucker county has been in Elkins this week attending Circuit Court and learning tne modus operandi.

Mrs. Edgar Price from Marlinton is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilson.

Arnold Gladwell, a young man of this town who was found dead in his bed in 1921, here in Elkins and was buried out at Maplewood. After that his mother came to Elkins and had the body taken up and removed to the Odd Fellows Cemetery and interred. He was allowed to rest there until February 5, when his mother again appeared and had the F. E Runner Undertaking Company to take the body up again and ship it to Baltimore where it was interred in the family plot.

Former State Senator Herman G. Johnson, who is extensively interest- in Randolph and Barbour county real estate, this week completed the pur- chase and has taken title to the J. A Sheets Farm commonly known as the "Little Emmett" Vanscoy Place five miles north of Elkins on the hard sur- faced road. This is one of the finest farms in the beautiful Leading Creek Valley which is probably the most fertile soil in the county.

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CHURCH NO

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HON. I. B. MOORE

Isaace Brown Moore died at his home on Knapps Creek on Thursday February 10, 1927, after a long illness. His age was 78 years, one month and three days. Burial at the Moore. graveyard on Friday afternoon under the direction of the Huntersville Masonic Lodge, assisted by Marlinton Lodge. Rev. S R. Neel conducted the service. Mr. Moore was a prominent citizen of his native county of Pocahontas. Twice was he honored by being sent to represent his county in the Legislature. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was the oldest Mason in the county, having been a charter member of the Huntersville Lodge which was formed in 1875.

Mr. Moore was the son of Moses Moore and Isabila Campbell Moore He was married three times. His first wife was Miss Kate R Curry. The surviving children of this marriage are W. P. Moore, R P. Moore and Fred B. Moore; Miss Mary McNeel Moore, Mrs. Mattie Walker, Mrs Florence McGuffin, Mrs. Lucy McGuffin, Mrs. B B. Campbell. His second wife was Miss Addie Watts, of Greenbrier county, who lived but a short time after her marriage.

His third wife was Miss Sadie Hamilton. She and their two children Grady and Gladys survive Mr. Moore.

The Men's and Women's Bible

POCAHONTAS M HOSPIT

Mrs. Levi Baxter, continues to improve

Mrs. Ira Clendenen is in the hospital wi shoulder. She is doin

Mrs. Frank Hayes is improving nicely for appendicitis. Sh home Thursday.

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He is of West Virginia stock, his people going to Indiana from the South Branch Valley about 125 years ago.

GREAT FILM BATTLE

It was a hideous night of carnage! Ronald Coleman and Wyndham Standing were both seriously wounded as the roar of artillery, the whine of shrapnel and the staccatto rattle of machine guns reverberated over the rolling, erstwhile peaceful slopes of the California coast. All night the battle raged.

For George Fitzmaurice and his two valiant armies were staging a reproduction of one of the mighiest battles of the recent war as a sequence of "The Dark Angel", which First National will present at the Seneca theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. Hundreds of ex-doughboys composed the two armies. With the dawn a truce was declared, the troops discharged and another thrilling episode of this great drama was completed.

On Monday, February 21, a Wash-

Archie [illegible] student of Mt. State Business College, is clerking for the Hillsboro Store Co.

DOUTHARDS CREEK

Five inches of snow and sleet fell Saturday and Sunday—the worst of the winter.

Mrs. Dewit Wright, of Flushing, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sharp.

J. G. Sharp has moved his sawmill up in the hollow above his house and is sawing a house bill for G. O. Wade

Clarence White and Hanson Moore are working on the sawmill for J. G. Sharp.

Mrs. G. O. Wade, who is teaching the Browns Mountain school, spent the week end at home.

Charlie Palmer and Wilbur Alderman made a flying trip to Bacova, Virginia, last week.

Quillie Kincaid and Charlie Palmer were business visitors at Frost Friday of last week.

Parley Kincaid is doing some plowing at present.

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Lynn Kincaid was a business caller at Marlinton one day last week.

H. Lee White's family has been laid up with measles.

E. Ernest White is teaching our school this winter.

H. L. Kincaid still continues to look after the wild life of the district

G. C. Kincaid has been on the sick list for several days, but is better.

Stock is wintering up fine on the creek; feed is scarce; a few young lambs in this snow.

Mrs. A. H. Wade still continues to improve rapidly.

Some timber and oil excitement in this locality. Let her come, we need the business!

Parley Kincaid, our local fur buyer has bought and shipped the last fur for this section.

The venerable Frank Kinnison of

Rev. R. O. Hipes and W. D Clark are taking treatment at the Memorial Hospital at Marlinton.

Several cases of measles in town.

McLAUGHLIN

Idications are now that we are going to have an early spring if the groundhog did see his shadows.

The bottom of our dirt roads have fallen out on account of so much rain

Some of our farmers are plowing and preparing for their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brooks were at home from their schools over the week end.

Rev. George W. Mauze preached a fine sermon at McLaughlin Sunday.

Lawrence McLaughlin has child a very sick with bronchial pneumonia

Our school which is being taugh by Miss Shiflett is progressing nicely.

J. O. Corbett came home from B. B. Campbell's camp to be with his family over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin still continues very ill.

Attendance report of the Nottingham school for the fifth month. Pri-

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Attendance report of the Nottingham school for the fifth month. Primary room, Mrs. Lake Oliver, teacher. Perfect attendance—John Arbogast Jr., Alice, Scott, and Kline Lovelace, Robert, Forrest and Ellis Nottingham, Nola and Stirl Terry Gay Phillips, Genevieve Carpenter, Dorothy Chase, Kathleen Hull, Ida Lemasters, Dallas Ryder, Nell Smith Virginia Wilfong. Faithful. August Lemasters and George Roche.

Honor roll for the fifth month of the Thorny Creek school, Mrs. H. A. Sutton, teacher.—Glenn, Carl, Floyd, Burly, Mary and Juanita Hively, Nellie and William Perry, Dexter and Isabel Auldridge, Edna and Carl Fertig, Esta Shrader.

NOTICE

I will offer for sale at my place on Cummings Creek on the 15th day of March, 1927, at 10 o'clock, the following property: 1 good milk cow to be fresh in April, 1 2 year old heifer, 1 lot farming tools, 1 lot of hay and straw, 40 bu oats, 30 bu. corn, 3 beds complete, 2 dressers, 1 organ, 1 range stove, 1 sewing machine, chairs, dishes, 1 32 40 Winchester, 1 lot of canned fruit, 1 copper kettle, 1 hog, wt 100 lb, 1 pair horses, six years old, weight 3200 lb., 1 lot empty stone jars, 1 lot of empty airtight jars. Other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: All sums under $10 cash; over that amount 4 months time, negotiable note with approved security.

Mrs. Charles N. McComb
May, Auctioneer

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J. W. G. Smith, principal graded school.

Elsie Adkison, Elna McNeill, Enid E. Harper, Anna Lee Ervine, Olivine McNeill, Nell Y. McLaughlin, Glenna McElwee, Jewell Warwick, Elizabeth Hill, Virginia Lancaster, Oleta Gay, Madge Eskridge.

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Down an the meeting of the State Board of Education last week, the Board adopted a book on Civil Government written by Prof. G. D. McNeill, of the Edray District High School, to be used as a supplement to the text book used in teaching civics in the schools of the State.

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Mrs. Annie Moore is with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Collins, who is very ill at present.

Perfect attendance, eighth month Raywood school, advanced room. Lucille Friel, teacher. Austin Campbell, Clifton Lyle, Lewis Lyle, Richard Conley, Charles Malcom, John Friel, Rella Gum, Valera Frazee, Margie King, Mary Malcom.

Intermediate room, Jean Pritchard teacher. Jimmie Circosta, Carl Conley, Hugh Cook, Robert Friel, Larry Gentile, Arlie Long, William Plyler, Quintin Sprouse, Mary Frances Campbell, Rosa Circosta, Lizzie Mullenax Primary room, Alice Friel, teacher. Clarence Lyle, Harry Lyle, Mona Long, Harriet Campbell, Gladys Curry, Daisy Plyler, Pearl White. Emma Mullenaux, Glen Mullenaux, Rosa Gentile, Stella Circosta.

Perfect for term: Clifton Lyle, John Friel, Margie King, Carl Conley Robert Friel, Mary Frances Campbell Lizzie Mullenax, Jimmie Circosta. Lottie Gentile, Arlie Long, Quentin Sprouse, Clarence Lyle, Harriet Campbell. Faithful for term, Richard Conley, Charles Malcom, Austin Campbell, Martha Lee Pritchard, Stella Circosta, Lewis Lyle, Ruth Scott, Guy King, Rosa Gentile.

The Marlinton W. C. T. U. will take their popular play, "The Spinsters Return" to Hillsboro, on Friday night, May 6, 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

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People are busy putting in their crops. Some are oats and others are planting potatoes We are hoping for better farming weather.

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A nice supper was served at the home of Willie Shrader Monday, May 2, when when his son Jesse, brought his bride home. She was Miss Della Rexrode, of Pendleton County. They were married at Harrisonburg, Va., April 21st. They will live here. We wish them great happiness. They received many nice presents. Those present at the supper were Mr and Mrs John Hiveley and children, Mr and Loy Hiveley and children, Mr and Mrs Willie Grimes and children. Mr and Mrs Luther Shrader and little Miss Dolly, Mr and Clarence Bussard and little Miss Edyth and Mrs Perry Bussard.

Mrs Julia Shrader is improving slowly. She has been bedfast since last September. We hope to see her out again.

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SUPPER

There will be a cake and pie supper at the Union Central Church, Saturday May 14. Proceeds for church. All help will be much appreciated. Everyone invited.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who assisted us during the illness and death

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SENECA THEATRE

PROGRAM

WED. & THURS.—

Nell Hamilton, Shirley Mason, William Powell, in 'Desert Gold' Typical Zane Grey's western story of thrills, excitement, wild riding, and appealing love. Directed by the author of "Vanishing American".

Two shows each night. Admission 15 30 cents.

FRIDAY—

A Nations love story

"As No Man Has Loved"

based on the story by Edward Everett Hale "A Man Without A Country", with Pauline Stark, Earl Metcalfe, Edward Hearn, and many other notables.

A vivid presentation of a powerful patriotic story.

Matinee at 3:30 p. m. Two shows at night.

SATURDAY—

Douglas McLean in

"That's My Baby"

Its some comedy and we don't mean maybe. Auto chases, airplane rides, thrills, laughter, romance. Sure is some picture

Coming Tues & Wed —

Colleen Moore in "Irene"

The world's greatest fashion show with Lloyd Hughes, George K Arthur and Charles Murray. A treat for those who wear dresses and those who pay for them.

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Orestes Waugh.

The Italian laborer was talking about snakes encountered in his work on the Alleghenies. "I no mind the rattlesnake; he ringa bell, but I no lika the brasshead."

Harry Thompson has contracted the cutting and skidding of a tract of timber on the Beard land near Hillsboro for Williams & Pifer Lumber company.

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OLD REHOBOTH PRESERVATION CAMPAIGN

The campaign for the repairing and preservation of the oldest Methodist Church west of the Alleghenies is going forward with unabated interest. Hundreds of Methodists and others from all sections of our country have sent in their contributions to this fund We can now say that the Old Rehoboth Church will be preserved as one of the landmarks of of Methodist history. Work has begun and is being pushed to completion and in a short while the old historic log meeting house will stand as it did in the days of Asbury and his compeers We want to close the campaign at a very early date. While the returns have been very satisfactory up to the present, we still need more funds to do what should be done at this time. So we are making this final call. We want 300 or more Methodists and other friends to send us at once $1.00 or more and the work will go on to completion. A Book of Remembrance is being made. In this book will be inscribed the names of all the contributors to the repair and preservation fund. This book will be kept in the church where all may read of the friends of this old shrine. Send in your remittance at once to Rev. George W. Richardson, Presiding Elder, Treasurer, Lewisburg, W. Va.

George W Richardson, Chairman.
Harry P. Baker. Secretary.

Report of West Union school for the eighth month, Grace Shearer, teacher. Perfect attendance: Carl, Jane and Myrtle VanReenen, Pearl Lange. Faithful attendance, Ruth Gilmore, Eale, Darl, Lake, and Hubert VanReenen, Howard, Pinkney, Glenna and Thelma Beverage.

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At Rules held in the office
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A D. Neill, Administrator
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The Unknown Heirs of Tony

The object of this suit is
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This day came the plaintiff

FROM COUSIN CHARLEY

Dear Cousin Calvin:

After my best w'shes and regards to you and family. I will say please find enclosed one dollar, to be credited on my Pocahontas Times. I am always glad to get the paper, but sorry to read of the deaths of so many of my friends — John Barlow, John Mann, William Sharp, of Edray; Paul Sharp, of Harter; I. B Moore, of Knapps Creek; R D. Rimel, of Top Alleghany; Aaron Thomas and Col. D A. Fisher, of Huntersville, and others. All were friends of mine, but the best of friends must part. I would like to visit again my friends in Pocahontas.

Here at Kenova we have had a real wet spring. The last two morning good, big frosts

They are building a big bridge here, and it looks like they were having their share of trouble. In the winter or early spring the false work of the second span with the bottom iron, fell and ten men went with it. Four of the men were never gotten out. They were covered with sand or carried into the Ohio River.

Some time pack they again started work on the bridge and got the second span on all right. They put false work in for the third span and had a section of iron on, when it collapsed. Fortunately there no men on it.

Give all my old friends in Marlinton my regards, but there are many who are no longer there.

Your well wishing friend,

C. Z. Hevener,

April 25, 1927 Kenova, W. Va

The biggest revenue producer in the county that year was the logging job of Smith & Whiting getting out white pine timber on the McCuctheon tract near Dunmore, now in the State park, known as the Seneca Forest. In those days the whole eastern side of the couuty was black with the white pine timber, and these dark green monarchs of the forest were very much in evidence along the road running from Huntersville to Greenbank. Up to that time there had been but few engines of any kind in Pocahontas county. One or two portable sawmills. The year after that it seems to me that an engine was brought to run the threshing machine in this part of the county, though there had been steam threshing in the Levels prior to that time. Here we threshed with horse power. But Smith & Whiting had brought a log locomotive into the county and it ran a string of trucks from the woods to thelanding placeon the stream that fed into the Greenbrier River. The railroad was constructed by laying light rail on stringers and it was a powerful improvement on the horse slides. It was a round little engine

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In that November there came a Saturday and we hauled a wagon load of oats to the log camp and got a splendid big feed at the camp, and started home in the latter part of the day, and it was after night when we got in and it was a very dark night. It had been a beautiful day but there had been the haze over the sky, a sure sign of a weather breeder. The next morning it was cold and windy, and snowing to beat the band, and no wood prepared for Sunday. So we harnessed up the team and went around back of the

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when he had taken in a drive he had got into a shooting match with the sheriff and the marshall and had been carried out of town supposed to be dead. Years ago I had read Alfred Henry Lewis's Sunset Trail; in it was all about Walker and the other man, Wagner, the cook, who had mixed it with the Mastertons. I looked up the book and there it was all laid out and like all shooting cases there were two sides to the controversy.

There is a blind business man in this town who has a well trained memory. He knows man by their voices He walks along Main Street without a guide and crosses the Greenbrier River and walks south on the motor infested state highway, and turns up the narrow side road up Price Run and walks by the bank of that run for a half a mile, and does it all as well as if he had eyes to bother him. He says that he knows by the murmur of the brook exactly where he is when he is following the road by the run.

It is a friendly run and I have gone to sleep by its voice many and many a night, but I cannot distinguish the variation of tones so clear to the blind man.

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FIRST BEAR BOUNTY

Floyd B. Gragg, of Back Allegheny was the first man to claim the $30 bounty on a bear, offered by the County Court of Pocahontas County for every big bear killed between October 1, 1927 and September 30, 1928 On Tuesday, October 4, Mr. Gragg was before County Clerk S. L. Brown with the head and hide of a monster bear to prove up for the bounty.

Mr Gragg lives on the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike three miles west of the town of Durbin. In the past few weeks he has lost ten head of fine sheep by bears. On last Friday a big bear came off of Cheat and killed and partly ate a sheep This was within a quarter of a mile of Mr Gragg's residence.

A bear trap was set at the carcass of the sheep; Monday night the bear came back, and he stuck a hind leg in the trap. The bear traveled dowu the mountain, across the pike, but he had gone less than a half-mile when Mr Gragg found him Tuesday morning. When the man came up the bear made at him, but a load of shot ended things. He was an immense creature, weighing around 400 pounds in thin flesh. The fine pelt will be made into a rug.

at 3 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Sunday School Rally was held at Marys Chapel on Elk last Sunday. October 2. The morning exercises consisted of Sunday School service. The Superintendent is Mrs. Allie Gibson, and with the cooperation of the teachers, children and people it was a delightful service. A bountiful dinner was spread on the church lawn, and it was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. In the afternoon a sacred song service was held, with addresses by Sunday School workers. L. D. and Ivan Sharp, Misses Goldie Gay Hannah, Miss Rubie May Hannah and O. W. Kellison led the singing and Charles McGuire was the manager of the round table disscussion about Sunday School work. Great praise is due the superintendent of the Elk Sunday School and her co-workers

GREENBANK COMMUMITY COUNCIL

OPEN SEASON

There seems to be some confusion abont the open season for game in Pocahontas county, caused by not reading aright the notice of the State Game Commission published in this paper. First, there will be an open season for deer in Pocahontas and ten other counties, from November 1 to November 10, both dates inclusive Second, the open season for turkeys in all the countries in the State is the month of November. Third, the open season for ruffed grouse or native pheasant in Pocahontas and ten other counties is from October 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive In forty four other counties the season is cut down to the month of November. Fourth, turn to page two of this paper and check this statement up with the official notice of the Game Commission.

FROM MR. BRATTON

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Dear Andy:

I had no idea when I talked to Sam Stephenson last spring, and later wrote you what he said about seeing a sure enough panther—whatever kind that is—headed for Pocahontas in the fall of 1886, that it was going to bring on all this panther deluge that we have had since then.

Now as to Old Red Sandstone. One of the Pocahontas Deans figures conspicuously in history in connection therewith—physical connection. His first name was Abner, and he went west with Jim Bridger. He was a member in good standing (until he sunk to the floor) of Bret Harte's "Society upon the Stainlaus", where you will find him referred to as follows:

"Then Abner Dean, of Angels,
raised a point of order, when
A chunk of Old Red Sandstone
struck him in the abdomen;
He smiled a kind of sickly smile
and curled upon the floor.
And the subsequent proceedings
interested him no more."

It is said, on what autho rity I dont know, that this chunk was thrown by Jim Bridger, and that it was a chunk that he and Abner Dean had taken west with them from Pocahontas. and had been used by them to scotch their wagon when needed, all the way from Price Hill to the Rockies, and that it is still somewhere in California.

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W. A. Bratton,

Mr. Buchanan was a former resident of Marlinton. He is survived and five children, Blair, Jesse and Murray Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Floyd and Mrs. Thomas.

On last Wednesday a bear killed a sheep for Withrow McClintic at his home place on Swago. On Thursday morning a hunt was organized. Dick Smith and Reed Moore responded with their packs of well trained bear fighting dogs. The bear was trailed as far as the Barlow Top. The day was then so hot the dogs could trail no further. The sheep have been driven out of the Cranberry and Williams River ranges, and an old sheep eater had come into the settlement for his mess of mutton and then went back to his denning place in the Cranberry wilderness.

Larry Yarigo and his little daughter were killed in an automobile collision Sunday, October 2, on tbe Midland Trail near Rupert, Green-

through the yard after dark she fell over a flower box.

Report of the Crooked Fork School for first month, beginning the 5th of September and ending the 31st,—Eula Walton, teacher: Perfect attendance, Genevieve and Mamie Gibson, Ruth Moss, Leo Mace, Ned Houser and Raynond Ware. Faithful attendance, Gertie and Goldie Gibson, Bertha and Leo Mace.

Sunday School Supt.; J. H. Billingsley, Mt. Ranier, Washington.

Baltimore District—J. M. York, Frederick Avenue.

GAUJOT--WARWICK

On the evening of Monday September 26, 1927, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Annie Warwick, in Marlinton, Claude Leon Gaujot, of Huntington, and Miss Eula Hill Warwick, of Greenbank, were united in marriage. The officiating minister was Rev. S. R. Neel, pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

The bride is a daughter of Forrest H. and Bertie Nottingham Warwick. She is a bright, promising young lady For three years she taught at Green Bank, and this year she is teaching the Curry School, near Dunmore. She and Mrs. Gaujot met while she was going to school at Marshall College. Mr. Gaujot is from a well known family of Mingo county; his father was a mining engineer, and the second mayor of the city of Williamson; his mother a Miss Flournoy, of Virginia. He was in the World War, serving over seas in France with the A. E. F. His home is now in Huntington; he is assistant sales manager for the Missouri Paint and Varnish Company.

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BE CAREFUL

Uncle Jim Gibson, aged 72 years and just rareing to kill a deer this fall, told this editor on last Saturday night to be sure to print a strong warning to all who go into the woods with guns to be absolutely sure what they are shooting at before they shoot. He said to bear down hard on the pencil when I wrote it too. This thing of shooting at every bush that shakes has laid many a good man in his grave, and clouded every day of the life of the man who shot too quickly. There will be thousands of people in the woods in this county this year, especially during the time of the open season for deer. Many of them have not been brought up with a gun, and do not realize how dangerous it is. They do not have the wholesome respect for and dread of fire arms that the experienced hunter has. There are a lot of old time hunters who will stay away from their favorite hunting grounds this season because the woods will be full of people ready to shoot at the shake of a leaf. A term in prison or even a life time of regret will not bring back the life or limb of a fellow man. Again let me say to the young and to the inexperienced, save your fire until you see the forks of his horns. If it turns out to be a man, you will be glad: if it is a deer you will have an opportunity to place your shot and bring down your quarry. Act like an experienced hunter—See what you are shooting at before you shoot.

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Pardon me, but do you know that the Community Club is going to serve hot coffee and cookies at C. J. Richardson's Hardware Store next Saturday afternoon, October 8th, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

Hon. W. D. Zinn and Senator Talbott, of Philippi, were here on business Tuesday. Mr. Zinn is well known to the farmers of Pocahontas

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Editor Times:

Being one of the few people now living in Pocahontas County who have any recollection of having met with Col. Clay, I was requested by Andrew Price to tell about it, My father, H. C. Herbert, lived at the Meadows on Williams River from 1874 to September 1879. and it was during these years that I remember seeing Col. Clay. I don't know how many times, but I remember the first time better than any other. One reason for this is that, boy like, I was struck with the beauty of his blue uniform trimmed with gold braid. This was my first knowledge I ever had that soldiers wore clothes different from those in civil life. Another reason was that he carried the first Winchester rifle I ever saw. He cut a block from a curly maple tree on Laurel Creek and took it to the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. The tree stood on the lower side of the public road, opposite the old mill dam, and was shown to me by my father when I was a small boy. Years later in 1891, Adam Young, Auburn Friel and myself cut the tree and the stump can still be seen. Col. Clay was evidently a man of high mind, an ardent sportsman and a lover of the wilds.

J. W. Herbert.

Marlinton, W. Va.

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LOST

Between Durbin Garage and Green bank one No. 52 1-2 Waterman Fountain Pen about Sept. 10 and a large Postal Pen lost in Marlinton, Saturday night, Sept. 17. Suitable reward and thanks if returned to me at Marlinton. B. F. E. Wooddell

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R. L. Hoke is attending the University of Cincinnati taking post-graduate work on Pl. D, degree. Mrs. R. L. Hoke is teaching in Cin-

Parade Marshals Fred and Lucille Burns

Mr. & Mrs. Burns to lead parade

Fred Campbell Burns, Sr., and Lucille Barlow Burns are the Honorary Parade Marshals for Pioneer Days Parade 1999. The couple celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on May 27.

Fred is the son of the late Lonnie C. and Margaret Clawson George. He was born in Bath County, Virginia. He has a sister, Virginia Ross, of Clifton Forge, Virginia, and a brother, Claude Burns, of Millboro, Virginia; his half-brother was the late Ralph Burns, of Hillsboro. The Burns family came to Marlinton around 1932 and owned and operated a feed store for several years.

Lucille was born at Huntersville, the daughter of the late S. I. and Mabel Wagner Barlow. She has three living sisters, Louise McNeel and Nell Shrader, both of Hillsboro, and Evelyn Williams, of Oak Hill, and a brother, Maynard; three sisters are deceased: Myrtle Adkins, Madeline McComb, and Juanita Patterson.

Fred and Lucille have four children, sixteen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. Fred C., Jr., and his wife, Carolyn Barlow Burns, have three children and six grandchildren; Thomas Wayne and his wife, Dreama McNellan Burns, have two sons and four grandchildren; Larry Lee and Sheila Wilmoth Burns have five children

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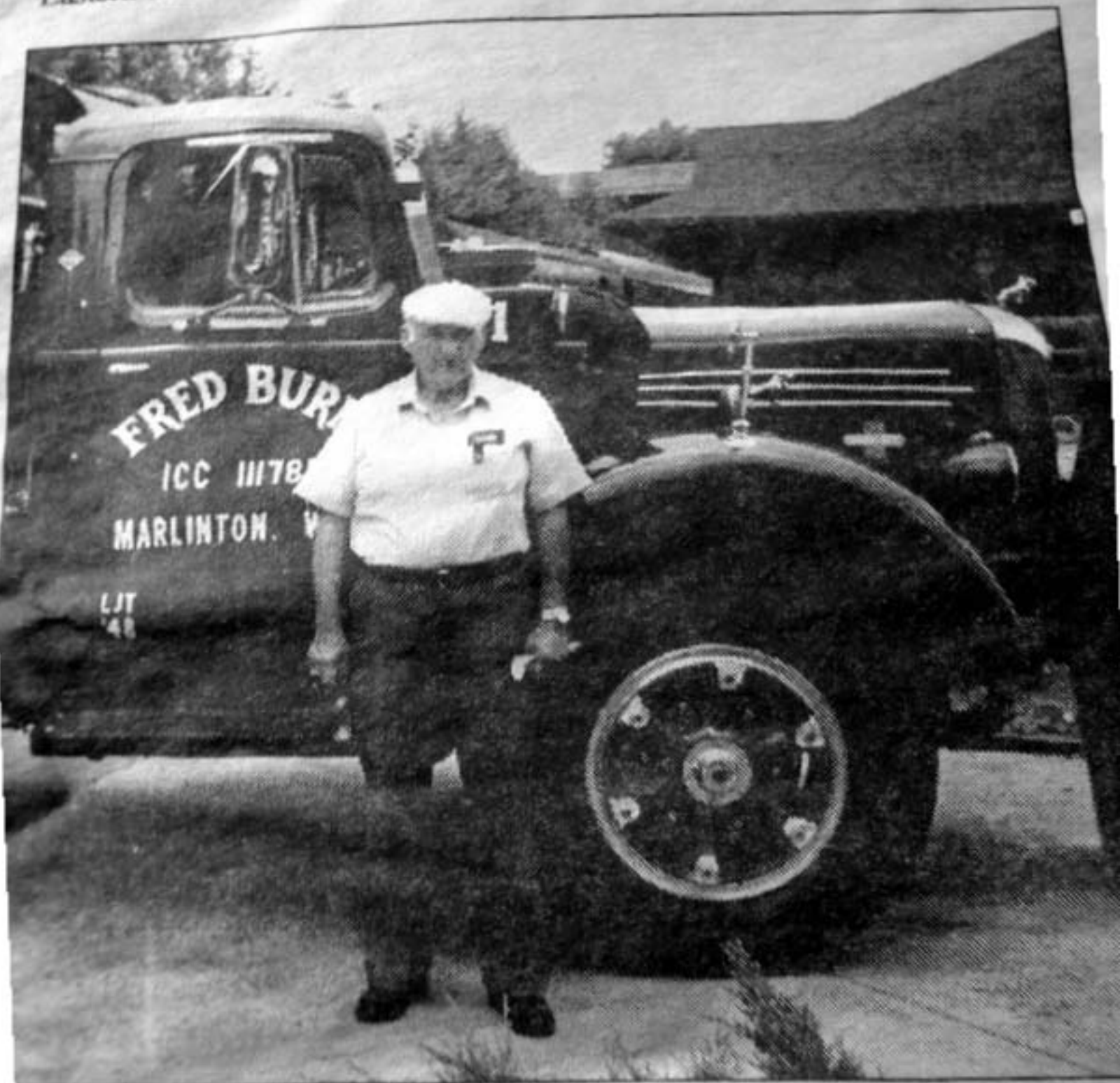

Fred C. Burns, Sr., stands beside his first truck, a used Mack tractor, purchased when he started his business in 1949.

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Mildred Sutton - 1999 Pocahontas County Belle

Mildred Sutton will be Pocahontas County Belle at the West Virginia Folk Festival to be held in Glenville, from June 18 - 20. Her escort will be Dorothy Lane. Mildred lives at Woodrow with her husband, Raymond, and their two pets: Lucky the dog, and Skeeter the cat. Mildred and Raymond have two sons, Ralph and Kenneth, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mildred was born on Woodrow Mountain. She is the youngest of eight children born to and raised by William and Lenora Woods. Her father was the postmaster of the Woodrow Post Office. Since her mother helped with post office work, Mildred learned her ABCs by helping to put up the mail.

Mildred attended Woodrow School, Marlinton Elementary, and Marlinton High School and graduated from Charleston High School. Studies included shorthand and typing.

Mildred and Raymond owned and operated Sutton Grocery in South Charleston during the 1950's. Mildred worked at Levins West Side Inc., in St. Albans, for 13 years as well as McClung and Morgan Department Store and Sears.

Mildred serves as secretary of the AARP Pocahontas Chapter #1853, Vice President of Edray CEO, does devotions, is a member of the Women's Ministries at Living Word Church of God, teaches a Sunday School class and is a member of the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Mildred earned a Certificate of Graduation from Teaching Techniques in July 1994 given by Doctor I.W. Morgan, attends Bible College at the church, and has represented the church at Seminars for Better Leadership and Christian Education for Today.

Mildred attended the WVCEO Annual Business Meeting at Jackson's Mill and Leadership Training in Union.

Mildred has three brothers, Stewart, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a brother, Albert, of Chicago, Illinois, Lloyd, of Marlinton; and a sister, Mable, of Ripley. Three brothers are deceased, Elmer, Forest, and Clyde.

Hobbies include crafts, sewing, gardening, and being a wife and mother—a career her family says she has been successful at for 53 years.

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CUTTING SCRAPE

Paul Smith is in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital with terrible knife wounds and Lloyd Rider is in the Pocahontas jail as the result of a fight between them at Dunmore last Saturday night.

Smith has fourteen wounds, three of which entered the cavity of his body. It required 128 stitches to close the cuts. If complications do not arise, it is expected he will recover. He is a son of William Smith

These are young men about twenty years of age. It appears the fight grew out of horse play between them.

Students who have returned from the West Virginia University are, Miss Alice McClintic, who graduated with Bachelor of Arts degree, Miss

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MRS. PAGE FRIEL

Mrs. Mary Margaret Kimbal Friel passed into the Great Beyond on June 2, 1927. She was 37 years of age and is survived by her husband and their five children, Joseph Edward, Leola, Viola, Olive and Audrey; also her father and mother and two brothers. She united with the Brethren church when quite young and passed from this life with the full assurance of a brighter and better world awaiting her just over the border land. Her remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery. Let us cherish the thought that when our life work is ended we will join her in that "better home awaiting in the sky."

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The Young Peoples' Bible Conference of the Synod of West Virginia is in session at Lewisburg this week. The young people from the Marlinton Presbyterian church in attendance are Charles Dearing,

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State v Merrick Alderman, verdict not guilty.

State v Merl Vandevender and R. D. Armstrong, plea of guilty. Three felony cases.

State vs Amos Tharp, trial, possession of liquor, verdict guilty, bond given to appear at October term to receive sentence.

State vs Pat Cook, plea of guilty, sixty days in jail.

State vs A. D. Williams. E. D. Fry, E. D. Burner, case continued as to A. D Williams, bond $5,000.00. Bond forfeited as to E. D. Fry for

State vs A. J. Lightner, verdict of assault and battery on John Curns, fine $50

State v Arlie Vandevender, verdict guilty, fine $100

State v Norman Cornell, verdict guilty, $25 fine.

CHANCERY ORDERS

Trustees of Marlinton Presbyterian church, authorized to convey old manse building to Florence T. Milligan in part payment of new manse.

A. D. Neill, admr. vs the unknown heirs of Tony Esposito, decree of reference to N. C. McNeill, commissioner, to discover next of kin of

State of West Virginia vs 20 tracts of forfeited land suit of 1927, referred to P. T. Ward, commissioner.

State vs 767 acres Timothy Alderman's estate, tract now ascertained to be 881 acres redeemed from forfeiture by the Pocahontas Timber Security Company, one of the co-owners.

Bank of Hillsboro vs Hollandsworth, report of C. J. McCarty, filed and recorded.

John Reda and Patsy Anastasio, dismissed settled.

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1927

The battle of Elkwater was the Civil War battle that was never fought. There was some slaughter but both sides drew back without going on with the great conflict that was staged. Both sides were on the defensive. The federal forces were dug in in Tygarts Valley, Randolph county, below the mouth of the considerable creek called Elkwater, for the purpose of holding the confederates from marching into the northwestern part of West Virginia, and the confederates were entrenched on Middle Mountain to held the federal army from marching through Marlinton, Huntersville, and Warm Springs, and taking possession of the Virginia Central Railroad at Millboro. That is the reason that both armies were content to face each

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Robert E. Lee to the end of the war shone more as a defensive strategist than he did in his offensive movements. In this he was the antithesis of Stonewall Jackson who came down on them like a wolf in the fold. Note Lee's failure in the Gettysburg campaign.

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From this time on the skirmishing in the big forests of Cheat assumed the character of Indian fighting. Later in the day a company of Indiana troops caught sight of some confederates four miles west of the camp at the summit and had a battle with them, the federal troops remaining in the road and the confederates disappearing in the timber.

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place which was a small camp and Supply point known as Cheat Mountain Pass ten miles west of the summit at the northern base of Cheat Mountain, and the skirmish in the afternoon of the 12th, interfered with this movement.

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The confederate reports are missing as to this encounter, but the federal reports are very positive. They are sure that all the regiments, both from Valley Mountain and from Camp Bartow had been rounded up and were being driven toward the Greenbrier, and that when they were stopped by three hundred men at some point on the river near the clubhouse, that the confederates numbered fifty-five hundred men. These men were driven back into the wilderness and it was not until about ten o'clock that night that they got

back to Camp Bartow. Kimball says that the result of the panic in the confederate ranks was that the woods were literally covered with the baggage, coats, haversacks, and other articles abandoned by the enemy.

Not if this is true, it is not to be wondered that Lee looked in vain for his proud regiments to come stepping up the broad fields of Tygart's Valley, with flags flying, and drums beating, to take the federals in the rear, while he marched his victorious legions down the valley to storm the federal works and take West Virginia into the confederacy.

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Anyway in the afternoon of the 14th the confederates went back to their camp on Valley Mountain and Middle Mountain. So Lee's orders to advance dated September 9, 1886, were in force until September 14, when Lee called them back and said goodby.

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MINNEHAHA COMMUNITY MEETING

Minnehaha had her first community meeting in the M. E. church, Friday night, November 18. J. C. Harper was in charge. The subject was Community Spirit. The County Agent discussed the subject of working together and the value of community work. Papers were read on Community History. Churches, by H Lee White; schools, by Miss Mamie White; Community, by J. C. Harper.

An entertaining program was given by the school children entitled "The First Thanksgiving in America," which was appropriate and well prepared.

Mrs. E. J. Wilson is general chairman for the community. A good crowd was present and a great deal of interest was manifest. The Extension Division is going to publish for this community their history when prepared.

The subject for the next meeting will be a Community Christmas Tree Mrs. Wilson in charge. Minnehaha has caught the idea and as the Greeks expressed it in a proverb—"Arise and let us be going for this is not our resting place." Minnehaha is moving forward.

Geo. B. Rexrode, of Valley Center, Va., sends us a fine sample of gypsum containing crystal grains. It is sul-

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George P. Edgar reports the killing of fourteen lambs by a panther on his Cranberry River plantation. The throat of each lamb was cut. There were no tracks or other sign as would have been the case if a bear had done the depredation. Some of the carcasses were covered up A panther was seen last summer just across the mountain from where the sheep were killed.

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During her early childhood she professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church of which she remained a faithful member until God called her to join the church triumphant and rest with the redeemed.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Huntersville by her pastor, Rev. Mack Thomas on Friday afternoon, November 11. Her body was laid to rest in the Huntersville cemetery.

FOR SALE:—Two good stock cows 7 and 8 years old; be fresh in spring. Herefords. Apply to R. W. Brock, Hillsboro, W. Va.

HUNTING AND FISHING

Dear Editor:

In regard to dogs running deer, this can be stopped if the true sports men of the community will cooperate with the game wardens. If a dog is seen after a deer, catch him if you can and take him to the warden. If you cannot catch him. I will lend you my 35 caliber Remington, and if you put one of these bullets behind his shoulder he will forever hold his peace.

In last week's paper the Slaty Fork correspondent says the hunters have killed off all the deer and turkeys in that locality. I say it is not the man who hunts in the open season who destroys the game. It is the sneak thief who slips out after the season is closed and kills anything he sees. This is the time for the game wardens to be busy when there are no sportsmen in the woods.

Last fall when the deer season opened, I did not get to go until the eigth day was here. My son and myself went to my old hunting ground, and there we ran into a bunch of fellows who asked us what we were hunting for. I says deer. They says what kind? And I says the one with the chair on his head. They says we shoot and look afterwards. We left them right then and there

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Report of Rimel school sixth month Mrs. Hanson Moore, teacher. Perfect: Marie Dean, Lillie and Verlis Alderman, Georgia and Charlie Rimel, Arnold Ryder, Osborne Alderman. Faithful: Dice Rimel, Fay and Berlin Ryder.

If you come to the supper at the Marlinton graded school on Thursday you will ever afterward associate St. Patrick's day and 'good supper'.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1928

On the Huntersville road as you approach Marlinton, the boundary of town is crossed just round the sharp turn of the hill, and before there is any intimation that a town is any where near. The next turn shows a large, twenty acre, unfenced clearing on the prehistoric river terrace, some thing like a hundred feet above the level of Knapps creek. This is called the Hamilton field, and at the time the town was projected was a part of the A. M. McLaughlin farm. The field comes down close to the court house being bounded on that side by a beautiful natural grassy bank. This twenty acres will form the next important annex to the town. It is already encircled on half its boundary by a hard surfaced state highway, in other words, the Huntersville road.

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On the Huntersville road as you approach Marlinton, the boundary of town is crossed just round the sharp turn of the hill, and before there is any intimation that a town is any where near. The next turn shows a large, twenty acre, unfenced clearing on the prehistoric river terrace, some thing like a hundred feet above the level of Knapps creek. This is called the Hamilton field, and at the time the town was projected was a part of the A. M. McLaughlin farm. The field comes down close to the court house being bounded on that side by a beautiful natural grassy bank. This twenty acres will form the next important annex to the town. It is already encircled on half its boundary by a hard surfaced state highway, in other words, the Huntersville road.

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On the terrace next above the Ham ilton field is the site of the farm once called the Powell place, now generally referred to as Cemetery Hill. It was the part of the plantation on which my father was born, and he rests within a few steps of his birth place.

The names of these fields are from the men who cleared them. I do not know who Powell was but the Ham ilton field was named for William Hamilton who married into the community.

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Sam Houston was born in 1793 in Rockbridge county. Hamilton was born in 1811 and died in Blanco county, Texas, in 1894. Houston died in 1862. But Austin, the capital city, is next to Blanco county and Houston was governor of the state of Texas in 1859, and up to his death, and they must have been together a great deal. Houston was governor when the state seceded and he refused to sign the order, and the secession of the state broke him so that he died. Houston had worked for many years to bring Texas into the Union and he could not survive the action taken to secede

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Wallace drew another white bean. In after years he said that he had noticed the difference in the shape of the beans.

William Hamilton was certainly a good citizen and a worthy man. He married Medora Sabina Price, May 14, 1834, on the edge of his clearing, she being my great aunt. They lived in Bath county for a number of years and had seven daughters and three sons. Mrs. Hamilton died in Blanco county in 1882. I am trying to find out about this family. With those ten children there must be a wonderful lot of Texans that date back to the sheriff of Blanco.

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who was the mother of seven children so Dr. Kelley has many descendants in that state.

Margaret was concerned about Samuel Henry Kelley and provided for his schooling. But in 1848, he too got the gold fever and left for California, and after a considerable period he settled at Los Angeles and was keeping a store there in the year 1861. One night in the year 1861, a band of Mexican bandits attacked the store and the place was defended by the owner, but the store was broken into. Kelley was killed, and the store robbed, and the building burned. We do not know whether he left any descendants or not. But that fight was the forerunner of Hollywood and the western fight pictures.

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We hear that Margaret was not popular and that she had a temper and that she could not live with people. But a study of her life leads me to a different conclusion. I think that she was a noble woman. She was married as a girl of about twenty years to a man over sixty years of age, and a man who had had a wonderful war record as an Indian fighter and soldier. He seems to have been constantly on the fighting border for something like thirty years, and you can trace him through the Indian days of the sixties, and at Point Pleasant, in the Virginia militia, and in the Continental army, and at Kings Mountain. He had raised one large family and had a son who was in the 1812 war.

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In the will is set forth almost in full, Catherine's name, where she is described as Margaret Catherine Mary Ann M. Kelley.

At the time of her death, Margaret had horses, cattle, money, and a best

saddle, and another saddle and a clock.

The most illuminating article in the loom. The clock, and the loom and all its equipment is left to her daughter Mrs. Hamilton, as well as a feather bed.

Margaret lived twenty-five years a widow and death and trials and tribulations were her portion. But she had a loom, and according to the way it is referred to in the will, it was in running order at the time of her departure. It was in the loom that women of that day and time wove and fastened securely all their troubles and worries. Here is what Senor Ovid had to say about weaving:

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This is a section devoted to the memory of a good woman who had very little fun but who carried on to the end

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Notice of Sale of School Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, pursuant to an order made and entered on the 20th day of January,

Mrs. J. J. Ramsey
Mrs. Henry Perkins
Madge Ramsey

Report of Beard school, sixth month Brownie McCoy, teacher. Perfect—Elizabeth and Virginia Poague, Carl Cutlip Faithful: Mary, Ollie, Vernie and Elmer Allman, Ida Dorman, Hattie and Faank Hefner, Hawley Knapp, Hugh Hefner.

Mt. Pleasant school, sixth month, upper room. Dempsey W. Dilley, teacher. Perfect: Hazel Sharp, Leo and Madge Dilley, Anna and Gail Landis Faithful: Roscoe Cogar, Sidney McKenney, Carl Dilley, Dennis Houdyshell. Primary room, Ruby Barlow, teacher. Perfect: Flossie Carr, Roy Dilley, Cora Lee Harris, Emma Lee Hebb, Gray Landis, Cameron and Clyde McKenney, Quince and May Sharp Faithful: Edith Gay, Helen Hebb, Moody and Pearl Sharp

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Bucks Run school, sixth month, Glenna Barnes, teacher. Perfect: Carl Davis, Hester and John Armstrong, Edith, Ethel, Millicent Hannan, Ralph Hannan. Faithful: Kirk Hannah.

Clawson school, sixth month, Mrs. Flora L. Johnson, teacher. Perfect: Newman Dilley, Clyde, Bruce and Marion Miller, Arlie, Adrian, Julian and Agnes Sharp, Lloyd Friel, Stella Carr. Faithful: Robert and Lawrence Carr, Luther Dilley, Norman Wilhow, Beulah Carr, Gladys and Violet Kennedy, Sadie Friel.

Bruffeys Creek school, upper grades Dorothy Newman, teacher. Perfect. Mildred Wimer, Irene Bruffey, Eula Smith, Neil and Dale Kinnison and Neil Tharp. Faithful: Edith Mitchell, Mary Smith, Neal Bruffey, Wirt Kinnison and Foster Sizemore. Lower Grades, Margaret McNulty, teacher. Perfect: Marvin Brock, Faithful: Hazel Brock, Alfred Hull, Tebeatrice Kinnison, Patrick McNulty.

Report of Green Hill school, sixth month, Gray McLaughlin teacher. Perfect—Porter and Faith Wooddell. Carl and Loy Sharp, Wayne Geiger, Glen Moore. Faithful—Layton, Oscar and Austin Sharp.

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FOR SALE—One registered milking Shorthorn bull calf 10 months old. —W. C. Gardner, Cloverlick, W. Va.

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SEAL SALE

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WAR TIME LETTERS

Arbovale, W. Va.
November 30, 1928

Mr. Price, Editor Pocahontas Times
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Price

I am enclosing copies of two letters written by my brothers, Henry A. Yeager and Will A. Yeager during the Civil War, to my mother, Mrs. John Yeager and my sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Arbogast. Would be glad if you would copy them in The Times.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,
Evelyn Yeager Beard

Camp 31st Va. Reg't.
May 5th, 1864

Dear Mother:

I received your letter dated April 25th and also the money $100.00. I was sorry I did not get the letter before I wrote to Fannie. I had just the day before I received your letter, but will write again.

I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Hartman's death. She was a clever woman and no doubt would have been alive yet if she had not exposed herself at the sugar camp. I think people ought to take care of theirselves such sickly times as this. Don't expose yourselves too much to make anything ahead, but only try to get along somehow until this old war comes to an end.

You said you have made a good deal of sugar. Now don't be in too big a hurry to sell it for it will bring almost any price. It is selling from 10 to 15 dollars a pound here now and if you have any more than you want you can exchange it for any other articles in the way of provisions.

Mother you need not send us any more clothing for we have sent away what we had except what we can carry and you know we don't want much to carry this time of year, so we have plenty in that line. I received the things you sent by George Beverage and he brought everything

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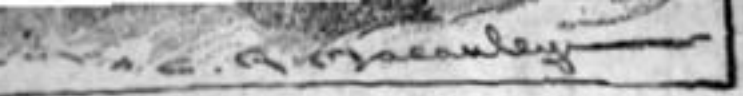

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you sent safe to us.

We have had no fight yet but have just rec'd an order to be ready to march at a moment's warning. The enemy is reported to be moving to our right. During last night their tents disappeared from our front in Culpeper and we thought that a general engagement will take place in a day or two. I hope we will be able to give them a good thrashing, for on this fight depends greatly our future safety. I think if we are successful it may be one of the most important battles of the war. If we should be spared to see the fight through I will write you immediately and give you the particulars. This leaves us all well. The weather is beautiful. I will soon have to close as my sheet is about filled. We get these envelopes

with a half sheet of this paper in each at 60c per dozen prepared expressly for soldiers.

Write soon and don't expose yourselves more than you can help these sickly times.

Your as ever,
Will A. Yeager

P. S. If you write again you may send me some more of my old money. I can turn it into something that will be more useful, or exchage it for new issues. I have got small notes for all you sent which will be good.

To Mrs. John Yeager

Camp Smith's Brigade
August 26th, 1863

Dear Sister:

As Warn Beuerage is going home on furlough I will write you a few lines though I have no camp news worth relating. Everything is quiet on both sides. The Yankee army has fallen back beyond the Rapahannock River. We are still camped near Rapidan River in Orange County

The weather is beautiful here just now and we are enjoying ourselves as well as we could expect under such circumstances. The enjoyments of camp are limited still we feel the seriousness of our course which is enough to cause us to be cheerful

Frost 4 Roanoke 0

The Frost Old Timers and Roanoke played an interesting game of soccer football at Covington, Virginia Saturday, December 8th. The Roanoke team was made up in part of English and Scotchmen who are all lovers of soccer football. Mr. Goggins of Lynchburg, Virginia, refereed the game is, as we understand, State Superintendent of Soccer Football Association. Covington has one of the best grounds the writer has ever been on. Roanoke got choice of goals and very naturally took advantage of the wind. After the toss-off, it was soon apparent that the Old Timers had the edge, an other game bagged, but of course, not without effort against these well trained and scientific players who were always alert to the advantage points.

If present plans materialize Frost will play Roanoke at Roanoke, December 22nd.

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RESOLUTIONS

The members of the Woman's Mis-

Geraldine E. Haupt, Secretary
Pocahontas County Committee.

Elects New Officers

On Monday, December, 10, 1928, the Royal Neighbors of Camp No. 5992, met and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Oracle, Mrs. Mary Waugh; Vice-oracle, Miss Dora Fortune; Past-oracle, Mrs. Zenia Malcomb; Recorder, Mrs. Myrtle Moore; Receiver, Mrs. Clara Schofield; Chancellor, Mrs. Hattie Camper; Marshall, Mrs. Ida McComb; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Maude Grubbs; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Mary Candler.

Mrs. Mary E. Waugh was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held in March, and Miss Dora Fortune as alternate.

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Dr. Crichlow expects to make a health talk at the Aracoma colored church Friday evening at 7 o'clock and at the Colored Methodist church at Omar, Saturday evening at 7:30.

Report of Dry Creek school, third month, Mrs. Glen Smith, teacher. Perfect, Harold and Lawrence Cochran, Glen Bowers, Buster McNeill, George and Isaac Adkison, Roland May, Frances Tyree, Madge Bowers,

church Friday evening at 7 o'clock and at the Colored Methodist church at Omar, Saturday evening at 7:30.

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Report of Green Hill school, third month, Glenna Barnes, teacher. Perfect: Anna Grace Moore, Oleta, Margery, Faith and Porter Wooddell, Wayne Geiger, Austin and Oscar Sharp. Faithful: Eula, Carl, Pauline and Sylvia Sharp, Uriah Wooddell.

The Huntersville Community Council will have a Community Christmas Tree and entertainment at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m. Program will

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The Huntersville Community Council will have a Community Christmas Tree and entertainment at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m. Program will be published in next week paper.

Secretary

Marvin Chapel Community Club will give a Christmas program Sunday December 16th at 2:30 p. m. Dunmore Orchestra and other specials

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John G. Besling received a wire Monday morning bringing the sad news that his niece, Mrs. Dora Kesler, had died at her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank P. King is recovering from a severe at ack of ptomaine poisoning.

S. B. Moore, of Edray is suffering with an infected hand, threatened with blood plosoning.

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Ernest Angelo, Chief Game Protector, W. Va. Game and Fish Commission.

knowing the cause in which we are engaged to be a just one.

We are camped near a church and have had a meeting going on ever since we have been here. A great many s di s h ve e n c v r ed of which 7 were from our Company. I understand this work of revival is all over the army.

It is rumored here that the Yankees are in Maryland. I do hope this is not true, but if it is I guess they will not stay long.

I have lately understood that Van-Bureu has had to go in the army. I hope you will stay with mother until the war is over.

Well the drum has beat for preaching. I will have to close for this time. Write soon and pardon me for not writing sooner. Take care of yourself and do the best you can.

Your devoted brother,

Henry A. Yeager

To Eliza A. Arbogast

much to carry this time of year, so we have plenty in that line. I received the things you sent by George Beverage and he brought everything

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COUNTY CORN SHOW

January 12, 1929, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The corn crop in our county this year was perhaps the best ever grown, and we think it would be most interesting to have it shown, and it would be a medium of supply for seed corn.

We have therefore decided to hold a corn show at our banking rooms on the date named and offer the following prizes:

Class 1	Reid's Yellow Dent, 10 ears	
	First prize	$2.00
	Second prize	$1.00
Class 2	Any Other Dent, 10 ears	
	First prize	$2.00
	Second prize	$1.00
Class 3	Any Variety, single ear	
	First prize	$1.00
	Second prize	$ .50

Exhibits will be judged by the State Corn Expert, and the exhibits ranking highest will be sent to the State Corn Show for entry.

Entries received Jan. 9-10-11

Every one is invited to make entries and to come to see the show.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

WILLIAMS RIVER

Clark Hannah spent Thanksgiving at his home on Elk.

Shorty Fowler was visiting at Three Forks of Williams River recently.

Ralph Bennett returned to Tioga one day last week.

Mrs. Pat Bennett visited her grand parents here recently.

Steve Brody and Fred Galford got a deer apiece during the season.

Mr. and Mrs Pat Bennett made a flying trip to Minnehaha Springs, recently.

Ressie Fowler has gone to Slaty Fork to work.

Mrs. Lewis Brooks was the guest of Mrs. Pat Bennett Sunday night.

The skidder has been shut down a few days on account of snow.

Married, December 6, 1928, in the Methodist Parsonage, Marlinton, by Rev. S. R. Neel, Clarence Cameron White and Miss Leona Pearl Madison, both of Minnehaha Springs.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report for Dunmore graded school, third month, upper grades, J K. Arbogast, teacher. Perfect attendance: Eldon, Virginia and Katherine Campbell, Ernest Moore, Carlon Carpenter, Bettie Taylor, Geraldine Galford Bettie Ellen Pritchard, Dorothy and Virginia McLaughlin. Primary—Mrs. Fred Moomau, teacher: Lee Noel, Everett McLaughlin, Rembert Lightner.

McLaughlin School, third month, Mrs J. K. Arbogast, teacher. Perfect attendance: Woodrow, Evelyn, Bay and Nina Corbett, Georgia and Opal McLaughlin, Everette and Esta Shrader.

Thorny Creek School, third month, W. A. Hively, teacher. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month: William and Pearl Perry, Nathan Fertig, Carl, Floyd, Lysle, Burley, Hunter, Juanita, Anna Lee and Alice Hively.

Oak Grove School, third month, Mrs. Mack Woods, teacher: Perfect attendance, Ernest and Evertt Arbogast, Boyd and Roy Cassell, Jim and Wallace Galford, Jay Lambert, Guy Landis, Thurman Sheets, Charles, Delbert, Hunter and Glen Wilfong, Elizabeth and Kathaleen Cassell, Gayle Galford, Jenna Lambert, Alma, Audrey and Polly Matheny, Gertrude Sheets.

Pleasant Hill School, third month,

attendance, Ernest and Evertt Arbogast, Boyd and Roy Cassell, Jim and Wallace Galford, Jay Lambert, Guy Landis, Thurman Sheets, Charles, Delbert, Hunter and Glen Wilfong, Elizabeth and Kathaleen Cassell, Gayle Galford, Jenna Lambert, Alma, Audrey and Polly Matheny, Gertrude Sheets.

Pleasant Hill School, third month, Eula Walton, teacher. Perfect, Evelyn, Paul and Starling Menifee, Marget Bright, May Wilfong, Edith and Eula Wheeler. Faithful: Mary Jane Waugh, Joe Wheeler, Leo Bright, Clarence Wilfong, Janie Dean, Valley Frances, Milburn and Howard Wilfong.

Perfect attendance for third month of the Raywood school, Mrs. Clyde Wooddell, teacher: Rella and Della Gum, Mary Malcom, Leona Long, William Plyler, Lewis Lyle, Charles Malcom. Intermediate grades, Jean Pritchard, teacher: Daisy Plyler, Martha Pritchard, Elmer Wolverton, Con-

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me, for they all believed, that I was dead. When I got home, I wasn't quite dead, but mighty nigh it; but had my powder, and that was what I went for.—Golden Book Magazine

ard and Harold Snyder. Primary grades, Mrs. Robert A Eades, teacher. Helen Plyler, Leonard Gum, Clarence and Chester Loudermilk, Clarence and Harry Lyle, Gene Mayse Bobby Plyler.

The Brushy Flat and Pleasant Hill schools have raised about $67 which they are using to improve their schools. Pleasant hill has purchased ten new books for the library, curtains, lamps and other things which has improved the school house very much. They have also cleared away the brush from the play ground; which was growing into young trees. The Brushy Flats and Pleasant Hillers have joined their clubs and have a membership of about twenty. They are planning on a community Christmas tree on the night of December 24, at the Union Central church.

The Minnehaha 4-H Club met at the school house December 1, 1928. Our president Eleanor Herold, being absent the meeting was called to order by vice-president Ted Reed. The minutes were read and approved. The roll call was answered for which we were thankful. The school gave two plays and sang two songs. The leader gave us the goals and the program for the December meeting. We

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Ida Rexrod, Secretary.

Thrilling! Exciting! Absorbing !

"The Dead of Night"

the first

Mystery Play

Ever presented E. D. H. S. students

to be given

December 13th and 14th

Hi School Aud. Adm 25c & 35c

You'll be sorry if you miss it!

Notice to Trespassers

We the undersigned hereby notify all persons not to trespass on said lands by hunting, trapping or in any other manner.

SHOW

The corn, grain and potato show will be held in Marlinton, Saturday, January 12th. The corn show in the First National Bank. Three classes will be shown—Reid's yellow dent, any other dent, single ear, any variety. The dent corn will be 10 ear exhibits. The winners from the show in the county will be sent to Morgantown.

The oats, wheat and buckwheat will be shown at C. J. Richardson's, each exhibit being a gallon.

The potatoes will be shown at the Farm Bureau Supply Company. The potato exhibit will include Carmen No. 3. Russet Rurals, Green Mountain, Cobbler.

This show would interest both the producer and the consumer. The owners will find a good many admirers and the buyers will be able to find out who has good seed for planting. It is a mutual gain.

The judging will take place at 10:30 A.M. Saturday will be a big day in Marlinton. The Fair Directors have a meeting, the teachers of the county have an institute and the farmers have a corn, grain and potato show.

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Mrs. Susan Bird

Mrs. Susan Hudson Bird, wife of Squire Uriah Bird, died at her home in Marlinton at midnight, Tuesday January 8, 1929. For several years she has been an invalid. The immediate cause of her death was influenza. Her age was eighty years and twenty days. The funeral service will be from the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bird was one of the thirteen children of Elijah and Margaret Dever Hudson, of the Greenbank District; Squire J. L. Hudson, of Durbin, is the last remaining member of this family. Fifty-eight years ago she became the wife of Squire Uriah Bird, and she did him good and not evil all the days of her life. To them were born eight children, six of whom survive their mother—J. Howard Bird, of Savage, Maryland; Mrs. Lloyd Moore, of Lynchburg, Virginia; Mrs. George Spangler, of Macon, Georgia; Mrs. W. H. R. Terry, of Clifton Forge, Virginia; Mrs. Frank K. King of Marlinton; and Mrs. Ona Vogel, of New Philadelphia, Ohio The deceased children are Mrs. W. W. Tyree, of Elkins, and Mrs. Henry R. Gay, of Buckhannon.

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The Bank of Marlinton held its annual meeting of its stockholders on January 7. The following directors were elected M. J. McNeel, Simon Schuchat, Dr. J. W. Price, Charles A. Sharp, H. W. Beard, Hubert Echols, F. R. Hunter, A. N. Barlow, Dr. H. W. McNeel, Russell Hannah,

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Wilbur Clark, of Marlinton, who was in the hospital for a ten day's treatment, was allowed to go home Monday, he was much improved.

Miss Golda Sharp, of Frost, was operated on for infected tonsils, Saturday by Dr. McIntosh of Elkins. She returned to her home on Sunday.

Dr. E. R. McIntosh of Elkins operated on three patients Saturday. David Grimes, of Dunmore, Tonsilectomy; Mr. R. Luster Shrader, of Huntersville, Tonsilectomy; Miss Golda Sharp, of Dunmore, Tonsilectomy. On Sunday he removed tonsils of Ada Vaughan, well known colored woman of Marlinton. All patients recovered nicely. Dr. McIntosh will be with us again March 1.

Mr. O. W. Kellison, who is employed with Mr. Waugh, the dairyman, underwent an operation for

appendicitis, January 5, by Dr. H. C. Solter. The patient is making a nice recovery.

Mr. Burley Wilfong, an employee of the Marlin Lumber Co., was brought to the hospital Jan. 5, suffering with kidney condition, after some medication, his condition is much improved.

Ollie Roberts, a colored tramp, who gave his home as Harrison, Ga., was brought to the hospital Saturday morning by Sheriff Reed Moore, and Mr. Tidd, they having found him half frozen, along the railroad track. After giving him a hot bath and some strong coffee, he was alright, and anxious to try the road again.

Miss Anna Phillips was called to her home at Huntersville Saturday on account of the illness of her family, and on her arrival at home was stricken with the flu, and was compelled to go to bed. Her condition was better today, Tuesday.

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Miss Mary Katherine Smith, student nurse, is sick with the flu, it is hoped she will be out in a few days.

Harry Walker, who lives in the vicinity of Marlinton, who was so seriously cut about the head and face on December 22nd by another colored man, was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday afternoon. His wounds were all practically healed, and he was feeling fine.

Mrs. M. L. Tyree received word on Monday that her little grandson, K.

As ever,
E. W. Knight

Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. G. F. Hull left for the Legislature this week. This is the doctor's second term in the lower house and he is an influential man in the assembly. Dr. Hull is very much missed in his practise in Green Bank district and he is badly needed at home, but it is all important at this time for the county to be represented in the legislature. We have reached the final steps of the good roads scheme and it is important that the missing links in Pocahontas county be brought to the attention of law making body. Dr. Hull was born in in Highland county, December 1, 1879, and was educated in Kenmore high school, Randolph Macon College, and the University of Virginia. He was a member of the University football team for the years 1902, 1903, and 1904. He has practiced medicine at Durbin since the year 1907, and has taken an active and prominent part in the affairs of the State and county. He was chairman of the Draft Board during the war. He is a powerful man physically and attracts attention in any assembly he is in. He comes from a long line of Virginia ancestry, the Hulls of Highland county dating from before the Revolution.

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A letter has been received announcing the death of Mrs. D. A. Garber on December 26, 1928, after an operation for gall stones, in a hospital in Dayton, Ohio, where she was visiting her son, Edgar Garber. Many friends in Pocahontas will remember Mrs. Garber. She lived at Edray and at Marlinton a number of years before moving to Elkins. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, and three sons.

June, four years old, is fond of her baby sister, but now that sister is learning to talk, June finds her road much harder to travel. One day they were playing totether, and baby Doris came running to mother, cry-

show his club spirit by attending.
Neal Kinnison. Pres.
Mildred Wimer, Sec.

The stockholders of the First National Bank, Marlinton, W Va. met Tuesday with a large attendance The unusual dividend o, twelve per cent was paid for the year 1928, and a quite satisfactory year reported considering the condition of business. The same Directors and Officers were re-elected who are as follows: Direcrors, F. T. McClintic, N. C. McNeil, W. H. Barlow M. S Wilson, Richard Gibson, Z. S. Smith, Jr., and A. O. Baxter, F. T. McClintic, President, W. H. Barlow, Vice President, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier, J. W. Hill, Asst. Cashier, Harper M. Smith, Teller, Clarence B. Moore, Bookkeeper.

Telephone Meeting

The stockholders of the Marlinton and Elk Mutual Telephone Company take notice that on Saturday, January 19, at 1:30 at the Pleasant Valley

THORNY CREEK

With all the good will and good cheer that belongs to the holiday season to every girl and boy, father and mother is the wish of the writer.

Rev. J. A. Arthur will preach at Mt. Zion January 20th.

Miss Carrie Moore has returned home from Virginia.

Mrs. Maggie Perry and daughters, Nellie and Edna spent the holidays at Dennis Perry's.

George Fertig lost a fine horse recently.

Myrtle Fertig has been visiting her sisters Mrs. Russell McLaughlin and W. C. McLaughlin.

Mrs. John Hively is very sick. Mrs. Davis Auldridge has been very sick and confined to her room for some time. Dr. McCutcheon attending physician.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' Immortal Poem

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A better and stronger ticket would be hard to find. It comes out in response to a general call. It now looks like it will go over with general unanimity, and this editor hopes it will.

Mr. Ruckman is a prominent citizen of Little Levels District. He is a farmer. Also a banker. As a young man he fitted himself for a business career, but was called from the city back to the farm on the death of his father, the late Mathews Ruckman. He applies business principles to farming, and he is now one of our most progressive and successful farmers.

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J. C. Wooddell is just completing a term as deputy sheriff for Greenbank District. He has made good in every respect. He is one of the most popular and efficient officers the county has ever had.

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The Community Club will meet with Mrs. S. R. Neel, Monday, March 5th at 7:30

John Woods of Richwood, died February 26 The week before he had attempted to go across Cold Knob to his old home on Rock Camp in Greenbrier county. He got lost in a snow storm and fell over a cliff. He was so badly injured by the fall and so badly frozen before he was found, that he lived but a week. His age 32 years, and he was not married. On Tuesday his body was buried at Jacox. He was a nephew of M. S. Woods, of Jacox.

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AN OLD PLOW

The other day Neal Pritchard of Knapps Creek, brought to this office for identification a curious looking iron implement This editor put it down as the bottom of an old wooden mould-board plow. It is an interesting relic. It is on display at this office.

Mr. Pritchard found the plow in the woods on the hillside above the Knapps Creek Methodist Church. Along about the time that such plows were in common use, the farm where it was found was occupied by one William Moore, who was the great grandfather of J H. Buzzard.

MINING DEVELOPMENT

Flint, formerly a thriving lumber town on the Durbin branch of the Western Maryland is coming to life again as a result of the exercising by the J. D. Walker Mining Company of

man of Marlinton, who is widely known over the county. He has the ability and the training to keep the office right.

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J. J. Ramsey died at his home on Cummings Creek on Thurday, February 23, 1928. His age was 59 years. About two weeks before his death Mr. Ramsey was working in the woods and was struck on the head by a falling sapling or small tree. While he suffered constant pain, he continued to work for three days. Then his condition became such that he could no longer work, and he grew

rapidly worse until death relieved his suffering. On Friday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the Beaver Creek Cemetery, Mr. Ramsey was a respected and industrious citizen. He was a native of Greenbrier county, but he has been a resident of Pocahontas for the past twenty-five years or more. He is survived by his wife who was a daughter of the late Charles McComb, and their two daughters. A grown daughter died about a year ago.

Mrs E G. Herold entertained the Women's Club at dinner on Feb. 24, after which the following program was given—Literature of New England— Poets and Poetry, Mrs. Frank Hill, Cape Cod Stories, Miss Annie King. A story of New England, Mrs, Nettie Woodyard, Music.

eight years ago. He is survived by his wife and their eleven children Mrs. Howard was Miss Mary Anne Vaughan of Lobelia, Pocahontas county.

On Monday W. H. Darnell received a telegram announcing the serious illness of George Bussard at San Angelo, Texas. He has some sort of brain trouble, probably a hemorrhage and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Bussard was raised in Pocahontas county, and worked a great deal in Marlinton as a carpenter.

Mr Ligeon, an employee of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co, had the misfortune to have his right leg

while working in the woods, cutting timber.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

A few weeks ago I announced my candidacy for Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. Since my announcement was published I have come to the conclusion that I should not enter the race for the office mentioned, though I have the assurance of the support of my friends. I now understand from Mr. F. W. Ruckman of Millpoint, that he is going to offer for the office, and believing that he is well fitted for it and will be acceptable to the people of the county as a whole, I gladly withdraw from the race in his favor, and in doing so I want to thank my many friends for their offers of support. I feel that the people of Pocahontas County have been exceedingly kind to me for the last eight years; they have honored me and I greatly appreciate this honor.

Respectfully yours,

J. ELMER MOORE.

people of the counties of Pocahontas, Webster, Braxton, Gilmer and Calhoun. Your votes and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly,

B. W. CRADDOCK

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the will of the Democratic party as expressed in the General Primary Election to be held May 29, 1928. In case I am elected. I will offer the following citizens as my deputies: For Greenbank—J. C. Wooddell. For Edary—Geo. H. Waugh. For Jailor—Lock Herold of Huntersville For Office Deputy—M. C. Kincaid. I ask your vote and support.

FRED W. RUCKMAN,
Millpoint, W. Va.

ASSESSOR

To The Voters of Pocahontas County

I announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for As-

POCAHONTAS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Born, to Dr. L C. McCutcheon and wife, of Greenbank, a son—possibly named Al Smith McCutcheon Mother and child doing nicely.

Miss Grace Waugh of Marlinton improving nicely; will soon be able to go home.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Lang will be glad to hear she will soon be able to sit up.

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Silas Sharp of Slaty Fork, was admitted to hospital Monday afternoon for treatment.

Gladys Galford, little daughter of Marian Galford, of Dunmore, was brought to haspital Monday, very ill with pneumonia.

SEEBERT

The parent-Teacher's meeting was well attended Saturday evening.

An interesting talk on patriotism was given by Mrs L A. Livesay.

Reading—Longfellow's Life by Miss Mary Messer.

Solo—By little Miss Ethelda Cook.

Valentine play—by Ceildren.

Reading—Washington's Hatchet—by Edith Cook.

Talks were given by Rev. A. J. Cooke and M. B. Jones on the schools of the past up to the schools of today. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. Karacoffe, the new minister for this work, has arrived. We extend a cordial welcome to him.

Presiding Elder Richardson preached at impressive sermon to a large audience here Sunday evening.

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Several of our neighbors' chicken houses have been visited in the last few weeks and some fine chickens taken.

Lost, strayed, or stolen, Patsy Lindbergh, a large white and gray spotted cat, very friendly and modest —takes after his name sake Finder please leave with the "School Marm" and receive reward.

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Mrs. George Geiger, who under went an operation at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Stokes Reynolds has been on the sick list, but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Roy Kellison spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Gwinn.

Some of the ladies of this community celebrated Washington's birthday by giving Mrs George Smith a surprise party, and an old time quilting. A bountiful dinner was served and much enjoyed by all. Those present were, Mrs. Marion White, Mrs. N. S Hill. Mrs Arnot McNeill. Mrs. Warwick Ratliff, Mrs. John Herbert, Mrs. Fred Gwinn, Mrs Jack McNellan, Mrs. Floyd Dilley, Mrs. O. F. White, Mrs. Roy Kellison, Miss Alice Wooddell, Miss Bettie May Hill.

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Notice of Sale of School Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, pursuant to an order made and entered on the 20th day of January, 1928declaring the Beaver Dam school discontinued, obsolete and of no further value to the Board for school purposes, will on Saturday, March 17, 1928, at one o'clock p m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocanontas county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the said Beaver Dam school house, reserving any furniture or equipment stored therein, also 3 4 acres of land on which said building stands, the title of which is in the Board of Education of said district.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Board of Education of Edray District
By D. C. Adkison, Secretary

sider other good property for the balance These farms are real bargains. Write for full particulars.

T. J. Linton

Burke, Va.

Notice

I have for sale 50 acres of land more or less, with good frame house of six rooms. small orchard, some grape vines, good garden, house close to county road, three quarters of a mile to class A road. One mile to postoffice, school, church and store Land is well watered by creek and springs. Some outbuildings. Land is about half under cultivation, will sell at a bargain to quick buyer. For further information call or see Mrs. Alice Carpenter, Dunmore, W. Va.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Amos S. Gillispie to pre

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GEORGE BROWN COCHRAN

After a short illness, George Brown Cochran was called from this life to the life beyond on December 8, 1927. Mr. Cochran was born in Pocahontas County on September 26 1842, thus being 85 years, two months and 15 days of age at the time of his death. He married Miss Martha E Hollandsworth, January 25, 1882. She died February 8, 1883. One child was born to this union—Mrs. James F. Rock, of Renick, with whom Mr. Cochran made his home. He leaves to mourn their loss his daughter, Mrs Rock, eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a host of relatives, and his many friends.

Mr. Cochran made a profession of faith and united with the Methodist Protestant church in which he served very faithfully, being an official member until his death.

Mr. Cochran served in the Civil War as a Confederate soldier, taking part in several battles. He was not only a soldier of the war; he was a soldier of the cross. His body was laid to rest in the Droop Cemetery, December 10, 1927. XXX.

In the graveyard sweetly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave
Lies the one we love so dearly
In his lonely silent grave.

He shall never be forgotten,
Nor shall his memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where he is laid.

No one knows how much we miss him
No one knows the tears we shed;
But in Heaven we hope to meet him.
Where no farewell tears are shed.

J. K. R.

Sadly missed by Daughter, Grand-

I have attended all club meetings, keep project circulars up to date, read and study all club literature; took pains in working to make a success on the sewing project. I talk club life in our community, and try to get all boys and girls who do not belong to join, and try to get the parents interested in club work. The name of our club is Mount Tabor I-Can Club; motto, We can because we think we can: color, Gold and blue; flower, Merrygold; yell, Tin Can, Who Can, We Can. We have a jolly and go lucky club; everyone enjoys the work and takes an interest. We have eight bright members—Margaret McLaughlin, Nadine, Edna and Walker Lee Beverage, Carl, Lynn and Gladys McCarty, Floy Shrader. We are planning on having a Valentine party, and also must mention this is the month to begin our booklets. Nadine Beverage, Pres

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Olivia Lucille Hannah, Elk Busy Bee Club, Edray, W. Va.

nature. This policy is good for the railroads but hard on the coal fields and the factories.

Most of the geology belongs to the period referred to generally at B. C. At that time there was no one living here that we can definitely determine. So to bring the conversation down to the times known as A. D., I want to make some mention of a citizen who so far as I can figure out has the right to be known as the father and founder of Huntersville, and that is John Bradshaw.

The name of Bradshaw has faded out of Pocahontas county, but a large number of citizens of the name of McLaughlin, Cackley, Gwin, Hogsett and Tallman are direct descendants of the old pioneer. It is safe to say that enough descendants of this Soldier of the Revolution could be named who would far outnumber the members of the societies known as

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the Sons of the Revolution and the Daughters or the American Revolution in West Virginia, as large and prosperous as those societies have become. John Bradshaw had four sons who removed to foreign countries, two to Missouri, one to Virginia, and one to Lewis county. He had four daughters who married here and left a host of descendants. At the time that the Revolution broke out John Bradshaw was eighteen years old. At that time he was scouting around on the western waters somewhere about Wolf Creek, in Monroe county.

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Bradshaw joined the company of Captain Thomas Hicklin, in Col. Sampson Mathews regiment, and served an enlistment of three months from the highlands to the sea. He was in a battle at Portsmouth, with John Slaven, and a lot of other mountain men, and being discharged he came home for the summer. But along in August he was called to the colors again and again marched down from the mountains to the sea, and by the time that he got to Yorktown the colonial troops had penned up Lord Cornwallis and a big British army on a narrow penninsular, and there is where John Bradshaw waded

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Soon after the Revolution, John Bradshaw moved west of the Alleghenies and founded Huntersville. He got for his mountain home the plantations now owned by Sherman P. Curry, the Amos Barlow heirs, and J. H. Buzzard, several square miles of territory, and this included all of the site of the town of Huntersville. The Bradshaw home was placed on a bluff looking down on the beautiful waters of Knapps creek, at or near the place where Isaac Barlow lives. Bradshaw

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About this time, John Bradshaw had a stroke of luck which made him one of the richest men of the mountains. A ticket that he held in a State lottery drew him a prize of ten thousand dollars and that was an immense fortune in those days.

He was a prominent figure in Bath county and in this county after its formation. My father remembers seeing him. My father was seven years old when John Bradshaw died

seventy-nine years old. In his old age, he was a large portly man, with elegant manners, and fine dress, and walked with a crutch richly inlaid with silver.

When Pocahontas county was organized in the spring of 1822, the commissioners met at John Bradshaw's house, and they took from him a deed for about an acre of ground on the bluff across the lane from his house, for the county buildings. This site was accepted and a brick courthouse built on it that lasted until the county seat was moved six miles west on the Hunters ville road to the new city of Marlinton.

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John Bradshaw sleeps in the old Huntersville cemetery. His grave is not marked by a lettered monument but it can be located and it should receive one of the monuments provided for by Congress for Revolutionary soldiers. My father says that his grave is marked by a wild cherry tree growing directly over his last resting place.

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The old cemetery is on the brow of the bluff just west of the state highway where it climbs the elevation to turn around the postoffice going east. John Bradshaw departed this life January 6, 1837. A tall unlettered native slab of rock is at the head of the grave, and a smaller one at the foot, both standing. Between the two stones, exactly over the center of the grave there is a large wild cherry tree, perhaps thirty inches in diameter. This tree is showing signs of great age, and is ready to fall. There is some talk of cutting it down on account of its condition.

You know there is a great deal of talk about the extreme age of forest trees that is mostly all guesswork. Here is a tree that we know to be less than a hundred years old that shows signs of old age and which has reached its full size.

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Close by him is the tomb of George E. Craig, a prominent citizen of this county, was born in 1801 and died in 1846. He was a merchant at the county seat. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church. One of his sons was the Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, prominent in the Southern Presbyterian church. He wes about my father's age and as boys they left the same day in company to enter Washington College at Lexington, Virginia. in the year 1850. where both graduated. So far as I know these were the first college graduates from Pocahontas county, and both became Presbyterian ministers.

Gas Well Drilling

A number of gas wells are being drilled or are in the planning stages in Pocahontas and surrounding counties.

In the Marlinton Ranger District a well is planned on private land near Hunt. The land is the Rimrock property located on Allegheny Mountain south of Rt. 39. Access to the well site will be over Forest Service land from USFS Rt. 18, a short distance from Rt. 39. The well will be drilled by the Amoco Production Company of Houston, Texas. They are planning to drill to the Tuscarora formation at a depth of about 3,000 feet. Work on the access road is scheduled to begin within the next week and drilling to start the first or second week of January. This well will be called the Savoy #2 well.

Drilling on the Savoy #1 well has been going on for about two weeks. This well is located in Greenbrier County near Neola off of the Sherwood Lake Road. This well was over 400 feet deep last week.

The Union Drilling Company, of Buckhannon, is planning to drill a well on Gauley Mountain in the near future. This well will be located in Randolph County on Slab Camp Ridge in the Big Run watershed, a tributary to the North Fork of Gauley River. The well will be on land owned by the Georgia-Pacific Corporation. Access to the well site will be by way of the Sharp's Knob Road from Rt. 219. Due to weight restrictions on the bridge across Old Field Fork of Elk, a ford will be used. Construction on the ford and at the well site is to start next week. The well is to be drilled 8,000 feet to the Benson sand.

The Forest Service has received a proposal from the Union Drilling Company for a well on government land at the northern tip of Gauley Mountain in the Rose Run watershed. The exact location has not been specified yet. The mineral rights are owned by the Mower Lumber Company.

Several weeks ago we reported on plans of Merrill Natural Resources, Inc., of Richmond, Virginia, to drill a gas well on Gauley Mountain near Rocky Point in Randolph County, on Forest Service land. The mineral owner is the Upper Elk Company in this case. Due to access problems, plans for this well have been deferred at this time.

Drilling activity is also beginning on the Greenbrier Ranger District. A well has been drilled on Mower Lumber Company land south of Rt. 250 by the Union Drilling Company and was completed in early December.

The Forest Service has received an operating plan for a well to be located in the Red Run watershed near Rt. 250. The mineral rights are owned by Mower Lumber Company and leased to Columbus Gas and Union Drilling. This well is planned for a depth of 3000 to 4000 feet. Forest Service approval for the proposed

highest and on earth peace and good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is to come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger.

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Town of Durbin

Bob Carson, a representative from the state tax department has just completed an audit on the Town of Durbin through June 30, 1981. All records were accurate and in good order. Emma Nottingham, Town Treasurer received an excellent report.

Jerry A. Mathews, Mayor

Christmas Music

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A great many persons trace their line to John Bradshaw through the marriage of six of his granddaughters children of William Bradshaw. Nancy married Isaac Hartman of Green Bank, Mary Jane married Alexander Moore, of Stony Creek, Senilda married Washington Nottingham, of Glade Hill, Huldah, married John A. McLaughlin, of Huntersville, Martha married Beverly Waugh, of the Lit-

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The Bank of Marlinton will be closed the Saturday
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tle Levels, and Matilda married Nicholas Linger of Lewis county.

There would be no trouble to form a very numerous society of the descendants of this Revolutionary soldier. And a reunion of his descendants on some summer day at the noted Curry arch just above and in sight of his grave would be notable gathering. It would make a grand monument for a tablet to be placed on this great arch with the name of John Bradshaw and the dates of his service in the war for independence.

The traveller on the Huntersville road can locate the tomb of John Bradshaw from the road as he crosses the bridge leading into Huntersville at George Ginger's residence. It is a large wild cherry tree on the brow of the terrace back of A. B. McComb's store. I went there the other day with James A. Reed and as he looked around at the beautiful valley sur-

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And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is to come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe

Town of Durbin

Bob Carson, a representative from the state tax department has just completed an audit on the Town of Durbin through June 30, 1981. All records were accurate and in good order. Emma Nottingham, Town Treasurer received an excellent report.

Jerry A. Matheny, Mayor

The traveller on the Huntersville road can locate the tomb of John Bradshaw from the road as he crosses the bridge leading into Huntersville at George Ginger's residence. It is a large wild cherry tree on the brow of the terrace back of A. B. McComb's store. I went there the other day with James A. Reed and as he looked around at the beautiful valley surrounded by the numerous mountains, he said: "All Bradshaw land!"

I then came on my way home and stopped at the mouth of the nameless little run on J. H. Buzzard's place where there are millions of small stones, the talus washed down from the hills above, and I stopped to take my daily breath of fresh air, and keep on with my continuing hunt for a perfect trilobite, which will probably be the millioneth stone I turn over.

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Candace McLaughlin

Kimberly A. Waugh

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HOLIDAYS

Closed Dec. 25 & 26 and Jan. 1 & 2

The Bank of Marlinton will be closed the Saturday after Christmas and the Saturday after New Year's Day, in addition to the two traditional holidays, to give our employees time with their families.

OPEN HOUSE—WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—Dec. 23 & 24

Enjoy some refreshments while shopping or banking.

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As I scanned the gravel strewn stream beds, a young fellow came walking the road, and I hailed him and told him that I would be driving into town in a few minutes and he came and looked for specimens. He showed so much interest and intelligence in the work, that I asked him if he had had any experience in the business. He said he had worked on an expedition from the University of Chicago, in South America, for years, making collections of natural history objects. And in addition to that he had enlisted and served in the Argonne in the world war. He was a collector himself, his attention being given to numismatics, stamps, and World War relics. He was unmarried. He was looking for a position on a farm He was farm raised The gentleman of three continents left me to make application for a job as a farm hand.

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Jo Anne May
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There will be no compromise or settlement of the contests as has been done in similar cases heretofore.—Fayette Trihune

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Report of Bartow school, upper room, A. G. McLaughlin, teacher. Perfect attendance: Charles Matheny, Mac Gum, Lena Turner; faithful: Edward Slayton, John Bosley, Willie Hughes, Aaron Turner, Forrest Wilma Henry, Erma Henry, Alma Miller, Ruth Seiler. Primary room: Pauline Hughes, teacher. Perfect, Raymone Slaven, Ada and Elsie Kramer, Howard Hughes.

Report of Brownsburg school, fifth month, Ida S. Brown, teacher. Perfect attendance, Mary and Loraine Boggs, Melvin Brewster, Gaylord Wheeler. Faithful, Josephine and Carl Boggs.

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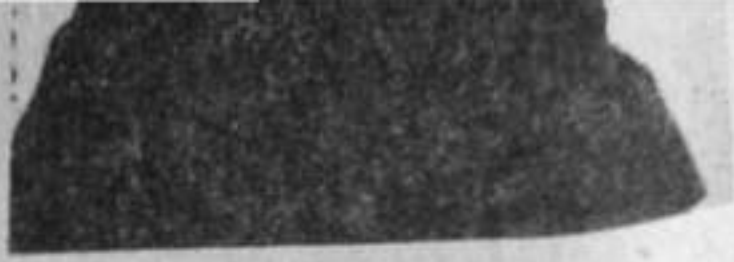

Teen Achiever Recognized

Miss Kimberly Cohenour, 17, daughter of Kenneth and Ann Cohenour, Marlinton, has been selected to compete in the 1982 West Virginia MISS T. E. E. N. Pageant to be held at the downtown Holiday Inn, Huntington, April 16, 17, and 18, 1982. In her pageant Kim and other 14 to 18 year olds will be recognized for their achievements.

The pageant in Huntington is the official Statewide finals for the MISS T. E. E. N. Pageant to be held in December, 1982. The current National Queen will relinquish her crown in December in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Cohenour and young ladies from all over West Virginia who will participate in the April pageant must maintain at

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GREENBANK

The Green Bank high school basket ball team was defeated by Sutton high school at the tournament held in Philippi last week. The boys returned to their homes here on Saturday.

On Friday night the Elkins Mountaineers were victorious over the Green Bank Independents, the score being 38-19.

The Green Bank girls were the winners in a game played with the Marlinton girls on the local floor Saturday night. At the half—the score was 18-4 in Green Bank's favor, but Marlinton thought that would never do—so they got busy and when the final whistle blew the score was 26-22 in favor of Green Bank.

Misses Darlinn and Waddell of the high school faculty are attending a conference in Morgantown.

Mrs. Price Sheets of Huntersville, is a guest at the home of her son-in-law, Robert McQuain.

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Miss Cohenour and young ladies from all over West Virginia who will participate in the April pageant must maintain at least a "B" average in school. During their pageant, scholarship will weigh heavily in the judges scoring and an award will be given for Scholastic Achievement.

Contestants are required to participate in the Volunteer Service Program of the MISS T. E. E. N. Pageant. Through this program many teen girls are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least 12 hours of time benefiting those less fortunate. An award will also be given for outstanding Volunteer Service Achievement.

Among the awards, Kim will compete for will be an all-expense paid trip for seven days to the National Finals and a $1,000 cash scholarship awarded, including a 4-year college scholarship.

Contestants will be judg-

law, Robert McQuain.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brooks, Mrs. Rachel Wooddell and Miss Ella Wood dell were shopping in Marlinton last Monday.

The Green Bank graded basket ball team consisting of boys from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, were defeated by the "Midgets" from Greenbrier Military School last Tuesday night. However, if the Greenbrier team is composed of midgets—our boys might well be termed "The Lilliputians". The "Midgets" returned to Lewisburg by automobile after the game.

Clyde, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowley, who has been quite ill for several weeks was taken to the Pocahontas Memorial hospital Monday morning.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met with Mrs. Earl Arbogast on Friday afternoon, after the business session, delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on the first Fri-

tional Finals and a $1,000 cash scholarship. At the national level, over $25,000 in cash scholarships will be awarded, including a 4-year college scholarship.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic and civic involvement, poise and personal appearance and on their speech or talent presentation. No swimsuit competition is required.

Kim's hobbies include baton twirling, dancing, sports and meeting people.

Her sponsors are Pocahontas Pharmacy, Fas Chek, Bank of Marlinton, The First National Bank of Marlinton, and Van-Reenen Funeral Home.

Kim is a senior at Pocahontas County High School, where she is a member of the band and a majorette. Kim will be attending Shepherd College this fall majoring in fashion merchandising.

Scouting
By Dewey F. Sharp
Changes in Status in the Personnel in the Buckskin Council

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Teachers Must Go Without Pay

No drafts for the teachers of Huntersville and Little Levels Districts will be issued for the sixth month of school, due to a shortage of funds. The amount of taxes raised for teachers' fund purposes by the Boards of Education has been exhausted and no State Aid has as yet been received. There will be sufficient funds to pay the teachers of Edray District for the sixth month and about enough money in Greenbank District to pay about three-fifths of the teachers for the same period.

It is likely that no action will be taken in the present situation until more definite information is received from the State.

C. E. FLYNN, County Supt.

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SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES
In Pocahontas County $6.00 a year
All Others $8
In advance Plus Tax

WILLIAM PRICE McNEEL, EDITOR

JANE S. JESSEE, MANAGING EDITOR

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1981

Pioneer Days—July 9-11, '82

New Editors

It's time for another generation to take over. The Pocahontas Times will have new editors. William Price McNeel is the new editor and Jane Sharp Jessee is managing editor. Both are grandchildren of the late Calvin W. Price, longtime Times editor.

McNeel is the son of Florence Price McNeel, of Charleston, and the late Isaac McNeel, who was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Winters McNeel, of Hillsboro. A graduate of Marietta College, Ohio, with a Master's Degree from the University of Oregon, he taught mathematics at Marlinton High School and Pocahontas County High School for eleven years. In 1973 he was awarded a fellowship to teach in Australia for two years. On his return he became associated with The Pocahontas Times. He is married to Dr. Denise Kendrick Mc-

Notice

Next week's paper will be our Christmas issue. We will print early so please get material for paper in Monday.

We will be pleased to print your business or personal Christmas Greeting. Call 799-4973.

The Cardinal

If all goes as planned and as announced by Senator Robert Byrd, Amtrak will have the Cardinal train back on track in a month, going east and west through White Sulphur Springs.

Snowshoe

Snowshoe had over 25 inches of new snow in two days last week and today (Tuesday) it is snowing again. There were 2700 skiers Saturday. Their full-rate season starts Saturday and, with continued snow and snow-making weather, the outlook for skiing is good as winter officially arrives Monday. Sports Illustrated for November had a good article on Snowshoe.

Redistricting Suit

A suit was filed last week in Federal Court in Elkins on behalf of three Second

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Mrs. B. M. Gum who has been ill for some weeks, is able to be around in the house again.

Miss Danies Sheets of near Dunmore, who is in the Ronceyerte hospital is doing nicely.

Mrs. Agnes Galford accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Sheets was in Marlinton Sunday and had her eyes examined by Dr. E. R. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galford were in Marlinton Sunday to see their son Ray, who is in the hospital.

Tom and Babe Chestnut were in Marlinton Sunday.

Ward McLaughlin, who has been sick is still improving.

B. B. Galford has been working on Elk River the past few weeks.

Representatives of the Engineering Department of the United States Leather Company are making a steam

University of Oregon, he taught mathematics at Marlinton High School and Pocahontas County High School for eleven years. In 1973 he was awarded a fellowship to teach in Australia for two years. On his return he became associated with The Pocahontas Times. He is married to Dr. Denise Kendrick McNeel, a native of England, who teaches French in the Marlinton School, and they have one son, Jamie, age 3.

Jane S. Jessee is the daughter of the present editor and the late Basil C. Sharp. She is a graduate of Marlinton High School and Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia. Her previous newspaper experience was with the Gwinnett Daily News in Lawrenceville, Georgia. She has worked for the Times since moving to Marlinton in 1975 and is also an agent for Metropolitan Insurance Company. Mrs. Jessee is the mother of three sons and a daughter, Russell, Chris and Pat, all students at PCHS, and Dorothy, a seventh grade student at Marlinton Middle School.

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The three plaintiffs are Ginger Brookover, Monongalia County, Joanna Bowles-Vickers, Fayette County, and Jane Robertson, Pocahontas County. The suit contains a proposed plan of changing the counties so that the populations and size of the congressional districts would be more nearly equal. The Second District, according to their suit, would be reduced from 22 to these 17 counties: Barbour, Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Marion, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Pendleton, Pocahontas Preston, Randolph,

hood task was to pick up and pile coral on the farm. But all the same everything being considered it is one of the marvels of these mountains.

CLAWSON

E. D. Defibaugh and Joe Dilley are manufacturing tslephone poles.

Mrs. Emma Carr received word last week that her daughter, Miss Frances Carr, of Ronceverte, was ill.

Silas Kennedy is improving slowly at the Clifton Forge Hospital.

Game Protector Theodore Moore and his son Ted passed through here last week.

Lee Sharp is staying at E. D. Defibaugh's.

Miss Della Kennedy, a life time invalid, seems always cheerful these cold rainy days.

Rev. Slone preached an excellent sermon at the church Sunday night

Everybody enjoyed a fine tine at the candy party given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

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Winter

Winter officially arrives at 5:51 p. m. E.S.T., Monday, December 21.

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The roads were bad last week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, with snow and icy conditions. No school Wednesday and Thursday. Monday sleet and freezing rain caused a cancellation of school

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D. M. CALLISON, Administrator of the estate of Mattie J. Bright

Public Sale

I will offer for sale at my residence near Dunmore, W. Va., the following personal property on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1929

2 hill side plows, 2 corn hoes,
1 spring tooth harrow,
1 A tooth harrow, 1 corn cultivator
1 single shovel plow, 1 grind stone,
1 double shovel plow,
4 hay forks and hand rakes,
2 grain drills, in good shape,
1 two horse wagon and hay ladders,
1 single buggy,
2 single buggy harness,
1 pair double harness,
2 pair work harness,
3 good Irish collars,
1 good hay rake mowing machine,
1 lot chains and cross cut saw.
1 iron kettle, 1 lot meat,
1 60 gal oil drum,
1 lot corn, oats and buckwheat
300 fruit jars with fruit
1 lot potatoes and garden vegetables
20 head ewes, 1 buck,
2 good cows, calf by side,
3 good hogs,
2 black mares 8 and 9 years old, weight 1500 pounds
Entire household goods,

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $10 cash; over that amount 12 months with approved note. I will offer my place for rent on day of sale.

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Bobcat Pelt Exporting Halted

Due to an injunction issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, all states have been barred from exporting bobcat pelts outside the United States, according to Bob Miles, wildlife resources division chief.

Miles said, "This means that bobcat pelts taken this season (1981 82) cannot be sealed for export at this time. All bobcats legally taken by hunting or trapping in West Virginia must still be presented to a game checking station or representative of the Department of Natural Resources for tagging."

Hunters and trappers may continue legally harvesting bobcats in West Virginia according to the 1981-82 hunting and trapping regulations. This mandate applies only to sealing for export.

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Marlinton Band

Parade

Cold and snow prevented any good pictures Saturday as the Green Bank Band, Hillsboro Band, Marlinton Band, and PCHS Band livened the Parade with Christmas music, making way for Santa on the Fire Truck.

The Marlinton Merchants Give-Away followed, with gift certificates to lucky shoppers. List elsewhere.

300 TONS ICE WASTED IN THE TOWN YEARLY

300 Tons Ice Yearly Waster By Local People—Poorly Refrigeration Is Main Cause.

Marlinton poured 300 tons of melted ice down the drain pipes of its refrigerators during the last year without housewives getting any good from it.

This amazing figure, arrived at by the Leonard Institute of Food Preservation, is the annual ice waste in Marlinton, due to faulty refrigeration. It is based on a survey of ice meltage in Rochester, N. Y., showing a per capita waste of 500 pounds of ice. The American public is literally pouring water into a sieve, the water being in the form of ice and the sieve being the leaky uninsulated refrigerator that does not keep out hot air.

The average family should use about 8,000 pounds of ice a year if the refrigerator is well insulated and the doors fit tightly, according to food specialists. This provdes for keeping the ice chamber well filled in winter as well as summer. Although the ave-

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nt, the survey at Rochester, a typical american city, showed that an alarming portion of the ice purchased is wasted each year in the average home For the nation this involves a loss of millions of dollars in ice alone, besides the even greater loss in spoiled food caused by the poor refrigeration.

Purchasers of refrigerators too often consider price alone, say food preservation experts. Like an automobile, the refrigerator should be purchased on performance as well as appearance. The use of modern all-steel refrigerators with approved insulation would go far toward doing away with this heavy loss, they state.

In selecting a refrigator, one with neither the minimum or maximum ice meltage should be chosen, according to the Leonard Institute. The refrigerator that consumes the most ice is, naturally, too costly to keep filled and will not maintain the desired temperature of 50 degrees or less, while the one that consumes the least ice probably has faulty circulation and will not do its job of keeping the food in perfect state of preservation. A reasonable rate of ice meltage is essential to keeping food good. The ice should never be covered with a blanket or paper to retard its melting.

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TRAIN DELAYED

Last Monday evening, the five o'-clock train, running from Durbin to Ronceverte, was delayed on account of engine trouble. A few miles above Marlinton the engine of the gasoline locomotive went dead and had to be relieved by a freight engine which wass called to its assistance.

TO GIVE AWAY NEW FORD CAR

C. J. Richardson, local hardware dealer, announces that he is going to give away another new Ford sedan to the buying public. For the past few years Mr. Richardson has given away a Ford car and the person hav-

Feb. 1 Richwood Jr. Away
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

John William Nichols, 29, to Mary Spencer DaKraft, 23, both of Pocahontas county.

Robert Lee Liptrap, 22, to Almeda Alberta Dilley, 25, both of Pocahontas county.

Bert Oscar Arbogast, 23, to Nellie V. Louk, 22, both of Pocahontas county.

John Lawrence Galford, 23 to Edna Margaret Dilley, 25, both of Pocahontas county.

Clyde Lee Wilmoth, 20, to Winola Marguerite Warner, 17, both of Pocahontas county.

TO HOLD ONE CENT SALE

Open Church Wedding

Virginia S. Armstrong and James R. Calhoun, together with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun invite you to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together when they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the twelfth of December nineteen hundred and eighty-one at two o' clock in the afternoon at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Eighth Street, Marlinton.

A reception will be held, following the ceremony, at Edray Community Center.

40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Mullenax recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They are residing Brush Run Road since ring from Baltimore, land.

are the parents of children, Mr. and Phillip (Eleanor) Mr. and Mrs. Virllenax, Jr., and Mr. Thomas (Nancy) and seven grand- all of Baltimore.

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Mrs. Charlie Mr. and Mrs. Rockafellow and and Marty of Dunmore. Thanksgiving with Lieutenant Gary Wayne Tay- Virginia.

—Photo from The Greenbrier

Harper-:-Friel

Karen Harper and Kermit Friel were united in marriage on October 17, 1981, at the home of her mother, Pauline Malcomb in Slatyfork. The couple now reside in Huntersville. Kermit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Friel, of Marlinton, and Karen is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Malcomb and the late Wallace Galford.

Little Jody Swecker, of Huttonsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Swecker is at home now from the Burn Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he received treatment for several weeks for burns received when a gasoline tank exploded when accidently ignited.

Mrs. Neal (Maggie) Williams, of Staunton, Virginia, spent two weeks over Thanksgiving with her son, Fred Burns, Sr., and fam-

Goldie Kellison Hostess to Taffy Pulling Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kellison hosted an old timey taffy pulling party at their home in Buckeye, Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Those enjoying their hospitality were: Mrs. Susie Rogers, Mrs. Gladys Waugh, Mrs. Annabelle McNeill, of Buckeye, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lovelace, Jr. and

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LOCAL GRIDDERS DEFEAT RENICK

Visitors Outplayed Throughout The Entire Game; Locals Present Strong Team

The local High School gridders overwhelmed Renick by a 39-0 score in an unimpressive game of football at the Fairgrounds field, last Saturday.

Marlinton displayed an aggressive offense, gaining almost at will, thru any position of the opposing team, and a "rock-wall' defense which held the visitors powerless. Time and again the Marlinton line broke through and smothered plays before they gathered momentum, or hurrying passes and punts, which detracted greatly from the showing made by the visiting eleven.

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Captain Burr and Holesapple were the luminaries for Renick.

Coach Lord used the entire squad in the game, and the second team played the entire fourth quarter.

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County Commission

December 1, 1981

Notary public applications by Nikada J. Felton and Perry Baker were approved.

DeEtta Hunter appeared before the Commission to discuss the auditor's report for the Upper Greenbrier Valley Housing Project.

She also presented a request from Skyline Satellite Communications for a franchise to provide cable television service from Snowshoe down the Linwood Road and from there to the Slatyfork area and to the Mace area. The company presently has a franchise from Snowshoe to serve the resort. The company is owned by Neal Allison, Steve Hunter, David Brown, and Manyon Vatican. The Commission deferred action on this request to seek advice.

Harry Loftin, Administrator at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, appeared briefly before the Commission. He has been administrator for a year now and reported he feels progress is being made on the problems facing the hospital.

Circuit Court

The case of Earl and Hazel Boylan vs. New England Log Homes, Inc., was heard by a jury on Monday and Tuesday. The case involves a log home purchased by the Boylans from New England which had a number of logs infested by insects. The Boylans were asking for damages. The jury decided in favor of the Boylans and awarded them $40,000.

The case of State vs. Terry Schoolcraft, scheduled for Thursday, has been continued to the next term of court due to the inability of the defense to locate one of their witnesses.

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Accidents

State Police report several accidents in the past week.

The curve just south of the new bridge over Thomas Creek on Rt. 28 was the scene of two wrecks last week. On Monday, Robert O. Bias, of St. Albans, traveling south, lost control of his 1978 Blazer. The vehicle went off the road,

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Those making touchdowns were: Coyner 2, Herold , Wilson, Hamrick, Lowe. Two try-for-points were place-kicked and one was scored by a forward pass.

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George L. [Jack] Duncan

George L. (Jack) Duncan, of South Charleston, died Friday, November 20, 1981, in General Division CAMC, after a long illness.

He was a retired technical supervisor at Union Carbide, a member and deacon of Rock Lake Presbyterian Church and a former city councilman.

Surviving him are his [illegible] Lee Duncan, of Culloden; John Fenwick, of South Charleston, a nephew, whom he raised; brother, William Duncan, of Miami, Florida; six grandchildren.

He was the son of the late George and Mary Mayes Duncan, of Marlinton. A brother, Harper Lee, died about 1932.

Services were held Sunday, at 2 p. m., in Rock Lake Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Donald Hopkins officiating. Burial was at 2 p. m. Monday in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Mr. Duncan was a first cousin of Paul and George Duncan, of Buckeye.

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Charlottesville, Virginia, Monday, at 3 p. m.

Dennie L. Wingler

Dennie Lee Wingler, 43, was accidently shot to death on November 23, 1981, on his way deer hunting.

Born on August 18, 1938, at Auto, he was son of Ben and Wilsie Loudermilk Wingler, of Auto.

Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, Hazel; four daughters, Donna, Rebecca, Cynthia, and Paula, all at home; a son, Danny, at home; five brothers, Cecil, of Renick, Roy, of Keyser, Lester, of Caldwell, Tommy, of Elkins, and Jemmie, of Plummer, Idaho; and seven sisters, Anna Hutchinson, of Baltimore, Md., Virginia Wingler, of Port Republic, Va., Nina Chamberlin, of Benson, Ariz., Nora Dean, of Hillsboro, Bonnie Sponagule, of Gordonsville, Va., Carol Workman, of Auto, and Betty Wingler, of Homer.

Services were held on Saturday in the Renick Church of God with Sister Sharon Holliday and the Rev. Lewis Moyer officiating. Burial was in the Morningside Cemetery at Renick.

power company offices. It contains a listing of speakers, programs and films offered to civic groups, schools and clubs by the Company.

Monongahela's Speakers' Bureau is made up of Company executives, managers, engineers, accountants, lawyers, customer services people and others. Speakers are prepared to talk to civic and educational groups on such subjects as the environment, electrical safety, energy conservation, problems facing the electric utility industry and special energy concerns in Monongahela's service area.

The Program Guide also lists films that are available to organizations and schools. The films fall into two basic categories energy films, which deal with energy production and conservation and electrical safety; and the Screen News Digest films, which focus on current events and recent history.

To get a complete listing of available Company programs, contact the local Monongahela office or write to: Monongahela Power Company, Public Information Division, 13 Fairmont Avenue, 26555 or call (304) 367-3470. Ask for the Program Guide.

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RICHARDSON'S CAR STOLEN; IS RECOVERED

State Police Overtake Thief Near Renick; Man Gets Away.

Corporal Jack Tidd and H. R. Shields, of the local detachment of the State Police, did a swift piece of work Saturday night when they over took the thief who stole C. J. Richardson's Buick sedan from in front of the Marlin-Sewell hotel in less than one hour after the theft had been reported.

Driving up to a parking place beside the hotel about ten o'clock, Craig Richardson, son of C. J., at home from Randolph-Macon for the holidays, stopped and as is customary in these parts, where automobile thieves are few and far between, failed to lock the vehicle. When he

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1979 SCOUT $4950
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1978 DODGE VAN, V-8, auto., PS $3795
1977 CHEVROLET BLAZER, V-8, AT, PS, PB, AC $2000
1976 CHEVROLET Short Stepside $1995
1975 CHEVROLET ¾ ton, 2 WD, V-8, 4-speed $2195
1974 DODGE RAMCHARGER 4WD, V-8, 3-speed $1495
1969 CHEVROLET ½ ton long wheel base, V-8, 3-speed $1095
1975 FORD L-750 with 18 ft. cattle bed, 330 engine, 5 spd., 2 spd., axle, PS, PB, Saddle Tanks.. ..... $6500
1937 CHEVROLET Pickup $4000

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1979 CHEVETTE, Black, auto $3695
1979 FAIRMONT FUTURA $4500
1978 CHEVETTE, 4 door, automatic, air conditioning, radio $3695
1978 MONTE CARLO, V-6, AT, PS, PB, tape player, vinyl roof $4500
1976 FORD MAVERICK, 6 cyl., AT, PS $1995
1973 OLDS, 4 door, For Parts Only ..... Special $200
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in these parts, where automobile thieves are few and far between, failed to lock the vehicle. When he went back for the car it was gone. Thinking someone was playing a practical joke, and had borrowed it temporarily, he waited patiently for its return. Others, too, scoffed at the idea of it being stolen. Finally the State Police were notified, and they at once set out in their little Chevvie to find the big sedan.

As luck would have it, they started in the right direction—toward Hillsboro. On the way they took a squint at every sideroad to see what they could see. Giving up hopes of finding it in this vicinity, and being unable to find anyone who had made notation of the passing of a Buick sedan, they decided to drive to the end of the hard road, on the other side of Droop. There were no other cars on the road, they said, so Jack stepped on the gas, and away they went. In descending Droop, far in the distance, there was the light of a car. Punching the gas to the floor board, the policemen soon overtook

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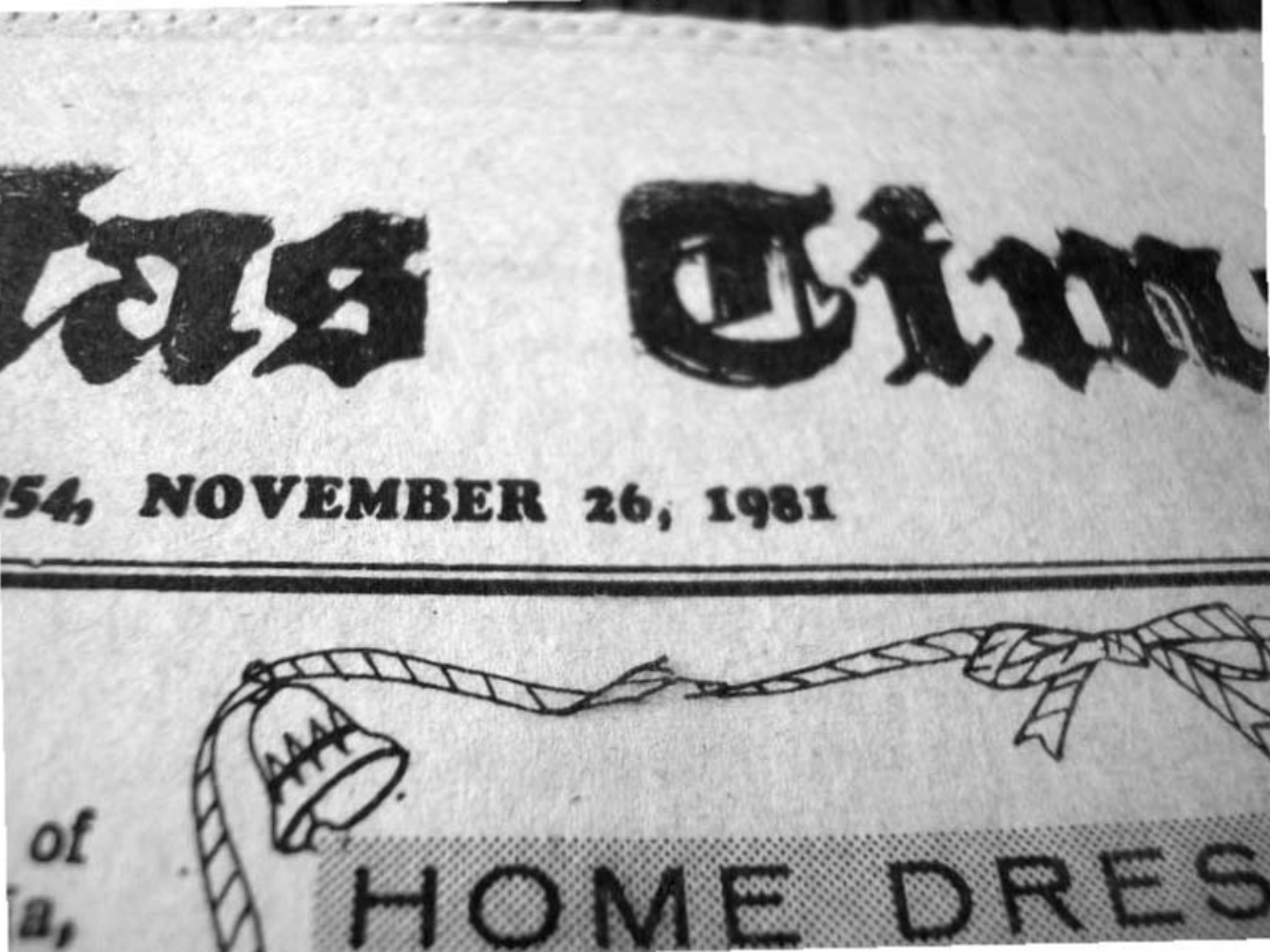

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"Old Ironsides" Has Largest Set Ever Built

The largest single piece of structure ever erected for a motion picture will be seen in James Cruze's "Old Ironsides", mighty epic picture of the early American Navy which is now showing at the Seneca Theatre.

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Shooting

Ricky B. Grimes, 20, is dead as the result of a shooting incident last Wednesday, November 18. The shooting occurred at 2:30 p. m. and took place at the mobile home of his mother-in-law, Sandra Bennett, on the Hill Country Road near Frost. The weapon involved was a high powered rifle and Mr. Grimes probably died instantly.

A juvenile is involved in the shooting. The investigation by State Police and the Prosecuting Attorney's office is continuing.

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Mary M'Neel Beard 97, Passes Away

One of the oldest residents of Pocahontas county passed away on Thursday, December 27, 1928, when Mary McNeel Beard, age 97, who was a daughter of Richard McNeel and Mary Edminston, died at her home at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Beard was one of the pioneers of this section. She was a resident of the old state and the new. For almost a century she watched and observed the progress of a nation, state and county. Through it all she has been very active, doing her part in the community in which she lived.

She was the widow of the late M. L. Beard, and is survived by two sons, M. L. Beard and C. E. Beard.

For 85 years she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and always took an active part in church affairs.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oak Grove Church, at Hillsboro, Saturday, December 29th, and interment made in the McNeel cemetery.

Green Bank Land Grants

Continued from last week

This Wilson Survey of 44,000 acres has been a harvest field for the lumber companies. The Seneca Game Forest is in the bounds of this survey which aggregates an area of 10 847 acres, and cost the State more than $20,000 In 1905 the Pocahontas Timber Company sold 2,112 acres which is the bounds of the Seneca Forest for the sum of $32,736.00

The James Patton Survey of 37 000 acres by survey bearing date May 1, 1795, lies on the Allegheny Mountain between the mouth of Ervin Draft on Back Creek, in Highland County, and the church on top of Allegheny Mountain. About 1840 the 37,000 acre tract was sold for taxes and divided up in lots; the survey and division being made by William Young.

The North Fork and Forest Lumber Companies own the greater part of the James Patton Survey, and the timber was operated by them recently This survey includes the headwaters of Brush Run; Deer Creek, North Fork, Galford's Creek, Stony Run. Ervin Draft, Ruckman Draft, Briscoe Draft, and Birds Run.

On June 5, 1795, a survey of 30,000 acres was made for William Bridger who assigned the same to Jacob Kuhn; adjoins the James Patton Survey of 37,000 acres and running with a common line from a small white oak tree standing back of the Brushy Run Chapel Church; the line passing north of the Allegheny Church; this same oak tree is corner of the Charles Galligher Survey to 32,000 acres; the Galligher Survey and the Kuhn or Bridger and Thorny Branch adjoining the James Patton Survey of 37 000 acres and interlocking with the Thomas Kincaid survey and thereby linking up all the large grants or patents that circumscribe the Green Bank community.

Now going back to the lands of the early settlers of the Green Bank community, we find that the town of Green Bank is situated on the lands or grants of Jacob Gillispie and Thomas Cartmill; and North Fork was called Cartmill's Creek up until about 1830 when some old fool who didn't know the points of the compass called it North Fork, and it has gone by that name since. It is the east branch of Deer Creek, and it should have continued under the name Cartmill's Creek in honor of Thomas Cartmill who fought in the Revolutionary War and was sworn in as Captain of the Virginia Militia on May 11, 1788.

Thomas Cartmill conveyed his land to Abraham Ingram on June 13, 1798.

The Green Bank High School is situated in the grant of Jacob Gillispie. The old Gillispie homestead is now owned by F. H. Hedrick, Vo-Ag teacher.

The town of Arbovale is situated in the grant of Benona Griffin and James Rucker, Jr. The Set Stone corner near the gate at D. O. Woods store building is a common corner to the two grants mentioned, and to the lands supposed to be owned by Jacob Rumbeau. The Arbovale church is in the Griffin patent. James Rucker conveyed part of his land to Moses Houchin where we get the name "Mosey Flat" which

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The Charles Galligher survey of 32,000 acres made in 1795 lies between the town of Bartow, and nearly up to Cass, taking in the Little Mountain between Deer Creek and the river and running near to the top of Cheat Mountain. In 1875 B. M. Yeager, surveyor of Pocahontas County, cut the Charles Galligher survey up in lots which was practically all sold to lumber companies. M. P. Bock was the first man to commence operating timber in the Charles Galligher survey

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The North Fork Milling Company's flour mill is in the Grant issued to Thomas Jarvis. Jarvis conveyed his land to Gillispies, and Gillispies to Patrick Bruffey in 1822 who developed the water power for the North Fork flour mill.

William Taylor conveyed is land to John Brown on September 8, 1795, and Brown conveyed his land to Harmon Conrad on August 3, 1799 and the same land still remains in possession of the Conrad heirs.

The first church in the Green Bank community was built in what is now the old part of the Arbovale Cemetery, and was erected some time long prior to 1800 and named the Deer Creek Union Chapel. It was located on the lands of Jacob Rumbeau who sold the lot to the Union Committee,

Mrs. Wm. McClune is confined to her bed due to the flu.

Buckeye Community

(Beatrice Howard, Reporter)

Locals and Personals

Misses Anna and Florence Howard spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Charles Richardson.

Mrs. Carl Sheets, Mrs. Charles Richardson, and Miss Madge Eskridge of Marlinton spent Friday afternoon with Misses Florence and Anna Howard.

School started again Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. Meade McNeill returned to Athens Monday morning where he will resume his duties as teacher in Concord State Normal School.

Last Thursday morning Mr. W. G. Lancaster, Francis Pollock, Bus Edgar and Mr. R. P. Lord, of Marlinton, came down here to go hunting with the McNeill brothers.

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On August 10, 1795, a survey of 2,306 1-2 acres was made for Thomas Kincaid, adjoining the Thomas Wilson Survey of 44,000 acres at the east end of the Michael Mountain, and running about three miles with the Wilson line to the lands of William and Andrew Warwick, lying mostly in the Hill Neighborhood. This grant is known as the Henry Bull Survey, an assignee of Thomas Kincaid.

The last of the large surveys were made for William Dizer on the 19th of December 1805 containing 605 acres lying on the headwaters of Rosin Run veyed his land to Harmon Conrad on August 3, 1799 and the same land still remains in possession of the Conrad heirs.

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It is legendary that Jacob Rumbeau and a man by the name of Covelough were the first settlers in the Deer Creek Valley, but we have no records to verify the fact. Jacob Rumbeau's home was on the lands now owned by James Cassell, which was formerly the James Rucker Patent.

Much could be written about the land grants of the pioneers of the Green Bank community but it would be an elaborate piece of work to go in detail with them all.

It appears that in this busy progressive age, that we seem to forget all the local history of our community and put into oblivion the lives of our pioneer settlers, who carved the farm land out of the wilderness, and made the way possible for our homes, churches and schools, which should be considered as a monument to them

R. W. Brown
Surveyor

—Submitted by Mrs. Ruth Warwick Kerr

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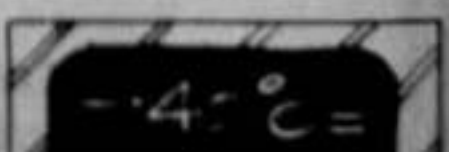

boys called the station in Elkins, and Elkins in turn, called Cumberland, thus making a "network" of the three stations, equal to a radio broadcast.

Revival Services

Rev. Paul Sharp, a twenty year old evangelist from Asburg College, Wilmore, Kentucky, is conducting revival services in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

These services have been in progress for a week, and are steadily growing in interest for the community, as the wonderful messages from the lips of this youthful preacher, are proving an inspiration and a blessing, to all who have heard him.

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To the Good People of Marlinton and Vicinity:

We have received so many good things at the hands of the people of this county and the town of Marlinton, that we just do not know how to thank them enough, so we wish to say we appreciate your kindnesses more than human tongue can tell and pray God that our benefactors may have His richest blessings. The infirmities of old age and disease have caused us to be in doors most of the time and it is at a time like this that human sympathies are sweetest.

Respectfully Yours,
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bartlett.

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The Sheriff's Department also reports the arrest of Johnny Fitzgerald, of Cass, who has been charged with the possession and transfer of stolen property.

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If not there may be a kindly spirit who will lend you a helping hand, and aid you in carrying out your good resolution.

NOTICE

Beginning January 1st, the assessment of the real and personal property in Pocahontas county for taxation will be commenced by the undersigned assessor and his deputies. The law requires the assessor to collect the poll tax, and the dog tax of $1.00 for male dogs and $2 for female dogs. Please have this money by you when called upon by your assessor, so that trouble and delay may be avoided. I ask your cooperation.

Respectfully,
NEAL NOTTINGHAM, Assessor.

Fire Department could get to the scene, the inside was totally burned out.

B-F-D firemen were called to a small brush fire on Brush Run about noon on the 14th. The fire was on the Virgil Mullenax place. About one acre was burned. The fire is believed to have been caused by hunters.

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Letter

The controversy over "gun control" goes on apace. I am disturbed that so much misinformation is placed on the balance scales in favor of the NRA's extreme position.

Those of us who advocate measures to lessen the frightening homicide statistics throughout our nation have never, never suggested that it would be feasible to eliminate ownership of all guns. Never has it been suggested that qualified sportsmen be deprived of their guns.

The very modest and entirely constitutional proposals are aimed (is that a pun?) at regulating drastically the sale of handguns. Nearly every law enforcement official I have heard speak out on the subject pleads for laws to prevent the availability of these murder weapons. One has only to review the statistics for Washington, D. C. in the past year since controls were initiated to see that there is a direct relationship to crime.

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Buckeye Community

Beatrice Howard, Reporter

Locals and Personals

Miss Ann Howard and Mr. K. B. Robertson arrived from Charleston Saturday night. Miss Howard, who has been teaching at Yolyn, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard. Mr. Robertson returned home Sunday night.

Messrs. Add and Stowe McNeill arrived from Buckhannon last Thursday night. They will spend the holidays here at their homes.

Mr. Meade McNeill came home from Princeton last Thursday night to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McNeill.

"Ham Bones" Hamrick, of Marlinton has been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. Stowe McNeill.

The graded school has been closed for a week's vacation.

Messrs. Charlie Camper, Harry King and Rex Bobblette were visitors here Sunday.

Rev. K. V. Bowen, of Marlinton, spoke at the Community Christmas program Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, of Marlinton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young.

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Why have we no right to pass laws making sale of guns carefully regulated and sale of handguns prohibited altogether except in unusual circumstances: Why can we not prosecute the individual who sold guns to the mentally deranged man who held up

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VEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 1928

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guns carefully regulated and sale of handguns prohibited altogether except in unusual circumstances: Why can we not prosecute the individual who sold guns to the mentally deranged man who held up the motel in McDowell County and killed? Why could not those guns have been traced back? Because we need stronger gun laws.

Let us have no more accusations of "communist" hurled at those of us who differ with the NRA. Let us begin to discuss this issue as intelligent self-governing people. And let us admit from the start that nobody has all the answers.

Sincerely,
Betty Burford

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Approved:

Howard M. Gore,
Governor.

John W. Smith,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

FUMES KILL DRY AGENT

Houston, Tex.—While investigating a whiskey still near here, Pat Sharpe, 40, veteran federal prohibition agent, was asphyxiated by fumes eminating from the cavern in which the still was located. Another agent collapsed but was rescued by other agents.

MARRIED

Mr. William Snowden Kershner, and Miss Virginia Elizabeth Good, of Spice, W. Va., were united in marriage by Rev. K. V. Bowen, at the Presbyterian Manse, Wednesday.

Beckley Newspapers

Jaynell Tibbs

Edray District Institute Convenes Jan. 11–12

The Institute for Edray District will be held Friday and Saturday January 11 and 12.

On Friday, all of the one and two-room schools of the County will observe the work of another teacher for that day, as a part of County Institute.

The Marlinton Grades and High School, as well as all the schools in the districts will be open to visiting teachers. Teachers may make their own selection as to the school they prefer to visit, but to receive full credit for Friday they must be at the school building not later than ten o'clock and remain until 3:30 in the afternoon.

On Saturday, beginning at 10 o'-clock, all the teachers of the District and those from other districts who

BECKLEY POST-HERALD

Log Scaler

By Mary Ann Eader
Correspondent
Beckley Newspapers

MARLINTON (RNS) — Jaynell Tibbs' 10-year-old son Jay doesn't mind when schoolmates shout, "Your mother wears army boots!"

That's because Mrs. Tibbs does — steel-toed ones.

The Buckeye woman is the only female log scaler in West Virginia.

She works in the yard of the W.M. Cramer Lumber Co. near Marlinton, measuring the board feet in every load of logs delivered to the yard. The mill has approximately 40 yard employees, and Mrs. Tibbs is the scaler and safety director.

After managing a restaurant and running a service station, Mrs. Tibbs' natural "gift of gab" helped her initially overcome any resistance to a female log scaler. After more than a year on the job, owner and loggers class her as a top log scaler — male or female.

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afternoon.

On Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock, all the teachers of the District and those from other districts who have not attended their own district meetings, will meet in the High School building at Marlinton. A Special Session of Institute for High School teachers of the County, who have not attended five days elsewhere will be held in the afternoon, in the same building.

In order that teachers may be familiar with the law governing Institute and the necessity for attending, I quote the following from Section 114 of the West Virginia School Law:

"Every person employed as a teacher in the schools of this state shall be required to attend a county teachers' institute, or such other teachers' meeting as the state superintendent of schools shall prescribe for his group of teachers or kind of work, for at least five days in each

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Last year, more than 4½ million board feet of lumber went through this mill. Red Oak is the predominate species. Most of the logs are being logged on National Forest land.

Some individual loggers deliver to the mill also, and their logs are measured and graded when unloaded.

Logs are trucked into the center area of the mill and put on piles from each truck. Armed with her Doyle-rule stick and clip-board, Mrs. Tibbs meets each truck entering the yard. She records the name of the driver and log source and they are posted in a log inventory.

After the logs are unloaded, she carefully measures width and length and totals board feet from each log. The logger's income is based on Jaynell's measurements and they seem satisfied with the work she is doing.

When Mrs. Tibbs finishes "scaling" all the logs, they are moved to the log yard and stacked by size and species.

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Then the green lumber is dipped into an anti-sap and mold control solution and sent out the "green chain" into the yard. Next it is stacked according to grade, air-dried and banded for shipment.

The output of this mill is rough lumber for pallets, landscaping ties and providing lumber to finishing mills for furniture and other wood products.

The chops and sawdust are used by paper making companies and the bark becomes fuel at a company in Virginia and charcoal for a Parsons firm.

Mrs. Tibbs married into the lumber business — her father-in-law, Everett Tibbs, set up this mill in 1963 for R.S. Burruss and moved his family to Marlinton from Virginia.

He is general manager of the Cramer mill and her mother-in-law is the secretary. Cramer bought the mill in March of this year.

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It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to see that teachers who do not attend institute or who have not been legally excused are not allowed to teach in his county during any year in which such failure occurs."

I trust all the teachers of one and two-room schools of Edray District will find it convenient to visit some school of their choice on Friday, and on Saturday, all the teachers of the district, and those who did not attend Institute in their own districts, will find it possible to be at the meeting in the Edray District High School.

C. E. Flynn, Superintendent.

for appointments

FRAMES & FOLDERS AVAILABLE

Reprinted from November 1934 Times

Green Bank Land Grants

Green Bank, W. Va.
October 23, 1934

Dear Cal:

Some time ago you asked me to write you a list or something concerning the original patents or land grants of the Green Bank community; I have forgotten which particular grants you mentioned, but, however, I will give you a list of the original Land Grants that are adjacent, and contiguous, and run with common lines, and are situated on the waters of the North Fork and Deer Creek, and should figure largely in the local history of the Green Bank community.

We don't know the exact date, but sometime long before the Revolutionary War, a dauntless band of pioneers [illegible] of adventurous [illegible] crossed the Allegheny Mountains and from the summit of one of the loftiest peaks, where until then the foot of a white man had never trod, they viewed the vast expanse of the level land and forest of the Deer Creek Valley; returning probably to quaint old Williamsburg, they told of the wonderful discovered country which is now the Green Bank com[illegible]

holes and surrounded by a stockade fence presented an almost impregnable defense. This fort was used as a home for some of the settlers who often lived for weeks inside its walls.

For many years it remained a famous Fort on the frontier, having withstood several Indian attacks. The fort was situated in the forks of North Fork and Deer Creek on an elevation of ground that commanded a fine view of the surrounding country; now in west end of a field of F. H. Warwick; Mr. Warwick told me he had hauled several wagon loads of rock from the foundation and chimney of the old Fort.

The month of June 1780 must have been a very busy time for the early settlers of the Green Bank Community, due to the fact that they were surveying out their lands to secure grants or patents. It appears that there had been no surveying done prior to the Revolutionary War. June 7, 1780, is the date of the first survey as shown in the Augusta Grant Book No. 1, in the Auditors Office at Charleston, which was made for Jacob Warwick for 340 acres, June 8, 1780, James McCartee, 215 acres June 9, 1780, William Nottingham, 300 acres, June

in the South next year for the making of paper from cottonseed hulls.

brain, there will be no saturation point in public education.

ADVERTISING BRINGS NEW CUSTOMERS

Into your store. New customers increase the volume of business and increased volume brings increased profits. The following story is told of the Fort Smith Garment Co., by its vice president, Leo Fleming:

"We manufacture overalls and work pants. It took us 12 years to build a business from a scratch to a certain volume without advertising. With advertising the volume increased 500 per cent in two years. In our first twelve years we built our production up to 1000 dozens a month and our overhead and selling cost was $4000 a month.

"That made a selling cost of four dollars a dozen. Two years after becoming advertisers our volume increased to 5000 dozens a month. The overhead and selling cost increased 100 percent to $8000 a month. As a result the overhead and selling cost was reduced from four dollars a dozen to one dollar and sixty cents a dozen. We reduced the price a dollar a dozen to the retailer, paid 50c a dozen to the advertising appropriation and had 90c a dozen extra profit as a result of the advertising."

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The scene so impressed John Warwick that he concluded to build a home and found a settlement on the waters of Deer Creek. After taking a tomahawk right or possession, which consisted of blazing a few trees

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EVERYDAY IS DOLLAR DAY AT DOLLAR GENERAL STORES

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CITIZENS TICKET

FOR MAYOR

☐ FRED C. ALLEN

FOR RECORDER

☐ A. H. McFERRIN

FOR COUNCILMAN

☐ F. M. SYDNOR

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☐ D. W. WILLIAMS

I, A. H. McFerrin Recorder for the Town of Marlinton, hereby certify that the above is a fac simile ballot to be voted on at the general election to be held in the The Town of Marlinton on Thursday, January 3, 1929 as certified to me on December 12, 1928. Given under my hand this 18th day of December 1928.

A. H. McFerrin,
Recorder.

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Virginia to tell his people of the magnificent country he had discovered.

Immediately with his three sons, Andrew, John, Jr., and William, he persuaded a large number of settlers to accompany him to the Deer Creek Valley; the country through which they passed was one tangled almost impenetrable forest; the ax of the pioneer was never sounded in this region where every mile of the way might harbor some danger from the Indians; these pioneers knew not the meaning of fear; the war whoop of the Indians and the twang of the bow and arrow were familiar sounds to them. The old pole ax wielded by strong arms soon cleared some land and reared stout log cabins within the radius of three or four miles. Then new settlers moved in and the settlement began to grow and flourish, and the Red men began to be troublesome; some settlers were shot, and bands of hostile Indians prowled around and made it very dangerous.

An attack from the Indians was apprehended and the settlers determined to build a Fort as a defense for the infant settlement which was planned by Jacob Warwick and named for him, but was built by the people of the community; as a rule the old Indian Forts were built in the shape of a parallelogram. Peter Warwick told me that his grandfather said this fort was in circular form, and that the roof was covered with sods and dirt to prevent fire from the enemy. The white oak walls bristled with port

running through the loops of Deer Creek above Cass; most of it being on the East Side of the Greenbrier River. This entire tract was sold for a direct tax being levied by the Federal government, on the 14th day December, 1802, by the United States Marshall for the District of Virginia, and bought by Sampson Matthews for the sum of five dollars and one cent. On November 1, 1817, Sampson Matthews employed Samuel D. Poage to make a division of the 44,000 acre tract, the line to begin at a point on Arthur Grimes land, pass a high point of rocks on Michael Mountain which is about three hundred yards west of the Lookout Tower on the Michael Mountain and passes near the CCC Camps on the Browns Creek road on July 1, 1818, Sampson Matthews conveyed by deed the west end of the survey of 9500 acres to John Moore, Andrew Ervine, James Waugh, Arthur and Charles Grimes. The east end of the tract was disposed of by the Matthews and Jacob Warwick.

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of flowing rivers, and a bit of the plains, may travel far and wide and not find a more lovely spot.

CARD OF THANKS

We again wish to express our deep appreciation to the people of Pocahontas County and in other sections contributing to the success of our 28th anniversary celebration. We are not only appreciative of the business given us, but much more so for the kindly spirit manifested that speak louder than words.

Yours sincerely,
C. J. Richardson.

Christmas Play Given

The Buckeye Graded School presented a community Christmas program at the church last Friday night. There was a large attendance and

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954, NOVEMBER 12, 1981

Pocahontas County, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary of West Virginia, for life.

2t (Signed) George Maletic.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 21st day of December 1928, an application will be filed with A. G. Jenkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. Va., for the Pardon of Summers Sharp convicted of the crime of Moonshining, at the October Term, 1927, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of Two years. 2t.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE

The accounts of S. L. Clark, Administrator of the estate of Amos S. Gillespie, deceased, are before the

Claude Stimeling at Slatyfork reports seeing 40 white geese flying up the river.

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Bears

Last Saturday Euna Barkley and her niece, Connie Oxier, saw two bears on Back Mountain. It was a mother bear and her cub. She had to stop the car as the cub bear almost hit the car. I have carried the mail from Durbin to Cass for over 24 years. Grover helped me until he died last November. This is the first time I ever saw any bears on Back Mountain. I see lots of deer and turkeys.

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PCHS Homecoming

Miss Lisa VanReenen was crowned as the 1981 PCHS Homecoming Queen at the Homecoming festivities on October 16. Her escort is Randy Nottingham, of Arbovale.

Miss VanReenen, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan VanReenen, of Marlinton.

Randy, also a senior, is the son of Donnie Nottingham, Dunmore, and Beverly Nottingham, Marlinton.

Photo by Kim Friel PCHS

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TWO CARS COLLIDE ON HUNTERSVILLE ROAD; 2 INJURED

An automobile accident, in which two cars collided, occurred on the curve opposite Zed Smith's residence early Tuesday morning when Sterl Sharp, driving a 1925 Ford Coupe and Cris Beard's Chevrolet Sedan taxi came together.

According to information concerning the accident, Sharp was coming into Marlinton at a high rate of speed, and in cutting the curve was not over far enough on his side of the road to avoid hitting the approaching car. The taxi driven by J. H. Wimer, of Durbin, and had one passenger. Sharp's car was occupied by Fred Hamrick and Ted Guthrie, of Cass.

In an effort to avoid the accident, Sharp in pulling to his side of the road hit the left front wheel of Beard's car, but it seems that in doing so he got the worse end of the bargain. His car came out with a broken wind shield, broken windows, the left running board and fenders completely smashed, the right front wheel broken, the left door knocked clear out of place, and one broken spring.

In the smashup Sharp received bad injuries about the left arm and shoulder, and one other occupant of the car received severe bruises. The other escaped uninjured. They were brought to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, where their wounds were given medical attention.

Engagement

Mrs. Joyce Underwood would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Kathy, to Daniel Charles Ryder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ryder, of Dunmore.

A June 5, 1982 wedding is being planned.

Guy Bambrick is leaving this week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Betty Thompkins, in Charleston.

Barbara A. Sharp of Endicott, New York, visited

Open Church Wedd

Samuel A Sheets Wanda Bennett woul to announce their fort ing wedding on Nov 21, 1981, at two o'cl the afternoon. Servic be held at the Cum Creek Victory Chap the Rev. Norman L derman. Everyone come.

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Mr. and Mrs. F Bennett, of Slatyfork like to announce th gagement of daughter, Sandra D Marshall Edward Sh son of Mr. and Mrs. J Shearer, of Slatyfo June wedding is planned.

Birthday Picnic

Ola Redding and N Perkins hosted a birthd picnic honoring Clare Redding, Frank Perk and Uncle Penick Und wood, who would be years young October Those present included:

Mrs. Lucy Sharp, of B timore, Maryland, a Gosha Sharp (Mr. Und wood's sisters), Mr. a Mrs. Clarence Reddi Willoughby, Hills, Ohi

VIOLATES GAME LAW

Fishing for trout out of season and without license is rather expensive, even if you don't catch anything, judging from the case of Cecil Rankin who was caught by game protector, Clarence Tyree, who happened along Tea Creek on Wednesday of last week and found Rankin casting in the stream with a green fly and spinner. He was arrested, but all the time the officer was making the arrest Rankin was making a noble effort to convince him that he was only fishing for suckers. The fish law violator was brought to Marlinton and tried Saturday in A. E. Smith's Justice Court and was fined $20.00 and costs. The costs were $7.00, thus causing his little trial for suckers cost $27.00, enough to buy licenses for twenty-seven years.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY; BIG ENROLLMENT

When the schools of Pocahontas County opened Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, 3076 elementry pupils, 465 high school students and 125 junior high school students began the first day of their 1928-29 session of school, according to the records of C. E. Flynn, county superintendant.

It is thought that before the close of the first week this number will be greatly strengthened. Already it is more than entered at the opening of school last year.

According to the superintendant's records, there has been employed in the county 107 of the best elementry teachers available, and 27 high-class high school teachers.

For the past month large sums have been expended in renovating school houses and adding new equipment. Each teacher starts into the term with everything in better order than ever before in the history of the county.

Not until the first month's reports come in will Superintendant Flynn know exactly how many are enrolled in the Pocahontas County schools this year, but he is of the opinion that there are some four or five hundred out of school at the present time, and if they do not voluntarily enroll during the next few weeks, an effort will be made to induce them to.

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Renewals—Miss Mary
Marlinton; H. M. Elmo
Mrs. Annie Little, Ronce
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MRS. KRAMER FIRST PRIZE FLOWER SH

Giving Marlinton first chance to show in flowers, the Commu the city's first flower caid's Bakery, Saturd ed prizes for the thre Mrs. C. S. Kramer prize, $3.00 in cash, Vaughan second, $2 F. M. Sydnor third, $1

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will talk on the Score for Dunmore, and Rev. Reggleman will deliver a sermon.

OFF FOR SCHOOL

The following young people have left or will leave during the next week for school: Alfred Edgar, Edward Rexrode and Carlisle Wade, V. P. I.; Joe Eskridge, Marshall College, Huntington; Virginia Neel and Louise Moore, Blackstone College; Walter Mason and Eleanor King, West Virginia University; Ruby May Hannah, Fairmont Teachers College; Paul Sharp, West Virginia Wesleyan; Sterl Shrader, Clay Tallman, Eleanor Wilson, West Virginia University; Erma McCarty, Fairmont Teachers College; Mary Hiner, Agnes Scott School for Girls, Atlanta, Ga.; Ethel Cunningham, Berea College, Berea, Ky.; Florence Price, Flora McDonald, Red Springs, N. C.; Betsy Price, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.; Helen Hunter, Randolph Macon; Misses Helen and Louise Smith, Mary Baldwin, Staunton, Va.; Miss Edith May, Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

The second fatal accident in the county within a month occurred Tuesday afternoon on Rt. 219 south of Hillsboro. Carl E. Guyer, of Summersville, was killed in the single vehicle accident which happened at 3 pm at the foot of Droop Mountain.

The vehicle, a 1977 Ford, was traveling south and left the road in the first curve as the highway starts up the mountain. It went straight into the embankment, along the bank for a distance, then hit a rock which caused the car to become airborne. The car came down on two wheels and then flipped over onto its top, narrowly missing a car coming north.

The car was owned by Mr. Guyer but the driver is believed to have been Charles McCoy, of Droop. McCoy was thrown out of the car while it was in the air and landed in the ditch beside the road. Mr. Guyer was found partially out of the car and was probably killed instantly.

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VIOLATES PAROLE; TAKEN TO ATLANTA

Lanty Hogsett, former well-known young business man of this city, under parole for possession of dope, and who is said to have attempted to commit suicide on the morning of July 20th when he shot himself in the chest with a 38 calibre revolver, was placed under arrest here Monday morning for violating parole and taken to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be placed in the Federal penitentiary and be put under the care of physicians.

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partially out of the car and was probably killed instantly.

Others in the car were Palmer Adkinson, Walter Allen, and Cash Hollandsworth, all of Droop. McCoy and Adkinson were transported to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital by the Little Levels Rescue Squad. Adkinson was admitted with a neck injury while McCoy was treated and released. The Marlinton Rescue Squad also responded to the accident.

McCoy is presently in the Pocahontas County jail charged with a felony under the new Driving Under the Influence law when an accident involves the death of a person. The Sheriff's Department and State Police are investigating the accident.

Mr. Guyer was born on July 7, 1927, and was an employee at Denmar Hospital at one time. His family is in Ohio. As we go to press no decision has been made about services.

NOTICE

Please remember - it is illegal to burn between 5 am and 5 pm. Some people are burning in the daytime and causing trouble for fire crews.

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About fifty more, who did not register, are said to have been among the visitors.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ira D. Brill, city, who has been taking treatment in the hospital, was abble to go home Sunday.

Mr. Wood Cooper, of Gormania, who is taking treatment, is improving.

Mr. Sterl Sharp, who suffered a cut under the arm and brbuises in an automobile accident Tuesday, is resting comfortably.

Rosser Wickline, of Spice, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. William Grose, of Huntersville, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. Asa Barlow, who is taking treatment, will be allowed to sit up today, Wednesday.

Dorothy Turner, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Turner, Marlinton, who has been seriously ill, is impoving nicely.

Mr. W. L. Price, of Edray, who is taking treatment for erysipelas, on his face, is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. Frank Deputy, of Huntersville, is recovering.

Mrs. Susan Ferguson, who has been taking treatment will go home today. (Wednesday).

Mrs. Eva Elmore of Seebert, Miss Maud Beard of Millpoint, and Mary Joe Moore of Edray, were tonsilectory patients Friday and Saturday, of Dr. E. R. McIitosh, of Elkins.

Mr. Sheridan Moats, of Cass, age 30 years, state convict, who was admitted to the hospital about three weeks ago suffering with heart trouble and complications, died Saturday, Septembehr 8th.

Mrs. N. S. Woodyard, Superintendant of the hospital is spending her vacation w[illegible]h relatives in Huntington.

Mr. John C. Johnston, secretary to

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Gas Well

Plans are going forward for drilling a gas well on Gauley Mountain. The site is on Forest Service land near Rocky Point in Randolph County. The well will be drilled by Merrill Natural Resources, Inc., of Richmond, Va., a sublessee of the Amoco Company. Amoco has the oil and gas rights leased from the mineral rights owner, the Upper Elk Company. Merrill plans to have their drilling rig on the site by December 1.

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FROST

Mrs. Taylor Townsend is a very sick woman at this time. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Cornelas Bussard had his shoulder dislocated a few days ago. He came in contact with Mr. "buck" which proved too much for him. Dr. McCutchin set the shoulder.

Clay Dreppard and family and Press Dreppard and family attended the Staunton fair.

J. B. Miller and a Mr. Barnes, of Broadway, Va., spent a few days with Mr. Jack Townsend last week. They are buying cattle and calves.

Plenty candidates around for the past few days, shaking hands.

Mrs. Willard Weatherby and son, Willard, Jr. and daughters Misses Marion and Inez Gregory, of Russell, Pa., came for a few weeks visit and took in the County Fair. Mrs. G. A. Briggs and little son, Raymond, accompanied them, but did not get to attend the fair owing to the illness of her little son. Mrs. Briggs is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Jordan. Mr. Roland Sharp accompanied them on their return and will spend a few weeks. On his return he will go to Athens College where he will will attend another year.

Dr. Jordan and Russ Chestnut, were in the Valley of Virginia a few days last week. They report good crops.

Mr. Houdyshell and family of Elkins, W. Va., were visiting Mr. Houdyshell's uncles, Melvin Sharp and Mr. Clay Dreppard and friends. They returned Sunday evening.

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PETIT JUROR

The following named
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art, Ballard Barlow,
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Hevener, R. C. May,
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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of Marlinton, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Sue, to James Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun, also of Marlinton.

Wedding plans are for December.

Weddings

Head-:-Jones

Gloria Elizabeth and Daniel Richard were united in marria Circuit Clerk David K. lin in Oakland, Mar on October 6, 1981. is the daughter of Te Hill, of Marlinton an late Virginia Hill. Da the son of Jean He Bayard and the late J Head.

Nurse Practitione

Drs. Jones have a practitioner workin their Green bank offi Fridays. Her name is Ann Hiser. Ms. Hise graduate of WVU Sch Nursing and has a range of experience. rently she is a part clinical instructor at and Elkins School of ing and is working Master's Degree in ing. Her work in Poca tas County will help h complete this degree.

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Pennington-:-Colby

Mr. and Mrs. George Colby have the honour of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Theresa, to Jerry Pennington, son of Mrs. Marie Pennington, of Marlinton, on Thursday, October 29, 1981, at five o'clock in the afternoon, in Alamosa, Colorado.

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burg Friday of last week where they are the guests of friends.

TO MOVE STORE

For the past week workmen have been busy remodeling the store room recently vacated by Wise Herold. It is understood that Kent Kramer, who operates a grocery in the adjacent room, will move into the remodled quarters within the next week. He is installing new equipment and expects to run a first class grocery and general store.

GRAVATT TO PREACH

Rev. W. J. Gravatt, D. D., Episco-

Drive In Service, Fri., 5 to 7

le Bank

Sexual Assault

Charles Bass, of Huntersville, is in the Pocahontas County Jail in lieu of $15,000 bond on a charge of third degree sexual assault. He was arrested Saturday by State Police. The alleged victim is a juvenile.

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Phone Calls

Robert Kilmer, of First Avenue, Marlinton, was arrested on Friday by State Police and charged with

ce[illegible] quarters within the next week. He is installing new equipment and expects to run a first class grocery and general store.

GRAVATT TO PREACH

Rev. W. L. Gravatt, D. D., Episcopalian Bishop of West Virginia, will preach at Cloverlick, Sunday, September 16th, at 7:00 P. M.

DENTAL NOTICE

I will be out of my office Monday

Three generations of McNeills—Blix, his son, Jamie, and Blix's father, James.

Louise McNeill Pease standing by the marker. The cabin site is behind the marker.

McNeill Marker Dedicated

Members of the McNeill

and 18th. Tuesday, September 17th and

Dr. C. S. Kramer.

BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE

Announcement has been made that telephone service at Huntersville central has been changed so as to observe the same hours as Marlinton on week-days and Sundays.

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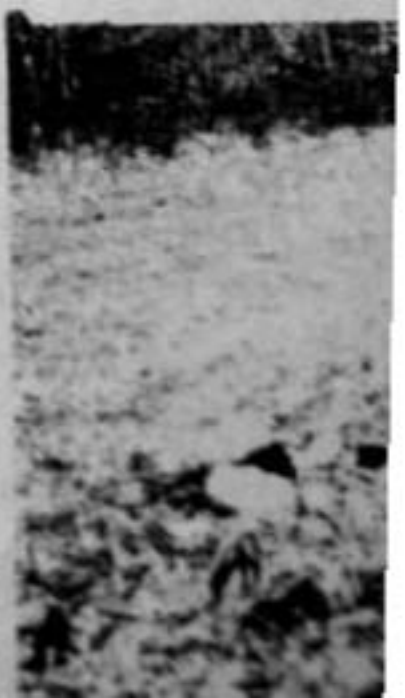
Three generations of McNeills—Blix, his son, Jamie, and Blix's father, James.

McNeill Marker Dedicated

Members of the McNeill Family and friends gathered Saturday, afternoon, October 24, to dedicate a marker in memory of Thomas McNeill, the pioneer settler of Swago. The marker is located at the site of the pioneer's cabin, on land now owned by James McNeill. The cabin site is today away from the road but is on the location of the Indian path, the Seneca Trail. It is in sight of the gap where the Bridger brothers were killed during the last Indian raid in this area.



Opening remarks were made by Blix McNeill, sixth generation and scripture from Ecclesiastes was read by Stacy McCallister, seventh generation, daughter of Cheryl McNeill McCallister. Grady Moore had a

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HILLSBORO NEWS

(Lloyd P. Vaughan, Reporter

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enth generation, daughter of Cheryl McNeill McCallister. Grady Moore had a prayer and a poem, "The Flame," written by Louise McNeill, was read by Annabelle McNeill.

A reception followed.

The plaque reads:

Thomas McNeill
Ca 1747 - Ca 1800

He built his cabin on this site in 1769, the pioneer settler of Swago.

He fought in the American Revolution and served two enlistments under George Roger Clarke.

The plaque is located in a stone marker built by Fred Hefner and his son, Mike.

Enclosed in the marker is a jewelry box containing heather from the Isle of Barra, the McNeill ancestral home.

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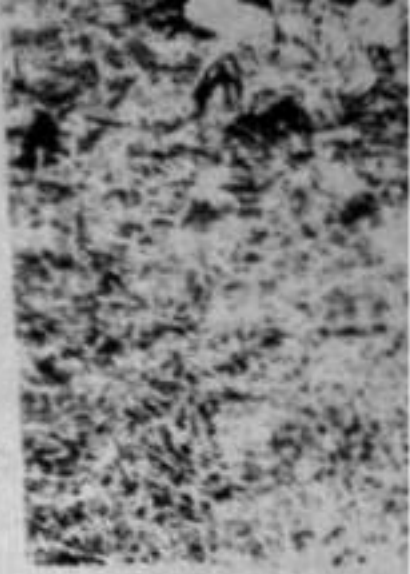

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The cabin site is behind the marker.

Stacy McCallister, daughter of Cheryl McNeill McCallister, reading the scripture.

The Thomas McNeill cabin site.

Comprehensive Health Meeting

The Comprehensive Health Committee met

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DOUTHARDS CREEK ITEMS

The weather still continues fine for farming.

H. L. Kincaid has begun to tickle Mother Earth.

The school is progressing nicely with Mrs. G. O. Wade teacher.

Mr. Darl Perkins went ground hog hunting Sunday, he reports two fat hogs.

Howard Martin continues ill.

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You have to wait until the land is sold at a delinquent land sale and bid on it. Even after land is sold, the buyer has to wait over a year before he receives a deed as the original owner is given time to redeem the property.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Perfect attendance for the seventh month of the Raywood School:

Advanced room, Mrs. Clyde Wooddell, teacher—Mary Malcom, Rella and Della Gum, Mary Malcom, Chas. Malcom, Lewis Lyle, William Plyler, Holland Sprouse.

Intermediate Room, Jean Pritchard, teacher—Mella and Stella Circosta, Olive Lyle, Martha Lee Pritchard, Daisy Plyler, Jimmie Circosta, Bob Friel, Arlie Long, Conard Snyder, Quentin Sprouse, Elmer Wolverton.

Primary Room, Mrs. Robt. R. Eades, teacher—Genevieve Malcom, Helen Plyler, Monna Long, Mick Circosta, Chester Loudermilk, Clarence Loudermilk, Harry Lyle, Clarence Lyle, Everette Nottingham, James Nottingham, Bobbie Plyler.

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By Bob Fretwell
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BEAVER CREEK NEWS

The farmers are all getting ready to do their farm work.

Mr. George Schoolcraft, of Fayettsville, was a visitor at Mr. C. K. Schoolcraft's Sunday.

Mr. R. Lee Symes went to Buckeye one day last week on business.

Miss Nettie Gaylor spent Easter with Miss Edith Newman.

Miss Ruby Eiland spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Symes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin were callers at Mrs. Tyler Symes.

Mr. Tyler Symes was in Marlinton Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McComb and son Edgar, were visitors at Mrs. Alfred McComb's.

former resident of Pocahontas County, is president of the Alumni Association.

Leslie Montgomery, of and he and his wife, Patricia, have one daughter, Ariana.

The Mules Went

By Ruth Copeland

It all started with a country preacher who traveled light and "lived around," depending on community folk to keep him in their homes. His luggage was a paper sack stuffed with a change of underwear and socks, a "preachin shirt" and extra collars.

Although he was short on academics, he was long on Gospel. And work-hardened men and tidy farm women came from miles around to hear him tear away the lid from sin and reveal its awfulness to a holy God.

Their eyes filled with tears as the preacher described the love that held the bleeding, thorn-crowned Savior to the cross to purchase their redemption. And there was much joy in the community when several men and women made their way forward to kneel at a makeshift altar and surrender to Jesus Christ.

But young Walgren dreaded the time when watched Papa open his mouth, as if to deliver his customary tirade of oaths, then close it. Then he saw Papa stride to the edge of the field and pick up a big limb, as though he would beat the mules—then throw it down.

He watched him as, back at the plow, he slapped the reins across the backs of the contrary beasts and begged them—but they wouldn't go.

Young John almost hoped his frustrated parent would throw aside his new found life in Christ and revert to his old sinful temper. It would give him an excuse for putting off his confrontation with God.

But Papa had a reserve resource. He dropped to his knees in the soft, pungent soil and lifted his voice in prayer. No flowery phrases characterized that prayer. He prayed as a work-pressed farmer would plead with a new found friend, "God, you know I have to finish this plowing today...

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Underwood were visiting at Mrs. P. W. Underwood's Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Schoolcraft returned home from Fayettesville, where he has been working.

We are all glad to see the work they are doing on our roads.

Mr. Sloan preached a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. Negis is visiting at Mrs. Henry Slaton's at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Boyce of Spring Creek, were visitors at Mrs. Houston Gaylors.

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And display it he would! He reacted to provocations with knockout blows and volleys of scathing multi-syllable curse words capable of wilting any creature that dared defy his authority.

But the preaching of God's Word, together with the work of the Holy Spirit, won out. One glorious night the miracle happened—John Walgren's Papa was converted.

But young John held back. In his heart he said, I have to see first if it is real. It it is real, it will work on Papa's temper.

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John watched papa stand up, pick up the reins, and say one word, "Giddap!" The mules went!

Years later when John was an old man, he told us about it. We lingered around the table where his wife had fed us fried chicken and homemade ice cream. Tears ran down John's cheeks as he said, "Yes, the mules went. I watched a miracle of God's grace and power that day. I knew then that salvation is real.I could no longer hold out against God's love. I got saved too."

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In the cow barn he waited for Papa's temper to be triggered by a cow that might happen to step on his foot or switch a rough, hairy tail across his face. Still—no temper.

Give him time, John said to himself.

Time came for spring plowing. John spied on Papa from behind a clump of bushes when it happened.

The mules decided to balk. Several rows around that field needed to be finished that day. Other spring work was waiting to be done. Papa was under tension.

Papa roared at the mules, "Giddap!" They rolled their eyes at him, but did not move. Young John grace and power that day. I knew then that salvation is real.I could no longer hold out against God's love. I got saved too."

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The contrary life-situations which those who are new in Christ face today are far different from those Mr. Walgren faced, but God's power has not changed (1 Cor. 10:13).

The God who changed Papa Walgren's life will change the life of anyone who will invite Him to do so.

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Brought in by Alice L. Arbogast

DOUTHARDS CREEK ITEMS

The weather still continues fine for farming.

H. L. Kincaid has begun to tickle Mother Earth.

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By Bob Fretwell
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Mark Waslo is Pocahontas County's gift to collegiate football.

Waslo is a double-threat performer on the nationally ranked and undefeated Fairmont State College team.

"He's gone farther than any player we've had," Elmer Friel, Waslo's high school coach, said. Friel is a 22-year veteran of high school coaching at Pocahontas County and at now defunct Marlinton.

Waslo, quarterback, wide receiver and punter on Pocahontas County's 8-2 team during his senior high school season, has continued to sharpen his football skills under Fairmont State's Dave Ritchie.

Ritchie, who has the top winning percentage among active football coaches in the West Virginia Conference, says he can't bring himself to say no to any prospect. He wouldn't have said no, anyway, to the versatile Waslo, one of a group of bright-eyed recruits attracted to the Fighting Falcons' program by Ritchie's quiet Ivy League approach.

Ritchie, former coach at Greenbrier Military School and an assistant at Brown University, and Waslo are in the midst of their fourth seasons at Fairmont.

"This is a great team," Waslo said, after helping the second-ranked (NAIA Division I) Falcons prevail over an aroused West Virginia State team, 26-21, Saturday. It was Fairmont's sixth victory, preserving the Falcons' quest to go undefeated for the first time since 1967 when they captured the NAIA championship.

After the first five victories, Waslo led the Falcons and the conference in pass receiving (26 catches, 552 yards) and in punting (43.6 yard average).

Mrs. J. G. Sharp and Mrs. Mac Ervine visited friends last week.

Mr. Dwoit Wright is at Neola getting out a car load of walnut logs.

Miss Mabel Kincaid and Mrs. D. L. Wright were visitors at Mrs. G. O. Wade's last Sunday.

Herbert Sharp was a welcomed visitor at the home of Mr. S. C. Kincaid's last Sunday.

Isaac Barlow was seen on Douthards Creek.

We are all glad to see Mr. W. W. Wilder, President of the Mt. Timber Corporation, come back to Douthards Creek.

Our neighbor, Mr. S. C. Kincaid, was almost carried away in the wind storm, Monday. He started to the wood shed to get a load of wood, some sixteen feet distance, and on his way back to the house the wind caught him, taking his hat away and left hm dodging splinters and pine needles. The last time the hat was seen it had joined the Aviation Corps going north.

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Against the Yellow Jackets, he gave the Falcons a 10-yard advantage on every exchange of punts.

One game back, when the Falcons toppled previously undefeated Concord, 31-14, Walso made five receptions for 95 yards, including a fantastic one-handed catch, and punted seven times for a 45.7 average. His educated foot sent one punt 52 yards and out-of-bounds on the Concord two.

"Waslo is a winner," Friel said. Ritchie said it differently, "Losing is not in his vocabulary. He's a game-breaker."

Waslo is rated by Ritchie as a professional prospect because he can perform two chores extremely well.

The 5-foot-10 engineering major from Arbovale — that's near Green Bank — has the sure hands of a top-notch receiver and 4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash, a standard measuring rod of football talent.

He comes from a punting factory. Friel had a 40-yard average at New Mexico Highlands and he turned out two conference leaders in punting — Harry McCloud at Concord and George Meadows at West Virginia Tech — before Waslo emerged to carry on the tradition.

Waslo, the all-conference punter in 1980, works at his trade every day. He kicks for a half hour following practice. During practice, he is occupied by playing pitch and catch with Fairmont's gifted and strong-armed quarterback, Luc Tousignant, and the other passers and receivers.

That's Mark Waslo, Pocahontas County's best.

— The Charleston Gazette

members will be needed if any increase in retirement benefits is to be obtained.

Colonel Albaugh is also a member of the Silver-Haired Legislature, a member of the Senate and [illegible] He also discussed

Eula Gibson, County AARP President, Roger Trusler, Director of Federal Programs for the County Board of Education, Garnett Hoover, Eleanor McLaughlin, Orda Smith, Gleona Keen, Mack Brooks, Bon-

funeral services will be held this afternoon, Wednesday and interment made in Mt. View cemetery.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the Dry Creek School for the seventh month, Mrs. Glenn Smith, teacher.

Perfect attendance—Glen Bowers, Buster McNeill, Roland May, Isaac Adkison, Madge Bowers, Mildred Barnes, Pearl Cochran, Mildred McNeill, Grace Barnes, Hester McClintic.

Faithful attendance—Milford Loudermilk, Laurence Cochran, Frances Tyree, Oleiva Petts, Harold Cochran, Stanley Loudermilk.

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Miss McCarty Wins Honors at Contest

Misses Anne Price, Virginia Reynolds, Margie McCarty, and Samuel Neel, Jr., represented Edray District High School in the Sectional Literary Contest held at Alderson Friday evening. Miss McCarty won the district honors in the Extemporaneous Speech; Miss Hilda Dickson, White Sulphur Springs, Oration; Miss Margaret Sabricous, White Sulphur Springs, Debate; and Miss Helen Terrel, Ronceverte, Essay.

The winners will compete in the State Contest to be held at Morgantown April 20th. The contestants were accompanied to Alderson by Supt. G. D. McNeill, Rev. S. R. Neel, Misses Evelyn Lazenby and Margaret Brill.

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Dallas Kennedy

Dallas Kennedy, formerly of Clover Lick, died in Greenbrier Valley Hospital Tuesday, October 20, 1981.

He has been a resident of White Sulphur Springs.

Services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 2 pm at the VanReenen Funeral Home with the Rev. Alfred Gum officiating. Burial will be in the Dunmore Cemetery.

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Mickey Fouty

Mickey Joe Fouty, 17, died of a heart an apparent heart attack Tuesday morning, Oc-

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Misses Evelyn Lazenby and Margaret Brill.

BANKRUPTCY IS FILED

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with the United States district court clerk Thursday by Clyde Townsend, a merchant of Frost, Pocahontas county. He listed liabilities of $4,186.94 and assets of $1,598.13.

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PROCLAMATION
FOR NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

WHEREAS working women constitute 43 million of the nation's work force, and are constantly striving to serve their communities, their states and their nation in civic and cultural programs, and

WHEREAS major goals of business and professional women are to help create better conditions for business women through the study of social, educational, economic and political problems; to help them be of greater service to their community; to further friendship with women throughout the world, and

WHEREAS all of us are proud of their leadership in these many fields of endeavor,

NOW, THEREFORE I, DOUGLAS DUNBRACK, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MARLINTON, by the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 18, through October 24, 1981,

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

sponsored by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., and urge all citizens in Pocahontas County, all civic and fraternal groups, all educational associations, all news media and other community organizations to join in this salute to working women by encouraging and promoting the celebration of the achievements of all business and professional women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic and cultural purposes.

By DOUGLAS DUNBRACK

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MARLINTON ROD AND GUN CLUB TO HOLD SUPPER

The Marlinton Rod and Gun Club will have a supper at the Marlin-Sewell Hotel on Thursday night, April 25. The members and their and friends get reservations into the hands of the secretary, Dr. Fred C. Allen, a week before the date of the supper.

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BPW Woman of the Year

October 18th-24th is National Business Women's Week and as a part of this

Deputy in the Sheriff's Office of Pocahontas County for nine years between

Why do your children like to come here *for* groceries

It is because we always treat them just like grown folks. They know that they are served as carefully, promptly and respectfully as their parents. They like it too since it saves them more than one trip here.

P. C. CURRY

Marlinton - - - - West Virginia

BPW Woman of the Year

October 18th-24th is National Business Women's Week and as a part of this week's recognition Dorothy L. "Dotty" Kellison has been named by the Marlinton Business and Professional Women's Club as Professional Woman of the Year in Pocahontas County.

Dotty is a native of Pocahontas County and a 1954 graduate of Marlinton High School. She is married to Jack Kellison and they are the parents of three children, Ken, Karen and Dan.

Dotty is a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the Marlinton Business and Professional Women's Club. She has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Virginia-West Virginia Crime Clinic for two years, and as Office Deputy in the Sheriff's Office of Pocahontas County for nine years between 1971 and 1980.

Dotty enjoys working with young people and consequently served as a Cub Scout Den Mother for two years and continues to give time and support to Little League and Midget Football.

Foremost in Dotty's career and the honor for which BPW has chosen her Woman of the Year is the fact that she is the Sheriff of Pocahontas County—one of three female sheriffs in the State of West Virginia.

The Marlinton BPW Club wishes to recognize Dotty not only for her accomplishment as a female sheriff but for the outstanding job she is doing for Pocahontas County.

Marlinton BPW salutes you!

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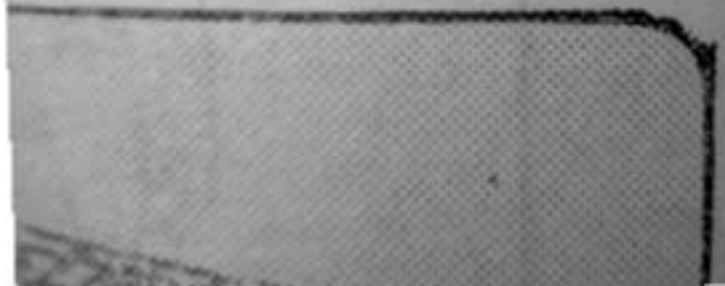

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Diana E. Vandevender, 16, of Franklin, was killed in a single car accident on the Snowshoe Road last Thursday, October 15, at 11:30 p. m. She was in a car driven by Gregory I. Fishel, of Harrisonburg, Virginia. The car, a 1979 Renault, was coming down the mountain when Mr. Fishel lost control of it in a curve. The car slid across the road, hit the ditch line and then rolled over on its top. All the occupants were thrown out of the car. Miss Vandevender suffered a broken neck and probably died instantly. Two other passengers, Lanty Marshall and Donna Clower, both of Franklin, were transported to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital with minor injuries. Mr. Marshall was admitted for observation. The car was a total loss.

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DAVE BARRETT TAKES OWN LIFE; BLOWS BRAINS OUT

Head Almost Amputated; Skull is Found in Rose Bush Nearby

(Special to The Journal)

Hillsboro—Dave Barrett, 63, took his own life by shooting his brains out with a twelve guage shot gun at his home on Droop Mountain about 11:00 A. M. January 2nd.

His body was found by his little grand child at noon on the front porch where the tragedy occurred. The head was mangled and mutilated terribly. There was nothing left of the head except the nose, mouth, and chin, the rest being blown completely from his body. A large piece of the skull was found in a rose bush

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State's new Driving under the Influence law of causing the death of a person while driving with disregard to the safety of others, a felony. He is out of jail on $5,000 bond.

Miss Vandevender was the daughter of Nancy Vandevender, of Franklin, and Tracy Vandevender, of Dayton, Virginia. She was a member of the senior class at Franklin High School. Services were held Monday at the Franklin Presbyterian Church with burial in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

State Police investigated this accident. Several other accidents have also been investigated by the State Police, fortunately none involving as serious results.

The road from Rt. 28 to Cass was the scene of a single vehicle accident at 10 p. m. on October 9. Mark E. Tracy, of Durbin, lost control of a 1979 Jeep near Cass. The vehicle went off the road, hit a sign, then a tree, and finally struck a parked 1977 Plymouth station wagon owned by John

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Three accidents occurred on October 16. The first was at 11:45 a. m. on Price Hill near Marlinton. Karen Howsare, of Marlinton, driving a 1980 Toyota, slid across the road and hit a 1977 International log truck drivn by Marvin L. Dowdy, of White Sulphur Springs. There were no injuries other than cuts and bruises. The car was badly damaged with moderate damage to the truck.

The second accident of the day was at 6:25 p. m. on Rt. 92 north of Minnehaha Springs. Involved were a 1976 Chevrolet LUV truck driven by Kimberly L. Layman, of Marlinton, and a 1980 Oldsmobile driven by Grady E. Mullens, of Marlinton. Mr. Mullens was entering the highway from a driveway and pulled in front of the other vehicle. No injuries and moderate vehicle damage.

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The next accident was at 10:25 a. m. on the 17th on the Brownsburg Road. Sharon E. Goldizen, of Marlinton, driving a 1975 Datsun, slid against a utility pole while attempting to avoid another vehicle No injuries and moderate vehicle damage.

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It was a habit of Barrett's to visit his daughter and family (Mrs. Ken Brown) every morning and inquire how they were. However, on the fatal morning he did not appear. One of his grand children on his way to school passed through his yard, and saw no signs of him, trying the door he found it locked and no signs of life inside.

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FLU EPIDEMIC REACHES 500

Disease Not in Virulent Form; Claimed as Bad as In 1918.

The flu epidemic has assumed great proportions in Marlinton and surrounding community, according to medical authorities, who report more than five hundred cases in this immediate section. It was hoped that the epidemic would soon reach its zenith, but instead new cases are being added daily.

The local doctors, who are doing everything within their power to relieve the host of sufferers, are experiencing a session of the hardest work since the epidemic of 1918, according to one physician.

Although no deaths have been reported as being directly from the flu, the disease is prevalent in a very bad form, and special precaution is advised by doctors to prevent death from some other malady which might accompany the dreaded disease.

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'77 NOVA, 4-door, 6-cyl., automatic, PS
'76 PINTO, 2-door, 4-cyl., automatic
'76 IMPALA, 4-door, 8-cyl., automatic, PS, PB
'76 PLYMOUTH DUSTER, 2-door, V-8, automatic, PS, PB

USED TRUCKS

'79 CHEVROLET ½ ton diesel, automatic, PS, PB
'74 CHEVROLET VAN, 1-ton, V-8, automatic
'73 CHEVROLET, ½ ton, 4-speed

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Our 10th Anniversary With John Deere

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TOWN OFFICIALS RECEIVE 48 VOTES

"Scratching" in Evidence; Man Not On Ticket Gets Two Votes.

Marlinton will be served for the next year by the same mayor and council as during the past year, it was decided Thursday of last week when the city election was held and forty-eight voters went to the polls and cast their ballots in approval of the last year's administration. No other ticket was in the field

No kind of an election, with or without opposition can be held without "scratching", it was revealed when the vote was posted in front of the place of voting. Two of the forty-eight scratched the names of some of those on the ticket and inserted a name of their own choice.

Those elected were:

F. C. Allen, mayor; A. H. McFerrin, recorder; and D. C. Adkison, F. M. Sydnor, Ira D. Brill, C. E. Denison, and D. W. Williams, councilmen. Harlow Waugh, whose name did not appear on the ballot, received two votes.

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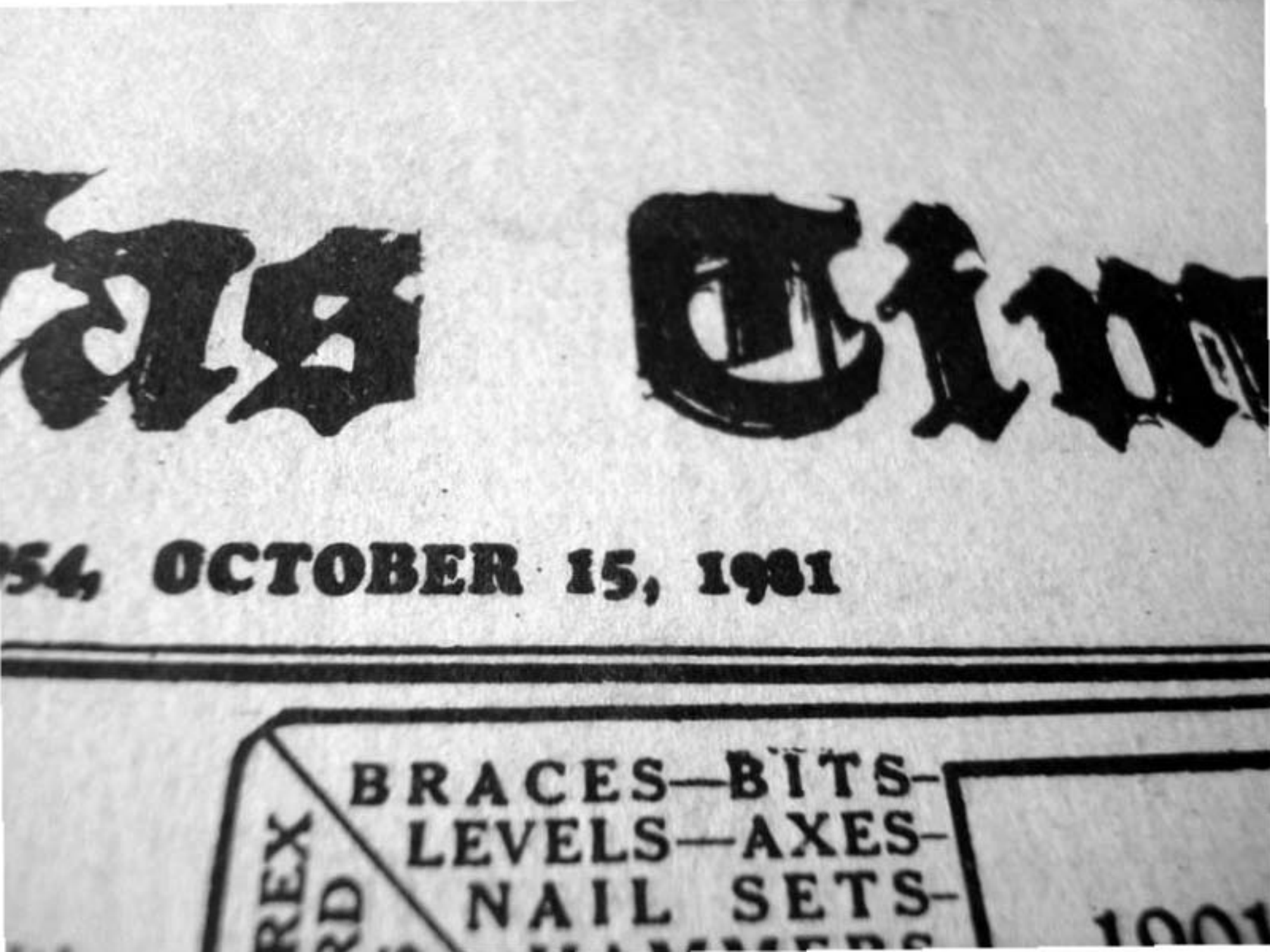

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Was Ill Only Few Days; Funeral to be held Thursday.

One death resulting from influenza occurred last night when Mrs. Susan Bird, 80, wife of Uriah Bird, passed away after an illness of only a few days. She had been in ill health for several years, and her condition was such that the disease could not be fought by physicians successfully.

Mrs. Bird was a daughter of Elijah Hudson, of Durbin. She was born in this county. Fifty-eight years ago she was married to Uriah Bird, and to this union was born eight children, six of whom survive. The surviving children are J. Howard Bird, of Savage, Md.; Mrs. Lloyd Moore, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. George Spangler, of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. H. R. Terry, of Clifton Forge, Mrs. Ona Vogel, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank King, of this city. The deceased children were Mrs. Henry Gay, of Buckhannon; and Mrs. W. W. Tyree, of Elkins. Besides the children, her husband and one brother, Squire J. L. Hudson, of Durbin, survive.

Mrs. Bird was a lifelong member of the M. E. Church, South, and was very active in church and community work.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church on Thursday after...

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PCHS Homecoming

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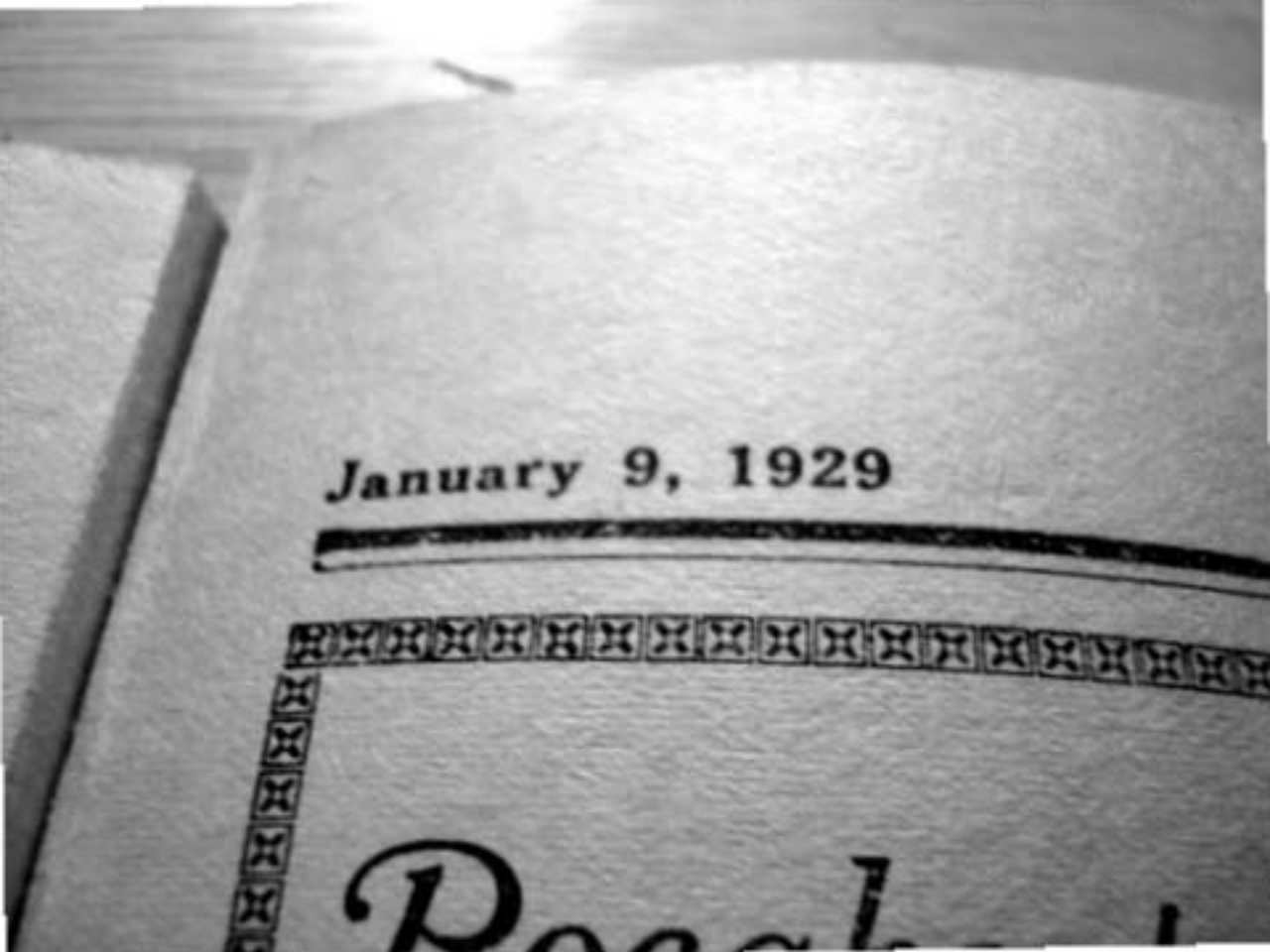
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Senior Attendants, Denise Elza, Andrew McNabb.

Junior Attendants, Cara Hefner and Cara Hefner.

Marlinton Offered Chance For Great Fame

Inventor of New Cuss Words Will Put Town on Map

There is a wonderful opportunity awaiting someone, somewhere in this country. The man or woman who will be made famous by his or her special ingenuity, may be a resident of Marlinton. The females are included in this opportunity because for the past several years they have been gradually becoming more and more competitors of the men folks in almost every line of endeavor, and it is just possible that some woman may fall heir to this unusual renown and have her name carved in glittering letters on the tablet of fame.

Everyone will admit that this old ball has been twisting at a pretty lively gait for the past quarter of a century. The fellow who permitted himself stand still for a short space

Cara Hefner.

Sophomore Attendants, Toni Arbogast and J. D. Winston.

Freshmen Attendants, Rhonda Maddy, Steve McCloud.

Gun Club

Marlinton Middle School

Everyone will admit that this old ball has been twisting at a pretty lively gait for the past quarter of a century. The fellow who permitted himself stand still for a short space of time has discovered that the rest of the world has gone whizzing past him and he is more or less of an old foggy. Everything has been hitting on all six, so to speak, and wonderful progress has been seen in business, literature, art, commerce and invention. After a close check-up, however, it has been discovered by a very learned authority on the subject that the world is somewhat backward in one particular. To say, somewhat backward, is expressing it rather mildly for the gentleman in question, finds that practically no progress has been made in this particular line since the days of Shakespeare, and a few other birds of that type who took a keen delight in setting their thoughts down in writing. This eminent authority has discovered that the whole world is way behind in the matter of new "cuss" words. Stop right here for a minute or two and consider the question yourself. How

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PCHS Homecoming

Friday, October 16, come out and enjoy the 1981 Homecoming Ceremony at Pocahontas County High School. The Warriors of Pocahontas County will host the Hillbillies of Man High School. Game time is 7:00 p. m.

This year's candidates for Homecoming Queen and Escort are: Kim Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean, of Huntersville, escorted by Tony Valencia, son of Mrs. Josephine Valencia, of Green Bank; Letitia Cochran, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Curry, of Marlinton, escorted by Steve VanReenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. June McCloud, of Marlinton; Lisa VanReenen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan VanReenen, of Marlinton, escorted by Randy Nottingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nottingham, of Dunmore.

The Queen will be crowned by Glen O. Wade, assistant principal of PCHS, and the 1980 Queen, Jetta Cassell, and Escort, Sam Helmick, will aid in the crowning ceremony.

PCHS Band News

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PCHS Band News

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The Band will receive their new uniforms this week and will be exhibiting them at the Homecoming game on October 16. We would appreciate your support at the game.

We extend our thanks to Frank Burford, of Snowshoe Resort for his great contribution of the new uniforms. We would also like to thank all who made the recent magazine drive a great success.

The band was planning to participate in the First Annual West Virginia Marching Band Festival at Fairlea. Due to low participation of bands in the event, it had to be canceled.

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All of this may be true, and maybe the world is waiting ... proper

Outstanding Young Men

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program announced today that Walter William Weiford, of Buckeye, David Davisson Curry, and Joseph William Smith, of Marlinton have been selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of **Outstanding Young Men of America.**

These men were selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as various civic groups, including the United States Jaycees which also endorses the Outstanding Young Men of America program.

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All of this may be true, and maybe the world is waiting for some genius to gather together the proper means of expression. If it be true, then it is just as likely that somebody here in Marlinton can supply the list of missing words, just as well as a resident of some other town. It might not only bring fame to the individual, but it may be the means of some effective publicity for the town as well.

NEW THINGS

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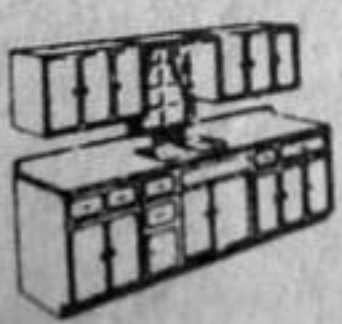
ed States Jaycees which also endorses the Outstanding Young Men of America program.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.



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NEW THINGS ARE "NEWS"

Every member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day. And no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, to wear or to enjoy in the home.

Merchants of Marlinton have the goods and the desire to sell them. The readers of The Marlinton Journal have the money and the desire to buy. The connecting link is ADVERTISING.

Give the people the good news of new things at advantageous prices. They look to you, Mr. Merchant, for this "store news" and will respond to your messages. Let us show you that

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Walter W. Weiford, named to the list of Outstanding Young Men of America for 1981, is a life long resident of Pocahontas County, and is currently serving the County as its Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. Walter is a 1974 graduate of Marshall University and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology.

On returning to the Pocahontas County area after his undergraduate work

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Ruby Sharp,
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(November, 1928)

My plans for succeeding in club work this year are: To write my Illustrated Booklet, write my project circular, and complete my project that I have selected for the year of 1929 and take it to the Pocahontas County fair next fall. I am also going to study my Four-H Suggestions better in the future than I have in the past and try to get every main point in them.

In order to do the following things I must keep healthy. I am trying to keep healthy by obeying the health rules. I have gained three pounds every month since school began.

I have been able to earn all my 4-H's since I joined the Four-H club this year.

Beatrice Howard,
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was completed, Walter was one of the first employees hired in the Interagency Council for Child Development services, which was an unique and innovative program designed to provide protective services to abused and neglected children. After having participated in the design and implementation of that project, Walter continued to work as a social worker in that program in Pocahontas County for approximately four years and continued in the social work field, working another year in the Department of Health's Early Childhood Development Project in Pocahontas County until July of 1978.

Walter was then accepted for study at the West Virginia University College of Law and completed a successful academic career there in May of this year, having been named to the West Virginia Law Review in 1979 and having served as Associate Editor of the Law Review, a nationwide

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1. The members of our club spread Christmas cheer by singing carols at Christmas time, visiting the poor with presents, and helping with the Christmas program.

2. We discussed the Health Crusaders' Plan and made a list of things to develop our Health H by and organized a club. Each member is supposed to complete each one of these.

3. The main things listed on our club's plan of work for 1929 are: several parties are scheduled for 1929, a health play is to be given and we help with each community program every month.

4. After discussing the Big Brother and Sister Leagues suggested by Sanitary Sam we decided to organize one at our next meeting as every one thought it a very good idea.

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Walter is currently engaged in the active practice of law in Marlinton and is associated with J. Steven Hunter, Prosecuting Attorney. He is currently a member of the Marlinton Chapter of the U. S. Jaycees and a past secretary of that organization.

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FORD PLANS 5-DAY WORK WEEK

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—To maintain a five-day week for employes and at the same time operate factories six days a week an aditional 30,000 men will be employed by the Ford Motor Co., and production increased 20 per cent before March 1, officials of the company announced here today.

Only the factory here will be placed on the six day basis at this time, but it was indicated assembly plants in other cities would be transferred to the same system as production increased.

Employment of the additional men required will bring the Detroit employment roll of the Ford company to 150,000 men. Preference will be given unemployed men now in Detroit, the announcement said, and warned that men coming here from other cities would find little opportunity for employment.

The plan calls for assignment of six men to five jobs, in order that each may have two days' rest a week.

"A six-day week is all right for machines," said Henry Ford in explaining the plan, "but a five-day week is enough for men."

It is estimated that under the plan production can be increased 6,500 cars a week and costs lowered thro' reduction of idle machinery.

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Joe is a member of the Marlinton Jaycees, Marlinton Fire Department, Marlinton Rescue Squad, Pocahontas County Pioneer Days' Association, Poca-

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Durbin will now have an organized fire department, with 1000 feet of hose and four hose wagons. This is something the town has needed since it became incorporated, but it was impossible to have any protection beyond a "bucket brigade", until last fall when the fine water system was installed.

At the last meeting of the town council, on January 3rd, R. R. Dodd was appointed fire chief with O. P. Slaven as assistant.

The ringing of the First Methodist Church bell, will be the signal, should a fire occur.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing

Kiwanis, American Legion Post 50, the Miss Pocahontas Committee, Pocahontas County Emergency Council, and the Marlinton United Methodist Church. He is also a committee member of the Dale Curry Memorial Fund. He has served two years as a councilman and is currently the town recorder.

Joe has been active in many other town and county programs, serving a year as chairman of the Pocahontas County Cancer Society in 1977, president of Cub Scout Pack 33 in 1977, and president of the Teenage Republican Club in 1965.

He was fireman of the year in 1972 and Jaycee of the Year in 1976. His hobbies are photography and collecting beer mugs and steins.

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Boys In Trouble

A rather deplorable incident occurred on one of our streets Saturday afternoon, when a crowd of younger boys made sport of Sol Rexrode, a Bartow man who is a little deranged mentally

It seems that Rexrode was making imaginary arrests among the boys, and they tormented and taunted him to the extent that he began throwing stones at them to defend himself against their jeers

This started a "battle royal" which ended when a rock thrown by one of the boys cut a bad gash in Rexrode's head.

Rather aghast at what had happened, the boys made themselves scarce, while the injured man looked up a doctor to dress the wound above his left eye, which was bleeding profusely.

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The boys, who were chiefly to blame, regret very much what happened, as the stone was not intentionally aimed at Rexrode to injure him. However, what occurred should be a lesson to them, and they should receive a severe enough reprimand to convince them that rock throwing, even on general principles, is a dangerous pastime, especially when the target happens to be a person who should be protected, rather than tormented.

Personals

Boggs, J. M. Estate, 10a, Bush Lick Run, All	$6.39
Bumgardner, I. B., 317a, Big Spring Elk, All	$25.60
Clutter, J. J., Shopt Lot, W. Marlinton, All	$7.64
Cloonan, Hannah Est., 60a, Swago Creek, All	$11.78
Lacy, Bens Est., 4a, Brushy Lick, All	$1.02
Meadows, Blanch, 120p, West Marlinton, All	$8.32
McCarty, C. J., 50a, Alder Lick, All	$23.04
Sharp, Divers, 60a, Laurel Run, All,	$23.04
Marlinton Corporation	
Corso, Tony, Blk [illegible] ½ of 16-17, All	$6.12
Gay, John D. and [illegible]evia Carter, Blk 33½ of 17, All	$12.56
Reed, A. L., Blk [illegible], Lot 78-79-80, All	$2.60
Yeager, W. J., Blk 46, Lot 1-2-3-4-5, All	$44.34
Huntersville District	
Alderman, G. W. and W. C., 60a, Cummings Cr., All	$13.25
Durbin, Chas. R., [illegible]4a, Joe Dilley Land, All	$5.30
Fertig, C. Vaughn, [illegible], Thorny Cr., All	$4.43
Herold, M. B., B 9, Lot 6, M. Springs, I Lot,	$.66
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Viquesney, J. A., B[illegible] Lot 9 & 12, M. Springs, 2 lots	$1.98
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Wheaton, Walter G., 100a, Ally Mt., All	$17.67
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Cutlip, R. C. Estate, 39a 30p, Hills Cr., All	$38.77
Dean, Pearl, 2a 44p, [illegible]Droop Mt.,	$32.05
Meadows, J. E. Bl[illegible] 31a, All	$33.59
Williams, A. D., Tr[illegible], 53a 80p, Laurel Run, All	$2.84

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ed in coaching the Marlinton Soccer Team for 7 and 8 year olds.

Mr. Curry is a life member of the West Virginia 4-H All Stars and has worked with 4-H, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts since coming to Marlinton in 1977.

Forest Fire Greatest Threat To Multiple Use

The term multiple use, with the official acceptance of Congress, is a recognized term in Forestry by all forest users.

The term "multiple use" however, may have a particular meaning to each user of our forest resources. To the timber operator the chief use is for lumber, pulp, staves, and other direct products. To the hunter it means a place to harvest squirrel, deer and other animals. To the fisherman it means cool

HILLSBORO NEWS

(Lloyd P. Vaughan, Reporter)

Entertains With Dance

Misses Mary E. Bartholomew and Catchie Bartholomew gave a dance at their respective home on the evening of January 2. Square dancing was the main feature although there was some round dancing during intermissions. A very large number of young folks were there from different communities, Hillsboro, Huntersville, Frost, and Marlinton. Refreshments which consisted of sandwiches and punch were served at 12:00 o'clock. The music was exceptionally good and the gaiety of the crowd was unsurpassable. This dance was given in the nature of a New Year's dance.

Marlinton Beats Green Bank

Pictured left to right: First row, Philena Shafer,

en in the nature of a New Year's dance.

Flu Claims Many Victims

The flu has been raging in and around this community during the latter part of December and the first of January. However, the disease is subsiding somewhat at present and there are few critical cases. Some claim this epidemic to be due to the weather conditions, while others believe it contagious.

Mrs. Bright Has Accident

Mrs. Mattie Bright, a very aged lady of this city had a severe accident on New Years Day, in which she fractured her leg just below the hip bone. The accident occurred when she fell, striking her leg on some object. The local physician, Dr. McNeel attended the patient. A special and trained nurse arrived from Lewisburg on the 2nd to attend her.

Pictured left to right: First row, Philena Shafer, Tonya Dunz, Beckie Wilson, Regina Hevener, Diane Friel. Second Row: Kim Willis, Cindy Roy, Stephanie Johnson, Terry Shaw, Michelle Gladwell and Mrs. Wayne. Third Row: Mary McCloud, Clara Weatherholt, Rlene Baker, Brenda Shinaberry and Anna Sheets.

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and trained nurse arrived from Lewisburg on the 2nd to attend her.

Claude Warren Captain D. & E

Claude Warren, one of West Virginia's greatest athletes and a former resident of this city has been made captain elect of the 1929 football team of Davis-Elkins College. During Warren's prep work at Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va., he served as captain of that team in '25.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington
Are Victims of Flu

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Covington, who were coming to spend Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beard were detained in the Huntington Hospital with the flu, according to reports received here the 2nd. They are recuperating fast, but will not get the opportunity to spend Christmas here.

Marlinton Beats Green Bank

The showdown between the two county football teams took place in Marlinton Saturday night. Marlinton rolled over Green Bank 36 to 0 to rack up a 3—1 record.

Tim Buzzard started things off right by kicking the ball 45 yards in the air on the opening kickoff. In the first series of plays for Green Bank they could not move the ball and they punted to Marlinton. Mike Beverage returned the punt 34 yards to the Green Bank 21 yard line. Tim Buzzard scored on the first play from scrimmage behind the right side of the line's fine block-

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Misses Lina and Josephine Browning gave a dance at their home Jan. 4th. It was an old time square dance, and was attended by young men and women from various parts of the county. The figure callers were: Swartz Hill, Tom Yeager, and Phil McComb. The music consisted of a violin, and banjo. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and punch were served at 12:00 o'clock. The crowd dispersed at 2:00 o'clock.

Town Holds Annual Election

The town held its annual election to elect new officials for 1929 Friday. Carl G. Beard was elected to succeed Dr. M. C. Smith as mayor; George Clark was elected as Recorder.

ing. Robert Sharp, Randy Johnson, Stacy Shinaberry, Rick Friel, Danny Mullins and Tom Pritt opened a large hole and Buzzard went 21 yards for the touchdown. Rick Friel carried the pigskin in for the 2 point conversion and the score was Marlinton 8, Green Bank 0.

Buzzard, who nad a tremendous night, kicking the ball, boomed another kick which traveled 45 yards in the air. Green Bank on this series tried to pass, but Robert Sharp intercepted the ball.

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J. N. Deel To Visit High School

According to reports received here Monday, J. N. Deel, of West Virginia University, acting as state inspector of high schools, will visit the local high school during the latter part of this week. The decision and report of this man will probably determine whether the school will be admitted into the North Central Association of colleges and secondary schools which the high school is trying out for.

Two Prominent Students Are Seriously Ill

Margaret Wallace of the senior class of the local high school is in a critical condition due to the flu. For several days she has been delirious.

Argil Arbogast, freshmen, took the flu which developed into a case of pneumonia last week. Although his condition is serious it is not dangerous.

Brenda Shinaberry and Anna Sheets.

down, Mike Beverage kept the ball and picked up a first down on the Green Bank 11 yard line. The Copperheads then went to their fullback, Rick Friel, who scored the second touchdown of the game. Friel scored behind the fine blocking on the left side of the line which is composed of Trigger Garretson, Albert Beverage, Erick Jack and Greg Armstrong. The extra point attempt failed, so the score was 14 to 0.

Tim Buzzard kicked off again to Green Bank. On this series Green Bank fumbled the ball away to Marlinton.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. H. Carrier is improving after a few week's illness due to an attack of flu and grippe.

Wardell Harper is able to resume his duties as manager of the Little Levels Supply Company. Mr. Harper for a week has been confined to his home on account of illness.

Summers Burr has not as yet returned to school after the holidays, due to illness.

Mrs. Sam Sheets is ill with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Wm. Browning was confined to her bed the last weekend on account of illness.

Deputy Sheriff R. M. Bruffey, of Lobelia, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Virginia Moore is confined to her bed because of an attack of the flu.

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to Rick Friel, good for a first down. Rick Friel carried the ball again for a 20 yard run to the two yard line.

Tim Buzzard carried the ball over for his second touch down and the extra point attempt failed with 1.33 left in the first quarter. The score was 20 to 0.

On the next series the Eagles fumbled the ball again, and Marlinton took over on the 15 yard line. Mike Beverage, the talented quarterback for Marlinton, scored the next touchdown and the extra point.

On the next series, Tommie Pritt recovered a fumble on the 20 yard line. The Copperheads used 4 plays to score again. This time it was Rick Friel who took the pigskin in from 21 yards out. Tim Buzzard scored the extra point and the score was 36 to 0 with 6:50 left in the second

GRADED SCHOOLS BEING SCORED

Mr. E. A. Hunt, assistant State Supervisor of Rural Schools; W. E. Buckey, Principal Fairmont High School and Oliver Shurtliff, Dean of Fairmont Teachers College, are in the county this week assisting Supt. Flynn in scoring the grade schools for standardization and checking up the High Schools for membership into the North Central Association. They will remain over for a meeting of County Institute Saturday, and will be the principal speakers at the morning session.

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The next game for the Copperheads will be Saturday night at 7:30 on Marlinton's field against the undefeated Tygarts Valley Bulldogs. The Bulldogs in their last outing defeated Elkins 22 to 6. This will be a tremendous matchup which will feature Tygarts Valley size against Marlinton's quickness. Coach Wilburn

pointed trustees for 100 acres of land on Spice Run in the room and stead of W. A. Bratton and L. M. McClintic, deceased.

Merrick Alderman vs. F. C. Combs, sheriff's sale confirmed.

HILLSBORO ELECTION

Carl G. Beard was elected mayor of Hillsboro Thursday without opposition and George L. Clark was chosen recorder. The following were elected councilmen: R. W. Rogers, H. C. Spencer, G. C. Beard, George T. Hill and D. S. Ruckman.

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Miss Louise Barlow is not able to return to school on account of illness.

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The next game for the Copperheads will be Saturday night at 7:30 on Marlinton's field against the undefeated Tygarts Valley Bulldogs. The Bulldogs in their last outing defeated Elkins 22 to 6. This will be a tremendous matchup which will feature Tygarts Valley size against Marlinton's quickness. Coach Wilburn was happy with this week's turnout of fans, but he is urging more people to turn out for this Saturday night's encounter with Tygarts Valley.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Wilbur Clark, of Marlinton, who was in the hospital for a ten day's treatment, was allowed to go home Monday, he was much improved.

Miss Golda Sharp, of Frost, was operated on for infected tonsils, Saturday by Dr. McIntosh of Elkins. She returned to her home on Sunday.

Dr. E. R. McIntosh of Elkins operated on three patients Saturday. David Grimes, of Dunmore, Tonsilectomy; Mr. R. Luster Shrader, of Huntersville, Tonsilectomy; Miss Golda Sharp, of Dunmore, Tonsilectomy. On Sunday he removed tonsils of Ada Vaughan, well known colored woman of Marlinton. All patients recovered nicely. Dr. McIntosh will be with us again March 1.

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To the Kiwanis Club for building the flower beds at the Depot.

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To Mark and Eddie Bennett for faithful service of furnishing wood and building the fire for our church services, and every spare hour they have they have used it for cutting winter wood for several homes, without considerations of pay.

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Ginseng

Harry Brubaker, of Arbovale, dug a ginseng root with six 3-prong tops on one root. He figures the plant must be 40 to 50 years

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will be entered in National Film Festivals."

Approval was given to various changes in the

The next regular Board meeting will be on October 12, at the Board office.

There was thunder and rain again Tuesday morning with predicted cold to follow.

POCAHONTAS HISTORY

The book is at the printers with one more proofing to be made. The Taylor Company has told us we can accept book orders until October 20, when the decision on the number of books to be printed will be made.

The 9x12 book will contain 536 pages, about a thousand pictures, and is expected to be ready the first part of December.

The cost is $35. West Virginia residents should add 5% tax, or $1.75. Those out of the County wanting the book mailed should add $3.50.

See Quentin "Ted" Stewart or Jim Wooddell, Green Bank; Willard Eskridge or the Times Office, Marlinton; Alfred McNeel, Hillsboro; or mail to Pocahontas History, 810 Second Avenue, Marlinton, W. Va. 24954.

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Dean-:-Jordan

On Saturday, September 12, 1981, at eleven o'clock in the morning, Debbie Jordan and Ronnie Dean were united in marriage in a double ring ceremeny at the White's Chapel Methodist Church at Woodrow, with the Rev. B. B. Mitcham officiating.

basket of silk flower petals. She wore a head-piece of white geraniums and blue rose buds, accented with baby's breath, made of silk.

Kenny Lee Garret, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer; he wore a 3-piece navy blue suit, a boutonniere of a sweetheart

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dist Church at Woodrow, with the Rev. B. B. Mitcham officiating.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dean.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

Mabel Galford provided the music with two melodies and the wedding march.

Marsha Ramsey, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Ramsey, friend of the bride, and Vicki Dean, sister of the groom. They wore long formal blue gowns and carried matching silk bouquets of white carnations and blue rose buds with baby's breath and fern for background, with white silk ribbons.

Lloyd Reed, friend of the groom, served as the best man. The ushers were Jimmy Jordan and Chris Jordan, brothers of the bride. They wore suits of navy blue or brown, white shirts, ties, and boutonniere of a sweetheart rose and carried the rings on a silk heart-shaped ring pillow.

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The bride wore a lovely gown of white organza, trimmed with lace and seed pearls. The gown had a scalloped neckline and stand-up collar. The bodice of the gown was lace, enhanced with seed pearls. It had bishop sleeves with deep cuffs. Lace trimmed the chapel length skirt of the dress. The veil was fingertip, with lace and seed pearls on the cap and lace trim, matching the gown. The bride carried a bouquet of silk flowers, blue sweetheart roses and white geraniums with baby's breath and blue and white silk ribbon.

The groom wore a light gray 3-piece suit with a white shirt and a tie to match. His boutonniere was a white carnation with a blue rosebud in the center, accented with baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a street length dress with a jacket, in purple.

Durbin Tannery Super is Fined for Polluting

Because a bucket of minnows lived only four minutes after being placed in the river opposite the Durbin Tannery, Superintendant H. M. Widney accepted an invitation Friday from State Game Protector Ernest Angelo and District Protector Theodore Moore, to appear before Justice of the Peace J. A. Patterson, at Arbovale, on that day and receive punishment for polluting Greenbrier river to the extent that fish life is endangered.

According to the story of the protectors, they suspicioned that the water opposite the tannery was rank poison, and to verify their suspicion spent an hour or so seigning minnows to give it a trial. After getting a good supply of healthy minnows, they confronted Mr. Widney and invited him to help perform the experiment. He told them where to put the minnows, and four minutes after they were placed in the water all signs of life was exterminated.

Mr. Widney was taken before Justice Patterson, and after much argumentation, the penalty was fixed at $15.00.

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Robbie Ramsey, friend of the bride, lighted the candles for the ceremony.

Darrel Jordan, brother of the bride, attended the guest book.

Angie Garret, niece of the groom, served as the flower girl, wearing a long white dress and carrying a lace trim, matching the gown. The bride carried a bouquet of silk flowers, blue sweetheart roses and white geraniums with baby's breath and blue and white silk ribbon.

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The mother of the bride wore a street length dress with a jacket, in purple.

The mother of the groom wore a street length dress, blue with a white collar.

Both mothers were given their corsages of a white rose, with baby's breath and a small silk ribbon bow, from the bride's bouquet as she walked up the aisle.

The reception followed in the Edray Community Center. The three-tier cake was decorated in white with

Bank of Marlinton Builds $10,000 Vault

With the completion of a new vault, costing in the neighborhood of $10,000, the Bank of Marlinton now offers its customers protection equivalent to that found in any bank in the country. One month ago, a contract was let to A. G. Killingsworth, local contractor, for the construction of the vault, and he immediately set to work renovating the banking room, and constructing the massive fireproof walls of the vault. The huge door at the entrance of the new security chamber is built of two kinds of steel, one layer of which can not be penetrated by the most powerful torch. On the inside is another safe in which money is kept, and it is so uniquely arranged that day-time burglars would find it impossible to gain

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Perry Reunion

The descendants of Andrew and Susan Perry held their 9th annual reunion at the Buckskin Scout Camp on August 16, 1981.

Our president, Nellie Wyatt, called the meeting to order. Following welcoming remarks by Mrs. Wyatt, those present bowed their heads in silent prayer for those who were ill and unable to attend. We were sorry to have lost one member of our family in the past year, Mrs. Florina Friel.

A short business session was conducted for the election of officers and our secretary and treasurer reports were given.

Following a bountiful picnic lunch, prizes were awarded to the folowing: Door prize, Brent Moore; Youngest Girl, Janette Joye McLaughlin; Youngest Boy, Sherman Brice Taylor; Oldest Woman, Flora Johnson; Oldest Man, Layton Tharp (not that old); Married the Longest, Kermit and Nellie Wyatt; Largest Family present, Mrs. Madeline McLaughlin;

—First National Bank vs John Hill, settled and dismissed.

—Debra W. Tincher vs Bobby F. Tincher, divorce granted.

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Elizabeth McLaughlin was in charge of the games for the younger attendants for which the following won prizes: Larry Cole Taylor, II, Jennifer Jade McLaughlin, Jessica Jane McLaughlin, and Sharon Moore.

Susan B. Anthony dollars enclosed in a nice plastic case, for which we want to thank Mrs. Ruth Byrd, were awarded to the following: Dewey Sharp, Mable Tharp, Neil Tredway, Jade McLaughlin, Layton Tharp, Mary Perry, Jessica McLaughlin, Eula Gibson, Ruth Byrd, Kermit Wyatt, Charles Byrd and Minnie Faye Taylor.

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Our next reunion will be held at the Buckskin Scout Camp on August 15, 1982.

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Circuit Court
Civil Orders

August 6—Bonnie T. Plyler vs. Calvin K. Plyler, order for temporary alimony.

August 11—Leatherbark

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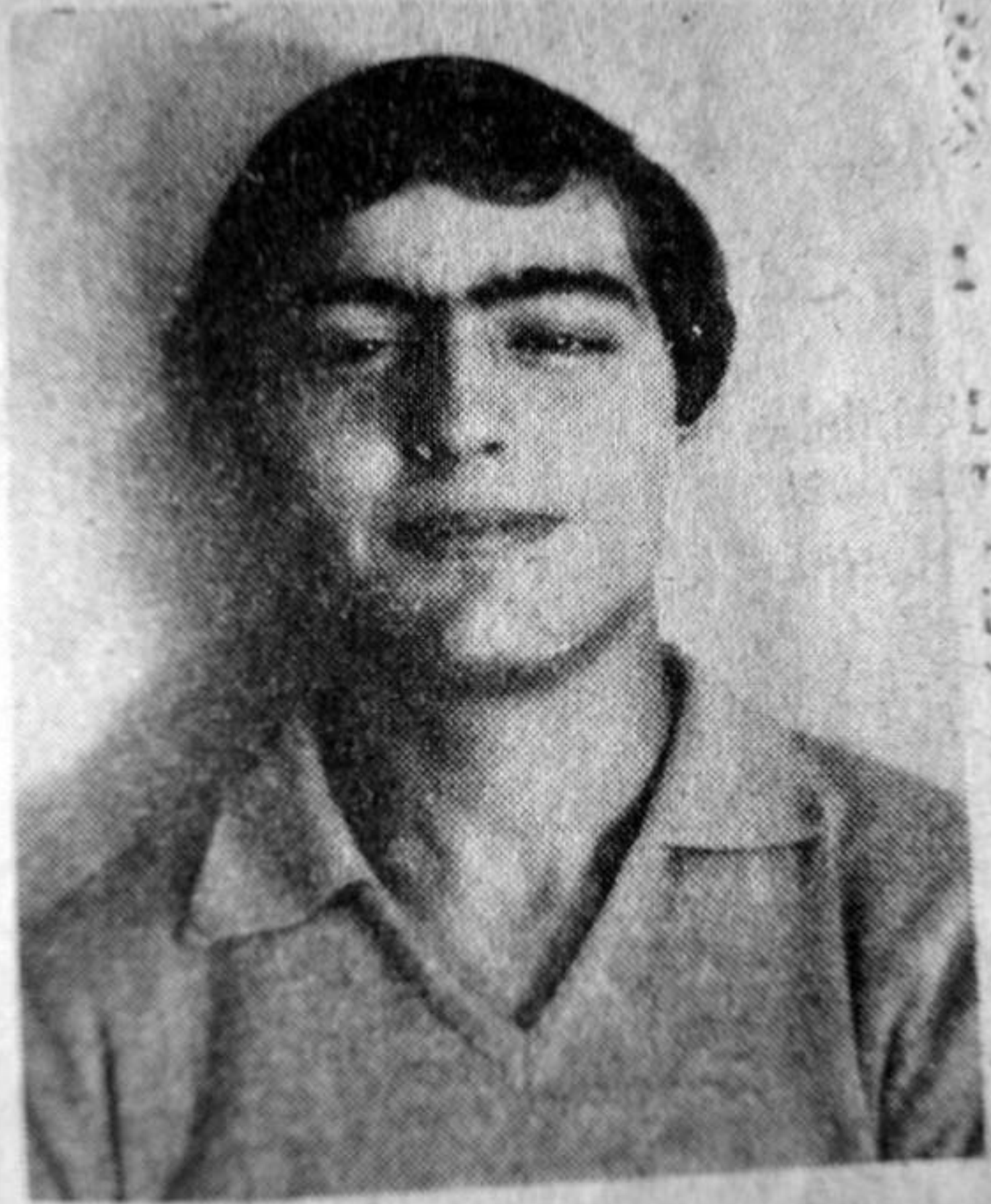

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Merit Semifinalists

Three Pocahontas County High School students have been named by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as among the 15,000 semifinalists in the competition for about 5,000 Merit Scholarships to be offered in 1982.

The students are Lisa Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Hogan, of Dunmore; Russell Jessee, son of Mrs. Jane S. Jessee, of Marlinton; and Mark Newkirk, son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard L. Newkirk, of Marlinton.

Over a million high school students entered the 1982 Merit Program. Semifinalists represent the top half of one per cent of the state's high school senior class.

To be considered for Merit Scholarships, the semifinalists must qualify as Finalists by meeting additional requirements.

There will be about 13,500 Finalists, eligible for about 7,000

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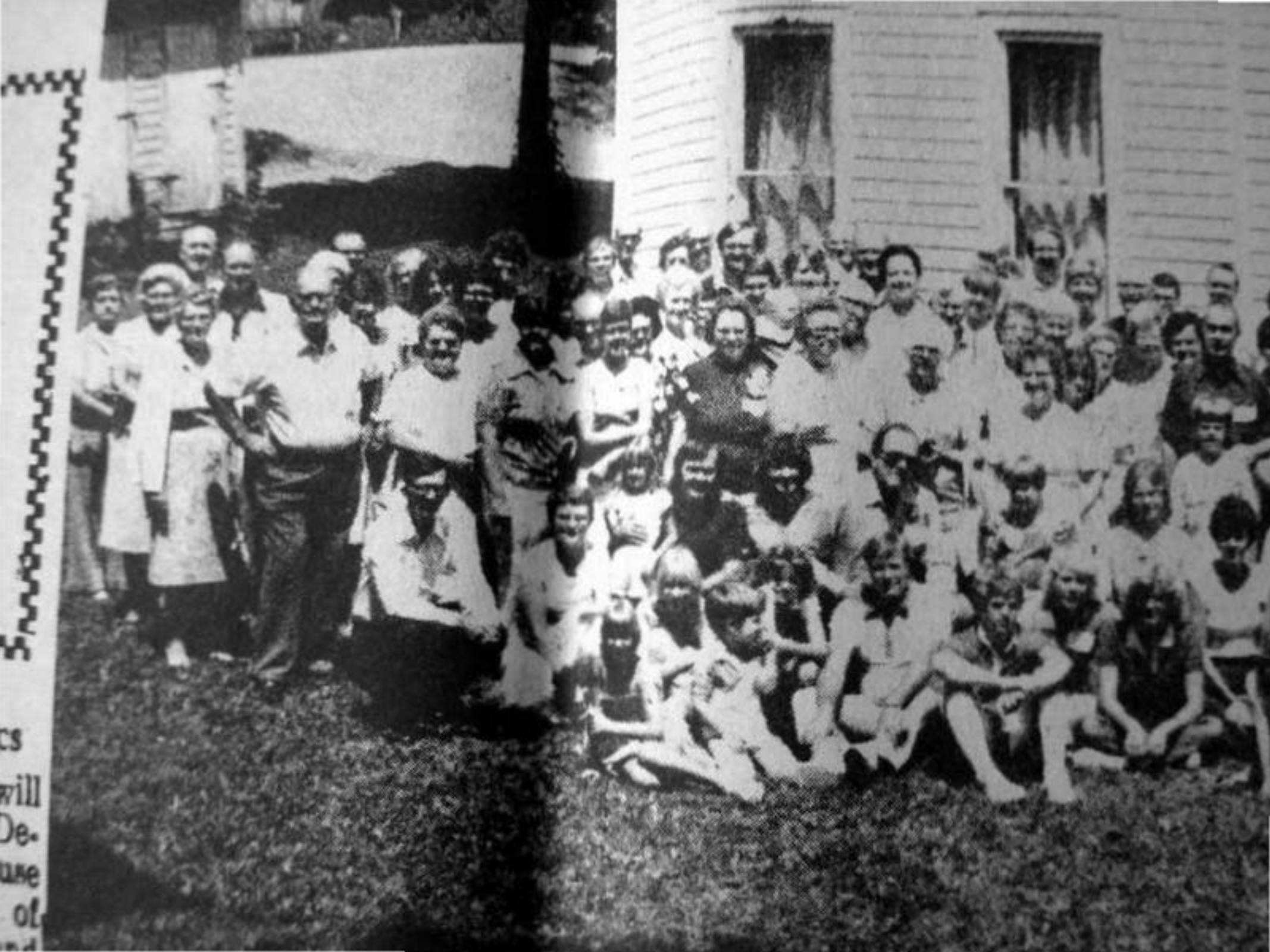

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Those signing the guest book were: Dean, Polly, Bill and Carol Boss, of Spring Arbor, Michigan; George and Leta Blackhurst, Meadville, Pennsylvania; Bob, Cathy, R. G. and Carla Cree, of Indiana; Stella and Homer Blackhurst, of Bryan, Texas; Henry and Ethel Blackhurst, of Belle; Eloise and Morris Collins, of Savage, Maryland; Mary Alice Hedge and Lawrence Reszetar, Severna Park, Maryland; David, Shari, Lea, Shelly, Mary Margaret, Jennifer and Allen Blackhurst, of Rapid City, South Dakota; George, Karen, Brian and Oliver Hedge, of MacClenny, Florida; Doris Blackhurst, Cass; Thad Freeland, Fayetteville, Arkansas; Delmos, Terry, and Paul Barb, Marlinton; Arch and Trudy Wooddell, Marlinton; Alicia Freeland, Houston, Texas; Faye Copen, Little Hocking, Ohio; Ray, Gloria, Danny and Anita Blackhurst, St. Albans; Tim Blackhurst, St. Albans; Ray, Jr. and Susan Blackhurst, Dunbar; Ernie, Barbara and Kathleen Shaw, Marlinton; Karen and Nikki Weaver, Little Hocking, Ohio; Don and Phyllis Blackhurst, Somerset, New York; David, Connie and Scott Copen, Belpre, Ohio; Jack and Alice Blackhurst, Belle; Bill and Lillie Blackhurst, Rand; Charles and Pat Burner, Bloomington, Indiana; Susan and Don Shively, Flora, Indiana; Eugene and Bonnie Burner, Cass; Faye Burner, Frank; Eunice Eagle, Akron, Ohio; Elmer, Gwennie, Elaine and Rick Friel, Marlinton; Mary Lou Blackhurst and Will Tate, Waltenberg, South Carolina; Bud and Hilda Blackhurst, Williston, South Carolina; Arthur and Stephanie Blackhurst, Clarksburg; Rebecca Surber, Verona, Virginia; Patrick, Rebecca, Curt and Bridget Copen, Belpre, Ohio; Helen Nottingham, Marlinton; John, Becky, Chris and Shelly O'Brien, Oswego, New York; Wendy Wooddell, Columbus, Ohio; Beaty and Jamie Sheets, Green Bank; Catherine, Berk and Jennifer Fauley, Rockville, Maryland; Danny, Debbie, Bobbie and Julia McCutcheon, Bob, Jo Debra, Troy and Rachel Sheets, Green Bank; Bernardine Freeland, Austin, Texas; May and Bernard Freeland, Houston, Texas; John, Judy, Jodi, Jack and Jamie German, Crownsville, Maryland; Juliebeth Blackhurst, Los Angeles, California; Stella Miller, Cass; Meredith and Alice Fall, Traverse City, Michigan; Francis and Doris Blackhurst, Louisa, Virginia; Mary Alice and Olin Wood, Meadville, Pennsylvania, and children; Bill and Lillie Blackhurst, Rand; Bill Blackhurst, Charleston; Mildred King, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blackhurst, Charleston; Gene Gibson and Alma Gibson, of Slatyfork; Grace Harper, Wilda Chappell and Isabel Geyer, Marlinton; Mack and Bonnie Brooks, Marlinton; Don Harouff, Ripley; Mary Wilson and Mary Roach, Charleston, and others who failed to register.

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Pack 33 Cub Olympics

On April 26, Pack 33 met on the Marlinton Middle School ball field to have their Cub Olympics. The winners were:

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Pack Winner, Ronnie Friel

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Winners

Left to right: Stacy Tyree, first, 19 1/8 inch, $5; Richard Hill, second, 18 inches, $3; Jeff Hanna, third, 17 7/8, $2; Opal Moore, president Cranberry Garden Club; Kenneth Nottingham, principal Hillsboro Schools.

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Winners and Honorable Mention

Left to right: Front — Stacy Tyree, Jenny Blackenship, 17 3/8, Darlene Burgess, 17, David Puffenbarger, 16½, Richard Hill, Jeff Hanna, Tom Crickenberger, 16 1/8. Back — R. W. Burns, 17 5/8, Sam Walker, 16 7/8, Robynn Walton, 17½, David Kincaid, 16 6/8, Crystal Radtke, 16 5/8, Sandra Smith, 16½, Jeff Hunt.

Clinic Directors

The elections to the Board of Directors for the Northern Greenbrier-Southern Pocahontas

INVITATIONS
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25 Years of Service

Richard G. Eddy, foreman, operating in Monongahela Power Company's Marlinton District, celebrates 25 years of service with the utility October 1.

Eddy's career began in 1956 in Fairmont Division where he was hired as an apprentice lineman. In 1959 he advanced to lineman and was moved to Grafton District. Eddy then proceeded to advance through the various classifications of lineman, reaching lead lineman in 1967. He transferred to Franklin District in 1961 and then to Marlinton District in 1962. Eddy was named to his present post in 1977.

Eddy and his wife, Mary Joanne, live at 7 Circle Drive, Marlinton.

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Retires

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Taking his mail route will be Wilbert Smith, who has had the 60 mile Rt. 1 delivery out of Marlinton. Nannette Beckwith is the substitute carrier on Rt. 1 until an official appointment is made.

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Donna Gay Parris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parris, of Huntersville, and Carl Edward Smith, of Linwood, North Carolina, son of Mrs. Velma Lewis, of Lexington, North Carolina, and Carl R. Smith, of Marlinton, were united in marriage on August 17, 1981, in Lexington, North Carolina.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tacy, 150 Hillcrest Drive, Circleville, Ohio, were surprised Sunday afternoon, August 16, 1981, when 85 guests arrived to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

On the dining table was a crocheted lace tablecloth made by Ethel Rae Eye, aunt of Mrs. Tacy, In the center stood a beautifully decorated two-tier cake and bouquets of mums and daisies. Blue bells hung from the chandelier. Punch was served from the same bowl that was used at their wedding, which was August 18, 1956.

The guests were seated on chairs in a circle in the backyard. A niece, LaDonna Brevard, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Tacy in opening and displaying their gifts and cards.

Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brevard, Timothy and Mark Tacy.

Robert (Bob) is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Tacy, of Cass and Mrs. Tacy (Wanda) was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Tracy, of Arbovale. Both Bob and Wanda are graduates of Green Bank High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Tacy were married at the Arbovale Methodist Church by Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Walker.

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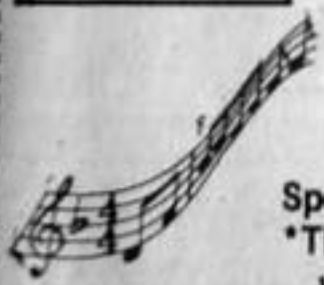
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First National Bank Donates 4-H Livestock

The First National Bank in Marlinton benefitted two Pocahontas County youth activities by supporting the West Virginia State Fair Junior Livestock Auction. First the First National Bank supported the sale by purchasing three 4-H lambs exhibited by Frosty McNabb, J. L. Clifton and Deborah Kiner and by purchasing a 4-H steer owned by Kenneth Irvine.

The second beneficiary was the Pocahontas County High School Athletic Department. They ware recipients of the subsequent income generated by the resale of these three lambs and steer. This donation to the Athletic Department amounted to $825.66 and will be used to support high school sports activities.

Picture: Director E. R. Totten who represented the bank at the Auction and Glen Wade of the Pocahontas County Athletic Department accepting the checks.

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Paula Ann Sharp, a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, cum laude, last spring, entered West Virginia University this fall for graduate study in business administration. She is

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Mrs. Cheryl McNeill McCallister, business and office education instructor at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center has been named Teacher of the Year in Business in West Virginia for 1981 by the State Advisory Council on Vocational Education. This award is presented annually to recognize the teacher who has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability and achieved exceptional results in both curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Mrs. McCallister was involved in numerous school and community projects beyond a full day of teaching. She attended seminars and workshops on word processing curriculums and equipment and assisted in writing a proposal for this new addition for the vocational center. This new curriculum was funded by the

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Mrs. McCallister was presented a plaque in ceremonies at the West Virginia Vocational Conference attended by approximately 800 educators at West Virginia University in August. Her family includes husband, Larry, who is County Extension Agent of Calhoun County, and daughters, Stacy, who placed second in awards for cheerleader for her Pleasant Hill School, at the cheerleading camp held at Glenville State College, and Kari. Their residence is at Mt. Zion. She has been a teacher for ten years, the last six at the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center.

Mrs. McCallister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, of Buckeye.

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tember is the last month we will accept new children for this year. Thank You!

Birthday Party

Kristi Dawn Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller, of Buck-

the goals of the Auxiliary. Then, if you believe in its philosophy, try to become one of its members if at all possible. The Auxiliary and the Hospital need your support. If you are not approached, you can obtain a membership card from Mrs. Blanche Geiger, Membership Chairman.

Visiting Mrs. D. A. Curry at Frost the past weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Neal Sharp, Charlottesville, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharp, Orange, Virginia, her great-granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waleski, and their little son, Christopher, of Newark, Delaware, and her nephews and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Briggs, all of Russell, Pennsylvania. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. Roland Sharp.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Horner and Mrs. Ray Horner over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Thacker and children, David, Lori, Matthew, and Timothy, of Springfield, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sharp children, Brian, Tammy and Leslie, of Petersburg, Virginia, and Neil Sharp, Jr., of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Birthday Party

Kristi Dawn Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller, of Buckeye, recently was entertained with a party at her home. The party was held in celebration of Kristi's seventh birthday. Kristi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller and Mrs. Rosylan Harrison and the late Elmer Jeffrey of Man.

Those attending the party or sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and sons, Melvin, and Phillip Dean and children, Phillip, Jr. and Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dunbrack, Mrs. Eugene Simmons and children, Amy, and David, Mr. and Mrs. Fane Irvine and children, Amanda, Rachael and Fane II, Debra Galford, Rachel Broyles, Carol Faulknier, Joey Clendenen, Alice Waugh, and Stephen Johnson, Shirley Holley and daughter, Harriett, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ratliff and children, Gina and Lonnie II, Laden and Baltizer Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Campbell and daughter, Rebecca, Bobby Long and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Browning, Mrs. Rosylan Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Grimmet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merl Faulkiner were in Staunton, Virginia over the weekend visiting her sister who is ill.

Lollie McComb McRay, of Lewisburg, is in a nursing home in Ronceverte due to a fall and broken leg.

David Turner, of Manassas, Virginia, was home this past week on vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Turner, of Arbovale. While here he and his parents attended a cook-out at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Linda Turner, of Marlinton. Jerry accompanied him back to Manassas for a couple days and attended an air show nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Goldie Harris. They stopped in Huntington to visit his sister on the way here and will also visit her brother, Elmer Wymer, at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Seebert Simmons, of Staunton, Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarson Beverage, Sr., on Sunday. Other visitors were Mose Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Clawson Beverage, Jr.

STEPHEN MEADOWS, left, and Anita DeLaHunt, who will open the Four Seasons Floral and Gifts shop on Spring Street, Monday. (Photo by Laurence Bennett)

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The turbidity MCL violation for this particular time was 2.6 in June and 7.6 in July due to runoff in the lake from above normal rain and construction.

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On Thursday, September 3, 1981, Mr. Kent Gandee, representing Gandee Thomas and Sprouse, Architects, conducted a final inspection of construction work involving recreational facilities at the Green Bank Elementary and Hillsboro Elementary-Middle School sites. The construction of the basketball-tennis facilities was made possible through the cooperative efforts of the Pocahontas County Board of Education, Pocahontas County Commission, the Pocahontas County Parks and Recreation Board and the Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development. In addition, a grand award in the amount of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund provided valuable support for the construction of these facilities.

Left to right—E. R. Totten, Kent Gandee, Roger Trusler, Bill Bailey, Harlan Kinnison and Ken Nottingham.

The contractors for the project were E. R. Totten, of Hillsboro, and McNeil Fence of Charleston. Mr. Totten's firm was responsible for the preparation and construction of each site. McNeil Fence provided the fence installation.

Accompanying Mr. Gandee on the inspection were E. R. Totten, Contractor, Leonard Howell, President of the Pocahontas County Board of Education, Harlan Kinnison, Board member, B. R. Bailey, Superintendent of Schools, and Roger Trusler, Director of Federal Programs and Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board.

Restrictions on Bridge

The West Virginia Department of Highways has announced the restrictions

Letter to Editor

We keep hearing and reading about what can, and can't be done in this

Tailgate Market A Success

The first season for the Pocahontas Tailgate Market has been called very successful by both sellers and buyers alike, according to Bob Keller, WVU County Extension Agent. Now that gardeners have generally passed their peak production the market will probably operate for three or four more weeks.

Sellers are reminded that although state law exempts the sale of agricultural products produced and sold by the producer from sales tax and business and occupation tax and franchise license and tax, sellers should report their income and expenses for federal and state tax purposes on their income tax. There has been some discussion about this among sellers, but as long as you are selling vegetables, fruits and other produce that you produce yourself, sales tax, business and occupation, and franchise tax do not apply. If you have questions about this, please contact Bob Keller, County Agent at the Court House.

Wilfong Reunion

The 29th gathering of the Wilfong family was held at Central Union Community Center on August 16, 1981. Each person who registered received a souvenir ballpoint pen and a "Hello" name tag. Over 135 relatives and friends enjoyed the love and fellowship of being together again.

After a bountiful dinner was served, we were honored to have Rev. Chuck Davis as our speaker, who

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On a recent Saturday morning, over a Dutch Treat cup of coffee, seventeen community-minded citizens, men and women, listened intently to an idea of a longtime resident that had been proposed to the Railroad Depot Board of Directors to make the Railroad Station a real community asset.

That proposal embodies space for railroad memorabilia and a visitors information center; a unique craft gift shop of planned and selected handcrafted items, that could be a source of additional income for quality workmanship, with one room for a workroom, demonstrations, and craft classes, the possibilities are many. The proposed idea struck an unusually responsive chord in those attending, and with many others upon hearing of it.

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The proposal awaits action of the Board of Directors of Railroad Depot, Inc.

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90th Birthday Open House

On Saturday, August 29, 1981, Albert Shinaberry was given an Open House Birthday Party in his home in honor of his 90th birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Foe, Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Palm City, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shinaberry, White Sulphur, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foe, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foe and daughter, Lisa, Cass, Mrs. Eugene Simmons, and children, Amy and David, Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Grimes, Jim Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Starling Menefee, Marlinton, Elliott Higgins, Stony Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowers, Leva Russell, Lakewood, Ohio, Betty Jo Bennett, Westland, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cruikshank, White Sulphur, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sampson, Rock Hill, South Carolina, Polly Hendley, Mr.

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The celebration was completed with a dinner at the Hermitage in Bartow, consisting of the guest of honor, Mr. Shinaberry, and his two daughters, Maxine and Maydelle, his son, John Melbourne, and their families.

Others visiting Mr. Shinaberry a few days prior and extending greetings were Jim Shields, Baltimore, Maryland, Hamilton Shields, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Eleanor Waggoner, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shields and grand-

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Mr. Shinaberry received a birthday card from President and Nancy Reagan, along with numerous cards and gifts from relatives and friends, which made him very happy.

Mr. Shinaberry is a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County and a World War I veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Withers, of Newport, Michigan, were in for the Labor Day weekend.

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Taylor Reunion

The Fifty-First Annual Reunion of the Jacob K. and Clarissa Taylor clan was held Sunday, August 23, 1981, at the Buckskin Boy Scout Reservation, south of Dunmore.

The reunion gathering was brought to order by our

Green Bank High School Class of 1946

The Graduating Class of 1946 of Green Bank High School held their reunion on August 1, 1981, at the Hermitage Motel at Bartow with a picnic in the afternoon and dinner in the evening.

Members of the class

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Front row: James Pritchard, Ted Shinaberry, Bob Brown, Stanley Shears, "Ernie" Dill and Al Smith McCutcheon.

Also attending were: Principal, Mr. Virgil Harris and his wife, Macel; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brooks, Stella Blackhurst Miller, and her husband, Truman Miller.

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DALE CURRY MEMORIAL FUND

On Wednesday, August 19, 1981, the Town of Marlinton along with people from throughout the County lost a very dear friend when Dale Curry passed away.

Dale was a long-time businessman and community leader. He was involved in many community projects that were for the betterment and enjoyment of all. One of these was the Christmas lights in Marlinton. He was instrumental in their purchase and put in many long hours every year to see that they were put up, the bulbs replaced, and finally taken down. It is felt that Dale worked so hard on the Christmas lights because it brought enjoyment to young and old alike, and impressed visitors to our Town.

For these reasons a Memorial Fund has been established to keep the Christmas spirit alive in the memory of Dale Curry.

This fund will be used to purchase additional lights, replace bulbs, or pay for any repairs which may arise in years to come.

Your contribution may be mailed or given to:

Regena Rhea
Marlinton Flower Shoppe
Joe Smith
Home Products Market
Steve or DeEtta Hunter
County Court House

Make checks payable to: Dale Curry Memorial Fund.

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Accidents

A motorcyle and car accident on August 24 sent David Warner, of Bartow, to the Davis Memorial Hospital with multiple injuries. Mr. Warner was riding a 1981 Honda motorcycle on the Back Mountain Road near Durbin when the cycle went left of center and struck a 1981 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Buddy Gregg, of Durbin. He suffered injury to both legs, a broken wrist, and a broken nose. The accident happened about 11:45 a. m. State Police investigated.

Other accidents investigated recently by State Police fortunately had less serious results in terms of injury.

A 1980 Chevrolet was a total loss as the result of a single vehicle accident at 4:45 p. m., August 12, on Rt. 219 near Buckeye. Everette Dunbrack, of Marlinton, was coming down Fleming Hill when he lost control of the car in a curve. It hit the guard rail and went over the bank. Mr. Dunbrack was not injured.

Another single vehicle wreck happened on the 21st at 11:15 p. m. on the Jacox Road near Jacox. Irma Vaughan, of Hillsboro, lost control of a 1980 Dodge in gravel and the car went over the bank. She was not injured and the car was moderately damaged.

A cow caused moderate damage to a 1980 Chevrolet owned by William Moore, Hillsboro. The animal was struck on Rt. 219 near Droop about 9:30 p. m. on the 23rd.

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Buzzard Family History

The Buzzard Family History will go to the printers the last of September and is expected to be ready about November 1. They need to know how many to print so order one now. The book is $8.00.

If you are interested in the Buzzard Family and order a book, a monthly newsletter will be sent.

Order from Mark Buzzard, P. O. Box 1, Hot Springs, Virginia 24445.

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Airman Jesse R. (Bobby) Carr completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and received four weeks special training at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, in preparation for training as crew chief. He is now stationed at Little Rock Air Force Base in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Airman Carr is a 1979 graduate of Pocahontas County High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr, of Red Sulphur Springs, formerly of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Carr, of New Castle, Virginia, and the late Homer Carr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Mann, of

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...Walker's grand lima Cliff... ...by the Greenbrier Hotel. ...er, ... Lawrence Kiner, Jr., reserve grand champion pen brought $1.40 per pound and was purchased by Alderson Livestock Market. Joe Walker's reserve grand champion single lamb brought $3.00 per pound and a new buyer, Elliots Foods of Fairlea, was the buyer.

Pocahontas County's highest placing steer was Terry Workman's reserve champion medium weight steer and it was purchased by Pocahontas Foodland at $1.10 per pound. Other Pocahontas steer buyers were Marlinton Fas Chek, Mitchell Chevrolet, Southern States Marlinton Cooperative, Bank of Marlinton, First National Bank. Lamb and hog buyers from the county included Marlinton Fas Chek, First National Bank in Marlinton, Laurel Run Properties, Steve Hunter.

Out of county buyers of Pocahontas livestock were Bank of White Sulphur, Riverbend Nurseries, Greycroft Farms, S & R Supply, Newberry Building Co., George Aide, Robert Reishman, Campbell Music of Beckley, Lights Market, Aides Discount, Flower House, John B. Harris ... W. Atkins &

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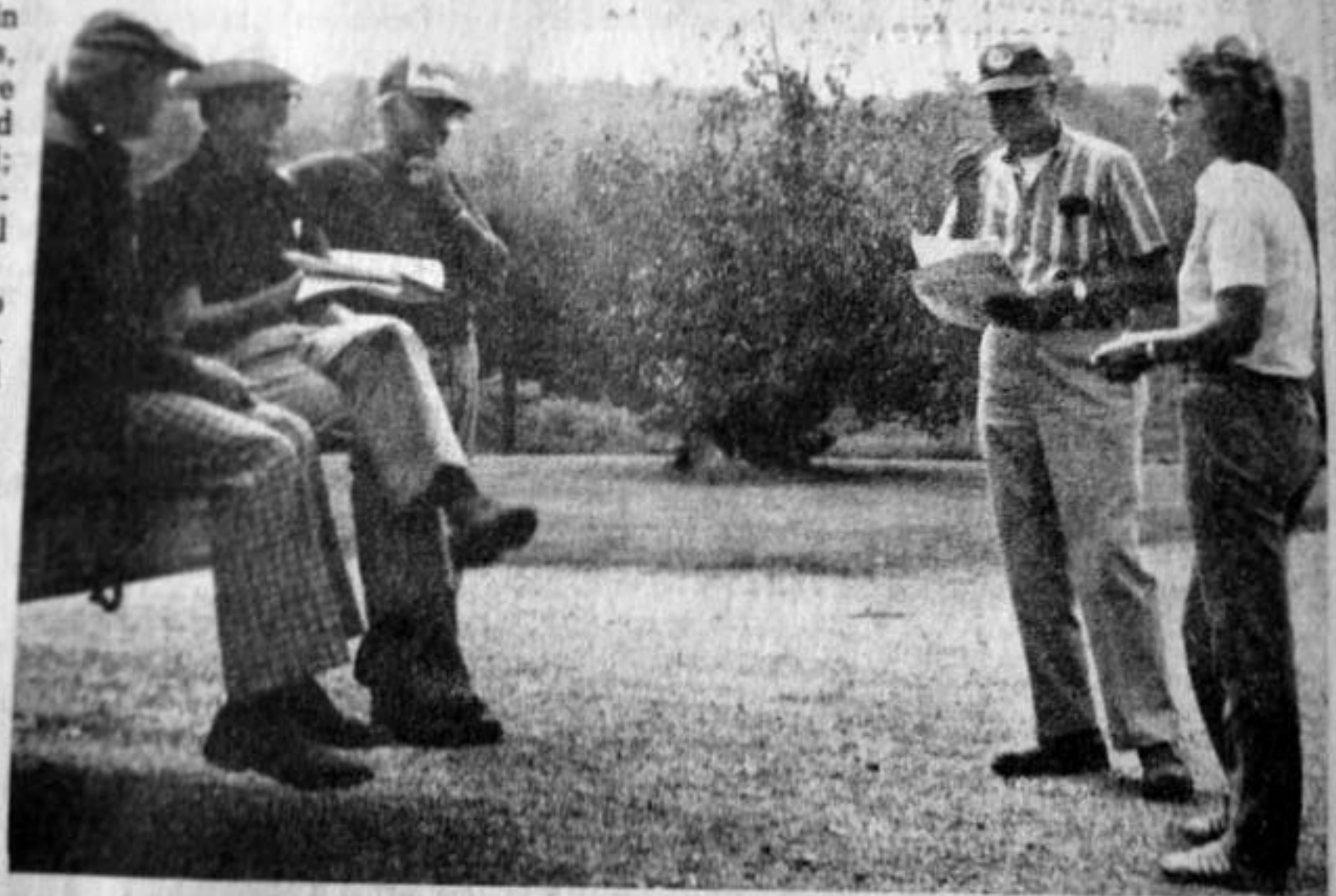

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Madeline and Bernie Galford, of Dunmore, have been selected Pocahontas County Conservation Farmers for 1981. This selection was announced jointly by Neal Kellison, L. E. Montgomery, and Dewey Sharp, Pocahontas County supervisors for the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation District.

In October of 1966, Bernard Galford became a cooperator with the Greenbrier Valley SCD on a farm they had just acquired. Over the next two years, with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service Technicians, the Galfords developed a conservation plan. At that time their 263 acre farm was in very poor condition as far as buildings and fences, brush on the pastures, and fertility levels were concerned.

Since that time, they built 1,000 rods of fence, cleaned the brush from 40 acres of pasture, and greatly increased the fertility level and productivity of the hay fields and pastures. The fields have been limed twice, and treated according to soil test recommendations by West Virginia University. Generally the pastures are clipped twice a year.

The 19 acres of hayland and 99 acres of pasture, along with other land rented on a year to year basis, provide for a stocking rate of 48 cows, 2 bulls, 35 ewes, and 2 rams. Because of improved quality of forage, and the use of high quality registered bulls, the calf weaning rate has improved steadily. Last year, steer calves averaged 555 pounds at weaning. All lambs that were sold graded blue, which is the top grade.

Until last year, Bernie was a rural mail carrier. Because he was gone every day, Madeline had to take a lot of responsibility for the farm operation. She worked in the field and did whatever had to be done. She actually did the work to develop a spring which now provides water for a precast concrete trough.

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Bernard Galford (3rd from left) and his wife, Madeline (far right) discuss their conservation plan with L. E. Montgomery, Neal Kellison, and Harry Hock of the Greenbrier Valley Conservation District. The Galfords were selected as the 1981 Conservation Farmers for Pocahontas County (USDA SCS Photo).

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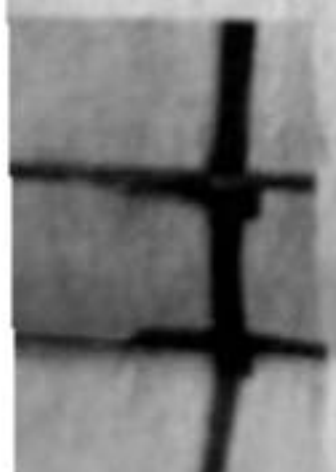
While accomplishing all of this, Madeline and Bernie Galford have built a beautiful new home, and reared a family. This truly is an example of what foresight, proper planning, and hard work can accomplish.



Letter to Editor

Over the past few years our nation has lost considerable respect over the world. We have attempted to tell other people what to do, and how to live, but

History Book

The new Pocahontas History book is being put together this week. Jim Wooddell is pictured as he makes up some of the family history sheets; Jane Sharp looks on.

Alice Waugh works on "special pages."

Home for supper were Willard and Frances Eskridge, who have worked every day. Ted Stewart, Book Chairman, had to go to school on Tuesday.

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Some Burr Family History

This bit of family research was done by Hubert Taylor, Wilmington, Delaware.

"Sallie" Sarah Burr, born January 25, 1801 (Greenbrier County), died September 25, 1862, married Abraham Hill (Dec. 3, 1799 - January 7, 1871), son of Richard Hill and Nancy McNeel.

Daughter of: Aaron Burr, born c/1776 (Conn.), died 1834 (Greenbrier County) married September 25, 1795 (Greenbrier County) to Rebecca Collins, born in Hampshire County (now . W. Va.), died 1852 (Greenbrier County.)

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The body has been returned to VanReenen Funeral Home, but the date for services had not been set at press time.

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William P. Moore

Retired Army Colonel William P. Moore, 77, a 35-year veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, died Friday, August 7, 1981, of arteriosclerosis at Walter Reed Army Hospital. He had lived in Washington since 1955.

Col. Moore was a native of Huntersville, born July 5, 1904, the son of Peyton and Maude Jordan Moore. He joined the Army about 1920. During World War II he was stationed in both the European and Pacific Theaters, and served in Seoul, South Korea, during the Korean conflict. He also spent a tour as an adviser in South Vietnam before retiring from active duty in 1955.

His decorations included the Legion of Merit. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife of thirty years, Conchita L. Moore, of Washington; a daughter, Reta Lee Quave, of Covington, Louisiana, and a brother, Hugh B., of Beckley; and three grandsons, Matthew, Brett and Wesley Quave, all of Covington, Louisiana.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday in Fort Myer Chapel with the Army Chaplain officiating. Burial followed in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

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The Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees met with the Commission. Pursuant to their meeting of last Thursday, the Board wanted to present the Health Committee's proposals and the Hospital's proposal for alternative developments and involve the public. A general discussion followed.

At the request of Robert Martin, the Commission went into executive session to examine an estate.

Law Enforcement Course

Local officers from the Sheriff's Department, Snowshoe Security, and the Marlinton Police Department are presently taking a course in Law Enforcement being offered by the Region IV Education Service Agency.

The course is 90 hours long and is being taught in Marlinton three days a week. Different people are instructing; this week the Chief of the Beckley Police Department is the instructor.

Accidents

The Sheriff's Department has investigated a number of accidents in the past several weeks.

Only one accident involved injuries. It occurred on Monday, August 10, on the Back Mountain Road about 0.7 miles south of Cass between 10:30 and 11 p. m. The vehicle was an Oldsmobile driven by Mark Roberts, of Cass. He lost control and the car went off the road to the right, back onto the road, across the road and into the bank. Mark and two passengers, Billy Gum and Kemper Gum were taken to the Memorial General Hospital at Elkins by the Cass Ambulance Squad suffering with cuts and possible internal injuries. The car

this past week visiting his father.

To People of Pocahontas:

I believe that Pocahontas County needs a land preservation program. At the current rate that we are developing our land, there won't be enough left by the year 2,000 to produce our food and we will become dependent on other countries for food.

We are steadily doing this. In 1960 we imported only 5% of our food; we currently are importing 20%.

This is how the agricultural preservation districts would work. There would be a five member advisory board in each district on a committee to decide what the land would be used for. The program would be completely voluntary. Farmland owners would be allowed to farm agricultural preservation districts in which they would agree not to develop their land for at least five years. A district would involve several landowners. Once the land is in an agricultural district, it is protected from encroachment by urban and industrial development.

I appeared before the Pocahontas County Commission on August 4 concerning this issue. The Commission would like the public to express its viewpoint on this subject.

Feel free to write the Pocahontas Times your personal opinion of this subject. Preservation is planning for the future.

Sincerely,
Farrell Kelley

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pulled out in front of him as he came around a curve. The second car was driven by Bonita Yates, of Lewisburg, who had pulled off the road briefly. There were no injuries. Both

with income of $755,311. The amount earned came much closer to costs but was reduced by $224,420 in bad debts and Medicare and Medicaid adjustments. The $327,547 deficiency was reduced by $175,831, which was money from the McKeever timber, County Commission, and Auxiliary.

The loss figure also is subject to Medicare and Medicare determinations as to what they will pay; the amount is set later this year and is paid at a still later date.

He said the C.P.A.'s report was that the balance sheet was not unfavorable, no long term debts, etc.

Mr. Aiken, of Memorial General, said the Clinic will operate with the present two physicians until further need is demonstrated. His only advice was to cut expenses, increase rates where necessary, and increase services to answer needs.

Dr. Bill Kissic, of Philadelphia, who teaches both medical and business sides, reported inability to solve these health service problems in bigger cities with more resources. In 1966 he helped set policies when they thought the United States, the wealthiest nation in the world, could attain the highest level of health care for every individual; now they are finding it almost impossible.

Raymond Gibson spoke as representative of the Marlinton Lions Club, expressing the Club's interest in support of the Hospital.

The Board continued its regular business meeting with reports and plans to help emergency room coverage.

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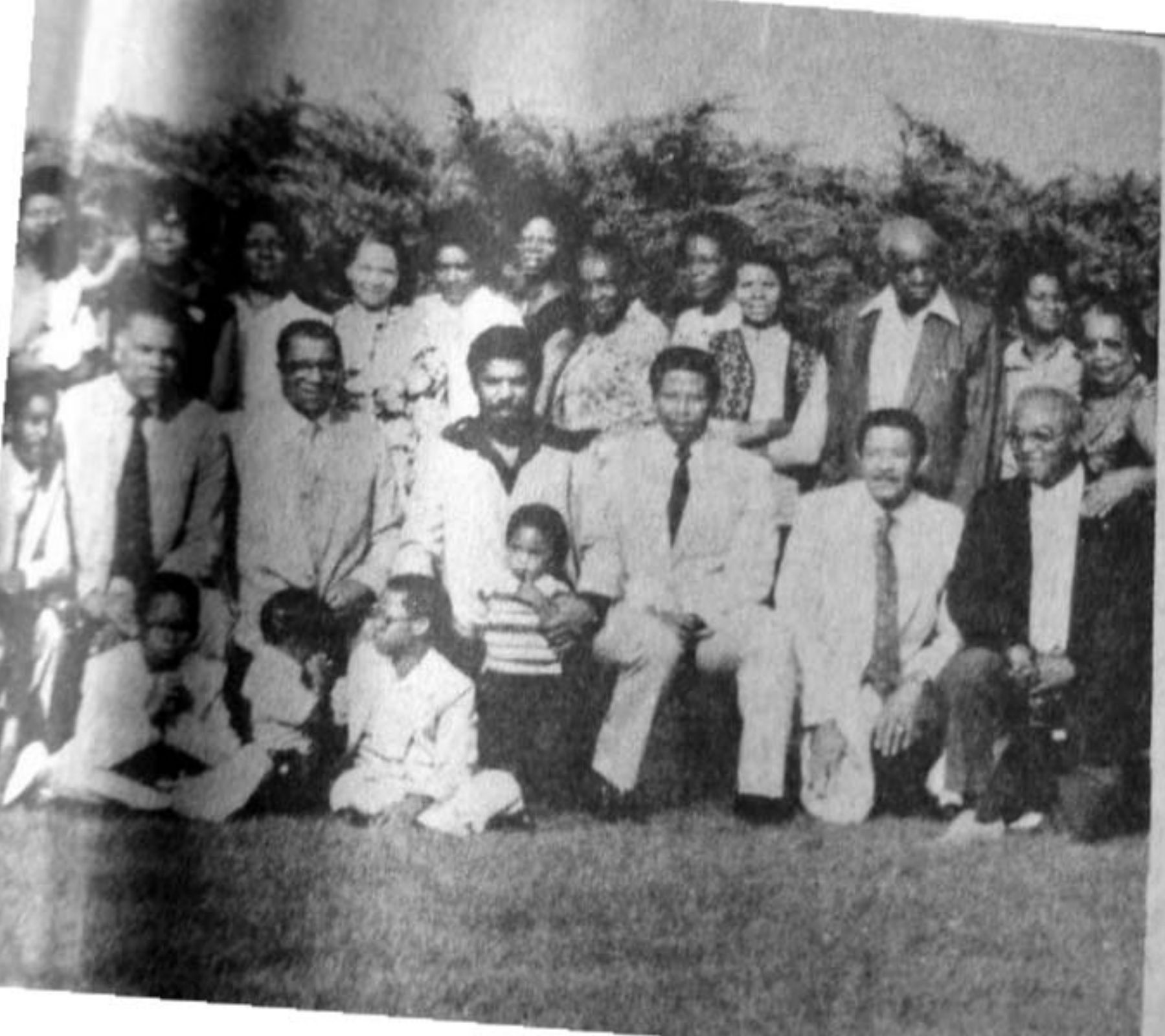

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50 Years of Service

Another honor came to Beatrice "Bee" Gladwell during the recent 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Weekend at Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp, Weston. She drew praise for her 50 years of service to the 4-H Program in her home county of Pocahontas and at statewide events. As a leader of Buckeye Winners, she has the responsibility of working with the fifth oldest continuously existing 4-H club in the nation. The club is the oldest in the state. She's discussing her 50 years of service with Ed Rapking, who heads the statewide 4-H Youth Development Division for West Virginia University's Center for Extension and Continuing Education.

The Silver Haired Legislature By "Sheriff" Given

Although this will be West Virginia's first Silver-Haired Legislature, the

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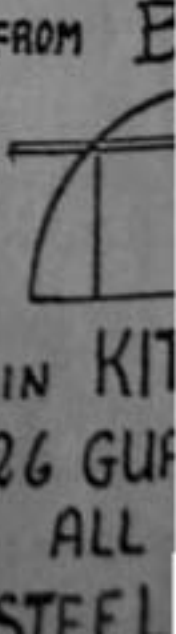

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Dear Editor:

I am sure that by now almost everyone is aware that Pocahontas County is about to have a community broadcast facility. I am not so sure that most people are aware of the conflicts and mis-management that have plagued the project from its inception. WVMR is described as a non-commercial broadcast station, designed solely as a non-profit service to the community it is supposed to serve. In my opinion, the board of directors and staff should reflect and be more representative of the people in the community. This is not now the case. When the County Commission and County Board of Education withdrew their respective representatives and the so-called "volunteer" election placed sev-

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I had hoped that WVMR could be a true community station, operated by and for the people it is supposed to serve.

As the engineer responsible for construction and testing, my task is complete and WVMR should be on the air. Effective August

blue dress and carried a bouquet of roses.

The groom wore a formal dark blue suit with a boutonniere of blue and white daisies.

Grimes, sister-in-law of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be making their home in Mill Gap, Virginia.

Reunion

The family of the late Park and Birdie McLaughlin met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hamrick for a covered dish picnic to celebrate with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLaughlin, their first visit home in twelve years.

Enjoying the family reunion with loved ones were: Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Shinaberry, Sr., their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Harper, and grandchildren, Mrs. Candace Harper McLaughlin and Bradley Harper, all of Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McLaughlin, their daughter, Mrs. William Campbell, and granddaughter, Renea, and Elizabeth Campbell, all of Dunmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, of Dunbar, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson, of South Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharp, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren, and granddaughters, Jere and Julia Warren, all of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Sterl McLaughlin, of Warm Springs, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, and daughter, Jeanie, of Huntersville, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLaughlin, of Roanoke, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hamrick, of Marlinton.

After refreshments everyone enjoyed a fun-time of games and singing, with a special treat of hymn singing and guitar music, by Jeanie McLaughlin.

The happy reunion was closed with a prayer of blessing for everyone, by the oldest family member, Lynn McLaughlin.

Edray District High School
Class of 1931 Reunion

Front row, left to right: Ruth Gilmore Elliott, Mary Barnes Thacker, Virginia Dearing Wright, Dorothy Yeager Adlung, Kathleen Bussard Kelley, Vada Pifer Smith, Pauline Cunning-

and Emma Siple, and David Arrington, photographer.

Mrs. Ruth Elliott was in charge of registration and name tags. Mrs. Bee Gladwell acted as mistress of ceremonies. After a lovely dinner each teacher and class member gave an account of their 50 years. It was so much fun that it was voted to have one again next year. Gerry Buckley received the prize for traveling the farthest and Mrs. Jane Kennison Linebaugh for the most grandchildren.

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One night about two weeks ago Mrs Ebb Green and her little daughter were coming home from the meeting being held in the Fowler school house down on Laurel Creek. All the way home they heard little sticks and leaves cracking in the bushes, but they paid no attention. Just when they got in their house Mr Bill VanBeemen came along in his car. As the lights flashed on the road the panther crouched down and then sprang up and in three jumps was across the road and out of sight.

That same night several CCC boys from Camp Black Mountain heard the panther scream.

One of the panther's dens is in a cave back on Williams River, but at the present time this animal is living in the Tea Creek Mountrin.

Those who have seen the panther say it is about six feet long. The color being a little bit darker than that of a deer. It has a large, broad head, and a comparatively slender, remarkably lithe powerful body.

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DEATHS

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He was the son of Archibald and Julia Brennenger Cogar, born at Webster Springs, January 27, 18[illegible].

Funeral services with the Rev. T. Marks officiating were conducted at the Miller Mountain Church on Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment was made in the Cogar Cemetery on Miller Mountain.

Mr. Cogar is survived by his wife, Hallie Williams Cogar; two daughters, Mrs Walden Cutlip, of Dixie, and Miss Hazel Dell Cogar, a teacher in the Diana School; three sons, Dewey, an employee at the Burgoo mine, Ford, manager of a United Chain Store in Charleston, and Charles, a senior in the Webster Springs high school; one sister, Mrs Jim Thompson, of Columbus, Ohio; three brothers, James Cogar, of Webster Springs, Jake Cogar and Ed Cogar, of Marlinton, and one half brother, Hinkle Cogar, of Hyattsville, Maryland.—Webster Echo.

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S. P. HOLLANDSWORTH

Simon Peter Hollandsworth, a life long resident of Droop Mountain, passed peacefully away at his home Friday evening, April [illegible]. He had been in failing health for over one year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Georgia Hollandsworth; five sons, Harry, Dennie, Dover, Ural and Dale, and four daughters, Mrs Jennie Sneegar, Mrs Earnest Rapp, Mrs Clarence Kershner and Mrs Lake Cutlip, several grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

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Darnell and Buzzard Reunion

The 1981 Darnell and Buzzard Reunion was called to order by the chairman, William D. Buzzard. A prayer was given by our chaplain, Joe Darnell. The minutes and financial report were then read by Mary Jane Cain, Secretary - Treasurer.

It was voted to keep the history book ordered on Pocahontas County History with the reunion records and paid for out of the donations of persons at the reunion for all persons to read and see. It was brought to vote whether to split the Darnell and Buzzard reunion, but a de-

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split the Darnell and Buzzard reunion, but a decision could not be made, so it was decided to wait one more year, and in the meantime the Darnells would contact relatives to get their opinions for voting, or be in attendance next year on this issue.

Reservation of the shelter at Watoga for next year was passed, (August 8, 1982) but the reunion date was changed to the second Sunday in August of 1982. A motion was passed to send letters to members to notify of the reunion along with a notice in the Times. Everyone was asked to sign the attendance book and give addresses. We had a new person in attendance (Louise Righman) who gave us lots of information on the Dar-

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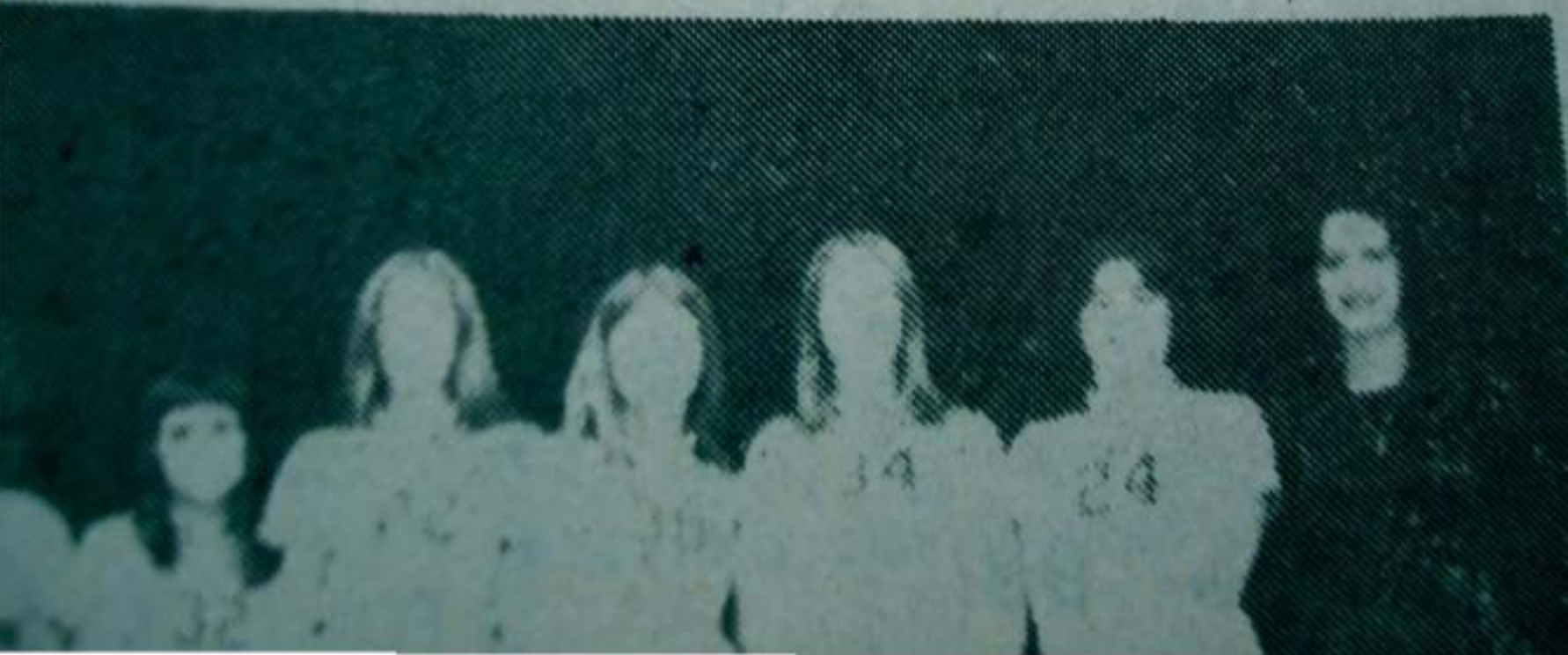

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Prizes awarded this year were for the oldest, Carrie Darnell, 78; youngest, Jared Lee Cain, 13 months; newlyweds, Dave and Lee Buzzard, one year and three months; largest family, William H. Buzzard, 18; couple married longest, Billy and Polly Gardner, 37 years; longest distance traveled, Joe and Vera Darnell—Moncks Corner, South Carolina (550 miles).

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Those in attendance were: Dave and Lee Buzzard, Bryce, Brendon and Brad, Mary Jane and Jared Cain, Linda Friel, Monte and Travis, Joe and Vera Darnell, Carrie Darnell, Howard and Carol Mullenax and Jon, Hubert Buzzard, Gary and Debbie Gaydosh and Garrett, Mary Ann Doss, John Long, Mrs.

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We would like to thank everyone for attending and for their donations for the continuation of the reunion. We hope everyone had a good time and will join us next year for a nice dinner and time for fellowship. I am sorry to report that due to a conflict of interest it was not one of our better reunions. Hopefully it will be resolved and we can go forward.

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Barbara Lee McNeel, a Pocahontas County High School student is the daughter of Mrs. Madeline L. McNeel. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Head Majorette at P. C. H. S. and also enjoys cooking, needlepoint, and playing the flute.

Another representative of Pocahontas County High School is Elaine Friel. Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Friel, of Marlinton. Her hobbies are playing the piano, soccer, softball and basketball. Elaine is a member of the National Honor Society and the President of her U. M. Y. F. Club.

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Junior Miss Contestants to Compete August 15

On Saturday, August 15, at Greenbrier West High School Gymnasium in Charmco fifteen contestants will vie for the title of Region XII Junior Miss. The region encompasses Fayette, Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas Counties. The Junior Miss Program is being sponsored this year by the Williamsburg School and Music Booster. Winners of the regional program will represent the area at the West Virginia Junior Miss Program to be held at Concord College in November.

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DOG ORDINANCE
Chapter 2 - Section 3-204

...dogs are not permitted to run at ...
...No dog, whether wear... a license tag or not, shall be ...killed, and it shall be un... for any dog, to run at ... within the town at any ... Any dog found running at ... in violation of this sec... shall be subject to im...
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...ordinance will be enforc... ...ning August 17 and dogs ... loose will be picked up by ...ty Dog Warden.
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...pearing by affidavit filed in ...ction that Dottie Elaine ... is a non-resident of the ...f West Virginia, it is hereby ...d that Dottie Elaine Young, ...g at Star Route A, Box ...Monterey, Virginia, serve ...J. Steven Hunter, Plain...ttorney, whose address is ...ntas County Courthouse, ...ton, West Virginia, an ... including any related ...e claim or defense you may ...to the complaint filed in ...ion on or before August 29, ... If you fail to do so, there...fter, upon proper hear...d trial, may be taken ...you for the relief demand...e complaint.
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Reward

Black and gray female dog, answers to the name of Sammy. One small Collie, answers to the name of Brandy. Left their home on Elk sometime Sunday or Monday. If found, please contact Fran VanReenan or Eleanor Jean Utley
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Yard Sale

Saturday, August 1
8:00 to 3:00
1402 Parrish Street
Rugs, baby things, clothing, miscellaneous items
Lisa, Jamie, Donna

Yard Sale

Saturday, August 1
9 til ?
1009 Third Avenue
Below FastChek
Rain or Shine

Rummage Sale

The Marlinton Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Rummage Sale in the former Reader's 5 cents to $1.00 Store room on Saturday, August 8, beginning at 9 a. m. Anyone having articles to donate may call 799-6418 or 799-4288.
7-30-2

Yard Sale

August 1, 10 a. m. — ?
Clothes, curtains, bedspreads
Lots of odds and ends
Antiques
National Cash Register, in working condition; 2 washboards (one copper, one glass).
Beside Van's Midway Store
Dunmore, Rt. 28, 92 North
Mabel and Betty

Yard Sale

Lottie Price, Campbelltown
Friday and Saturday
July 31, August 1, 10 to 6
Antique chairs and dishes, clothes, and a little of everything.
Hazel Brown

Yard Sale

Saturday, August 1, 9:30 to 7
1 mile southwest of Dunmore on Sheets Road (See Signs)
Three Families
Clothes, all sizes, 24 inch bicycle, infant seats, household goods, miscellaneous.
In case of rain, will be at Peg's Beauty Shop, Dunmore.
Margaret Moore

Four Family Yard Sale

Saturday, August 1, at 10 A. M.
Quilts, rugs, curtains, antique furniture, miscellaneous items.
At the Home of Larry Cook
Cackleberry

Yard Sale

Friday, July 31 - 10 a. m.
Junior Crist Residence, Arbovale

Yard Sale

Beverly School Room
July 31, August 1
Clothing, Miscellaneous Items

Yard Sale

Townsend's Residence
West Union Road
Fri. & Sat., July 31 & Aug. 1

Thank You

The PCHS Band Boosters would like to express their thanks and gratitude to the following people and businesses for making their drawing on July 18th a big success. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated. A big "WARRIOR YELL" goes to one and all.

A special thanks goes to Marlinton Floral for the lovely flower arrangement they donated for our use.

In an unprecedented move, Mr. Frank Burford of Snowshoe Resort decided to donate the uniforms for the Pocahontas High School Warrior Band. Because of his benevolence, we are now able to use the money earned from the drawing for support equipment, badly needed new instruments and the necessities to access the new uniforms. Our deepest thanks and full appreciation is extended to Mr. Burford for this full expression of support.

I would like to give my personal thanks to all of the Band Booster members, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fauber, Band kids, and friends for their help and kindness. Without the support from each and every one of you, our success would not have been as great.

$100 Winners: Estilow Builders, Paul Sparks, Dorothy Shaw, Lottie McKenney, Marlinton Rotary Club, Frank Burford and The Bank of Marlinton.

$6,000 Winner: William Moore, Jr., of Moore's Ready Mix.

Other Ticket Holders and Donators: Sheets Garage, Harry Wooddell, Randolph Bledsoe, Robert K. Moore, Cheat Mtn. Supply, Bartow Motors, Dr. Mark & Jo Jones, The Hermitage Motel, The Hermitage Exxon, Larry L. Burns, F. C. Burns, F. C. Burns, Jr., Tom Burns, Buckeye Drive-In Theatre, Steve and DeEtta Hunter, Pioneer Days Committee, Fred Burns, Jr., Doug Dunbrack, Lucille Roush, Marlinton Lions Club, Charles Richardson, Hiner Oil, El Poca, Dr. Hite, Pocahontas Construction, Marlinton Floral, Willard Eskridge, Cris Dexter, Jessie Powell, Jamie & Beaty Sheets, Lake Sipe, Carl Chestnut, Bobbi Beale, Janet Warner, Pat Hall, Hickson's Store, B. J. Hungate, Paris Storm, Tim Peake, Virginia Lucas, Fred Rossignol, James Hamm, Billy D. & Cheryl Mills, Tom Shaw, Norman Shaw, Jr., Bill Barnette, Dale McKinney, Ralph Hinkle, B & C Builders, Buck & Ida Carpenter, Steven R. Moore, Mary F. Moore, Helen Carpenter, Madge Galford, Sally Evans, Nathan Quinn, Elizabeth Burford, Jane Price Sharp, Will Chris, Inc., George Gladwell, Dean Gorby, Les & Kathy McGee, Marlinton Electric, Central Service, Royal Drug, Dr. J. M. Mallow, FastChek, Lee Waugh, "Froggy" Faulknier, Maynard Dilley, First National Bank, Tony Riggtilli, George F. Johnson, Donald McKinney, Davis McKinney, Bill Harper, Raymond Gibson, Joe Mitchell, Bob Viers, Tom Dunbrack, Bill Vrable, Lewis Beale, Don Rogers, Sally Moore, Jane Kelley, Sharon Goldizen, Glades, Inc., Paul J. Sparks, Dave Sharpes, Jeff Welford, Bill McNeel, Kiwanis Club, Robert Poage, Libby Rexrode, E. A. Kirk, Bill Gay, M. D. Dilley, Sonny Gonzalez, P. D. Gonzalez, Charles McElwee, Luis Soriano, Bob Keller, Ernie Shaw, Delmos Barb, Arch Wooddell, Dotty Kellison, Eugene Simmons, Marlinton Motor Inn, Carla Totten, Tom Morrison, Bartow Drive-In, David Warner, Bonnie Starks, Scott Howell, Bobbi Nottingham, Patty Thompson, Cindy Carr, Tony Sharp, Tony Miano, Dwayne Schiebel, Dewey Ross, Bud Hall, Becky Warner, Karen's Snip & Curl, Connie Phillips, Mildred Cox, Howard Hevener, Winston Cottrell, Chuck Brockway, Joyce Grimes, Mike Kane, Red Kane, Jim Garber, Jack Kellison, A & M Market, Ira Wilder, Tony Hamed, Bill Brock, Harriet & Jay Inman, L. D. Fassette, Ruby Burns, Judy Cutlip, Sally Nottingham, Vicki Rose, Julie Macqueen, Osa McLaughlin, Harriett Waugh, Doris Starks, Perry Skeens, Hatcher's Music, Helen Simpson, Mildred Hockenberry, Ellen Thomas, Penny Waugh, Dr. Sharp, Carol Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNeill, Joe Mitchell, Marlinton Chamber of Commerce, Tom D. & Garnett Sharp, The Men's Shop, The Treasure Chest, J. L. Clifton, R. G. Eddy, Joe Smith, Arnold Welford, Arden Curry, Webb's, Theresa Shaw, Toni Beale, Roger VanReenan, Leonard Cutlip, Butch Perry, Father Lombard, Thomas Moore, Melvin Anderson, Carl Gladwell, Marlinton Jaycees, Guy Fultz, Max White, Ann Cohenour, Graham Motel, Sears Store, Kanes Grocery, Raymond Gibson, Ed Wagner, Joe Laskey, and Harvey Galford.

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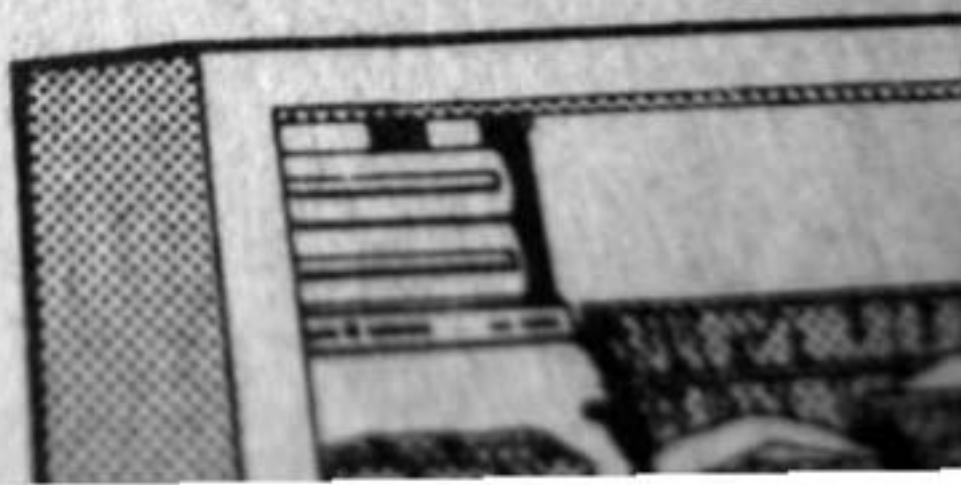

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Pocahontas Tailgate Market

WHERE—Marlinton Railroad Depot Lot
THEN - Saturday, August 1.
ME - Starting 9:00 a. m. Then each Saturday this mmer/Fall
A small group of local rdeners met to make ns for the start of the ahontas Tailgate Mark-
The group reviewed rating guidelines which outlined later in this le. The big change s previous advertising t the market is that it be held on Saturday ings instead of Fri- to allow working folks rticipate more easily in narket.
e want to emphasize all gardeners in the are welcome whether have a full pickup load st a few pounds of to sell. An open air et can be great fun for buyer and sellers, so participate.
guidelines for the e market are:
Only fresh high locally produced ables, fruits, eggs, maple syrup, plants e sold at the tail- market. (Locally pro- means within Poca- and adjoining coun-
Various art and ems may be sold, r the items must be ed by the seller.
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selling baked goods food handlers per- d should check de- with Ed Riley, Coun- tarian.
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Sample plant, over six feet tall.

Portion of the marijuana in the jail basement.

Marijuana loaded, ready to be taken to the dump for burning.

Marijuana Bust

Three people were arrested and an half-acre of marijuana pulled up in a raid on a farm near Stony Bottom on Saturday afternoon.

Arrested were Richard Scott Judy, 22, from Upper Tract in Pendleton County, Kimberly Anne Spangler, 23, of Richmond, Virginia, and Claude Vernon Goodwin, from Sandston, Virginia. They were charged with the manufacture of a controlled substance, a felony charge. Bond was set Saturday at $50,000 and later reduced to $25,000 each. All three were released on bail Monday afternoon. Bail was provided by a professional bailbondsman from Morgantown. A preliminary hearing will be held on September 9.

The raid followed several weeks of surveillance by State Police and the Sheriff's Department. The raid was led by State Police Trooper Earl Boylan, assisted by Troopers Perry Baker and J. S. Powers, Sheriff Dezzy Kellison, and Prosecuting Attorney Steve Hunter.

The half acre of well-tended marijuana was pulled up and made three pickup truck loads. The plants ranged in height from two to about seven feet. At the jail the plants filled three rooms in the basement. They were taken to the Huntersville dump Monday evening and burned. A sufficient sample was kept for trial purposes.

In addition, the officers found small plants waiting to be planted as well as stakes that had been painted green ready to be used to support the plants. Marijuana plants grow to over ten feet in height. What appeared to be drying racks were also observed. The street value of the marijuana destroyed has been estimated from $250,000 to $500,000.

The property involved was recently purchased from Peter Beutell by a Charles Gordon, who has a New York address. Police are attempting to get in touch with Mr. Gordon. No charges have been placed against him.

In addition to the marijuana plants, a car, pickup truck, and tractor were confiscated.

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Greenbrier River Study

A well attended public meeting was held on the Greenbrier River Wild and Scenic River Study at the Courthouse July 13. The meeting was conducted by John Hazel, of the U. S. Forest Service. The Forest Service was designated as the agency to make the study to determine if the river qualifies to be included in the National Wild and Scenic River System. The study team, headed by Mr. Hazel, includes representatives not only from the Forest Service but also other federal and state agencies.

As reported several weeks ago the study team has determined that the entire length of the Greenbrier River does qualify for inclusion in the system.

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Mr. Hazel stressed that the idea behind the Wild and Scenic River System is preservation and that existing uses of land along the river would not be affected. However, there will be some restrictions on future land use along the river, particularly in the scenic classification segments.

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What is actually included in the system is a corridor that encompasses the river and a certain amount of land on either side. On the Greenbrier the preliminary corridor averages about 1000 feet on each side of the river. The width of the corridor fluctuates depending upon how far visibility extends from the river.

Mr. Hazel also stressed that land acquisition is not a major objective once a river is in the Wild and Scenic River System. The Greenbrier Study to date indicates only minor land

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Don Herdon, from the Corps of Engineers, was at the meeting and spoke briefly. He indicated that the Corps' study that involves the dry dam concept is scheduled to be completed in 1983. He said other solutions to the flooding problem at Marlinton are also being considered in the study. Being aware of the possibility of a dry dam on the Greenbrier, the Wild and Scenic River study team includes one alternative that excludes a 13 mile

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It was obvious from the questions that the main concern of those present was what control there would be of land along the river if it is included in the system. In response to one question, Mr. Hazel stated that private landowners will still be able to post their land along the river even if the river does become part of the system of Wild and Scenic Rivers.

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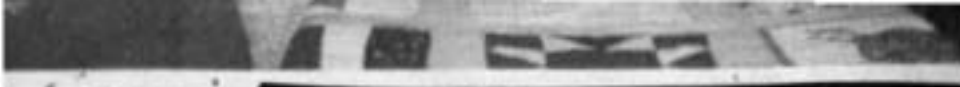

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Richard is a native of Pocahontas County and has been playing traditional bluegrass since the late sixties. Richard comes from a musical background where his grandfather was a fiddler and his grandmother played the banjo. He has many banjo championships to his credit, including two time Maryland State Champion and Virginia State Champion. Richard has played with such bluegrass greats as Lester Flatt, Ralph Stanley, Everett Lilly, Jim and Jesse and Del McCoury, and as a member of Bill Monroe and The Blue Grass Boys. Richard resides in Mill Point.

Dave is the guitarist and lead vocalist for the group. Dave is originally from Bradford, Pennsylvania, and has been playing music all his life. He started playing bluegrass in 1963. Dave has been a resident of Clover Lick for 5 years.

Ron Parks, harmonica player, was born and raised in Fairfax County, Virginia. He became interested in bluegrass music in the late sixties and early seventies after hearing Bill Monroe, Ralph Stanley, the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys, and Stompin Crick. Ron has been a member of Stompin Crick since 1975 and has just recently been playing with the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys.

Johnny Burks, bass player, is a native of Pocahontas County and is a newcomer to bluegrass music. He became interested in bluegrass only 8 months ago and, at that time, decided to learn to play the bass and he has been playing ever since.

The Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys would like to invite you to come see their shows at 10:30 p. m. Friday; 4:00 p. m. and 11:45 p. m. on Saturday.

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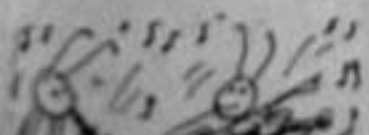

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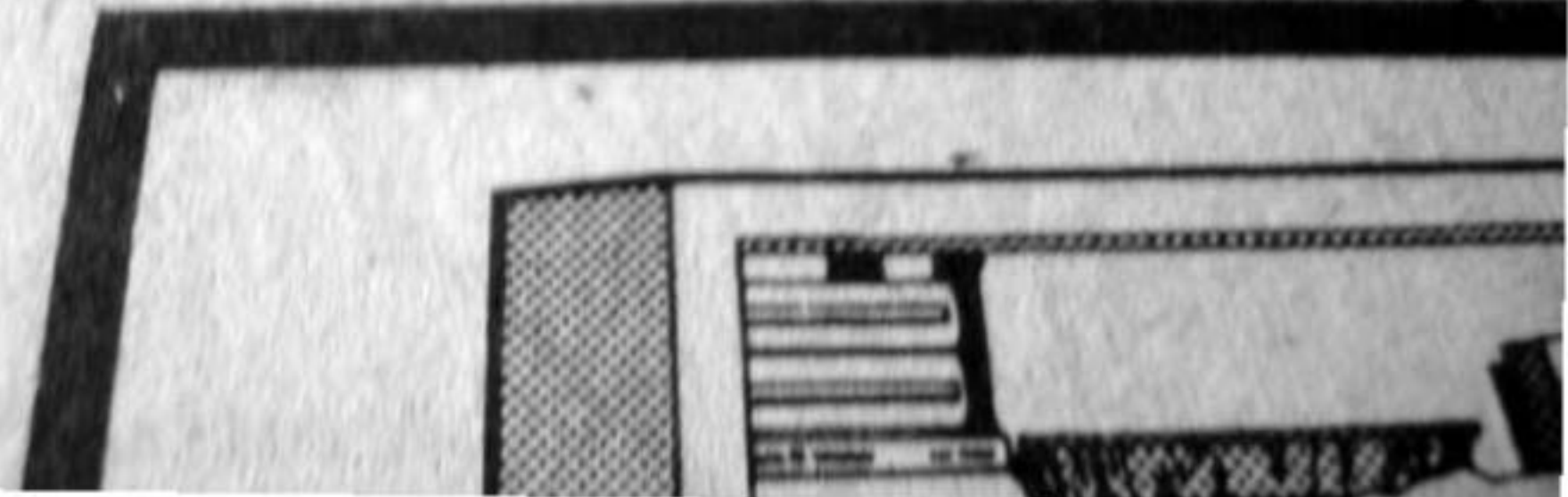

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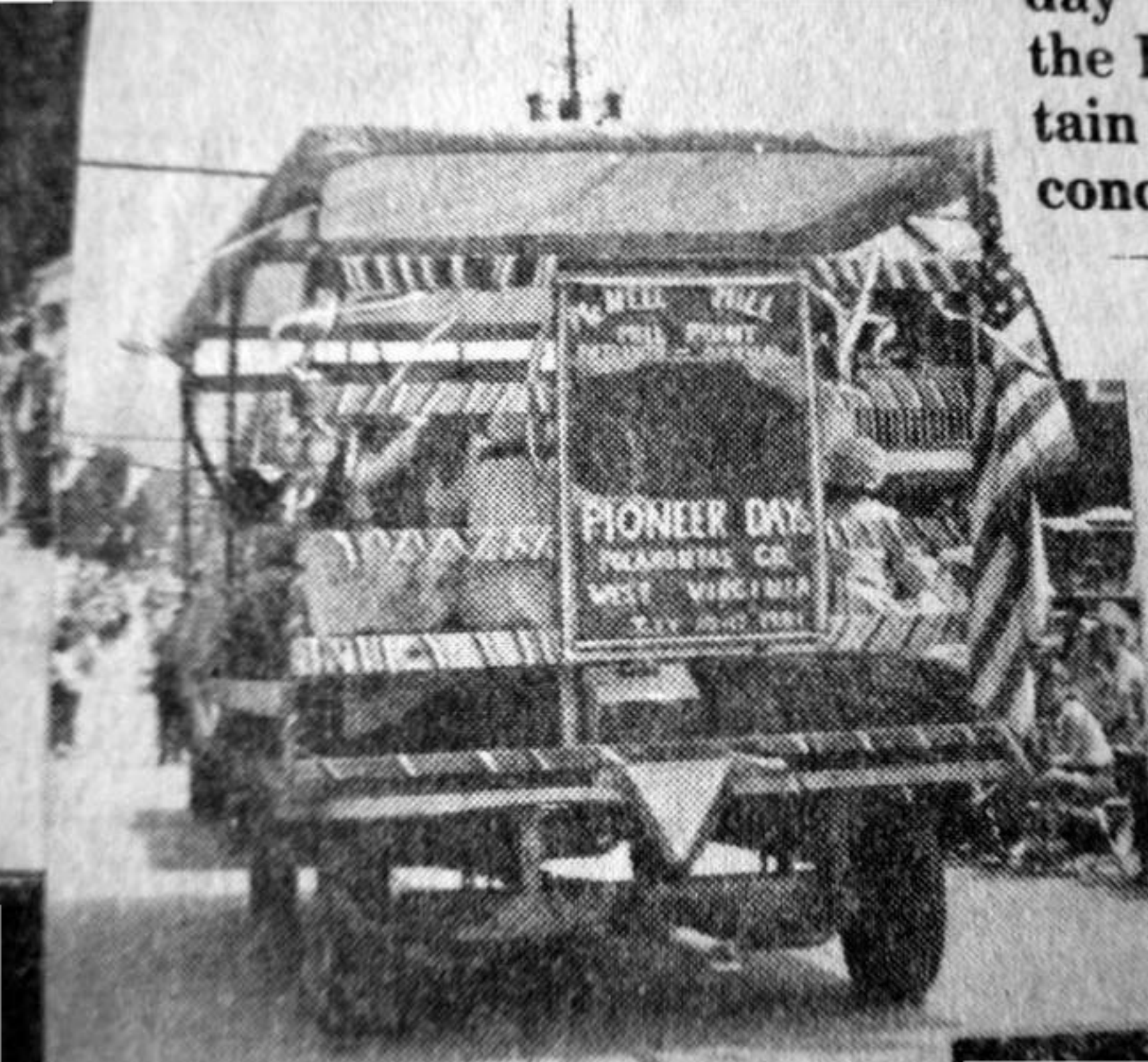

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Irene White, of Minnehaha Springs, is the new Miss Pocahontas. She graduated this spring from Pocahontas County High School and plans to attend Fairmont State College this fall. Irene won the Talent

Pocahontas History Contest

(left to right) Eric Dye, 4-H agent, left supervised the History contest. The winners were Mrs. Sally Nottingham, with second, Gary Wyatt, and third, Doug Davis.

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Book of Poems

"Memories in Rhyme," by Orda Hill Smith was published earlier this year. This is a delightful Collection of Poems about family, friends, and her travels through the 48 states. 66 pages, 24 pictures, price, $5.00.

This book will be for sale during Pioneer Days at the Museum and at the Pocahontas Times Office, or you can get one from the author.

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James Samuel Brill, a native of Marlinton, has been elected chairman of the Faculty Assembly at West Virginia Tech.

The Assembly, composed of all full-time faculty members and some administrators, is the basic legislative body of the college. It deals with all matters of academic policies and standards.

Dr. Brill was band director at Marlinton High School from 1950-67 and director of the Center for Instructional Technology at Tech from 1968-77. Dr. Brill holds bachelors and masters degrees in music education from West Virginia University and an Ed. D in instructional technology from the University of Southern California.

His wife, the former Peggy Coleman of Mount Hope, taught at Hillsboro and Marlinton High Schools. She now teaches business at Valley High School in Smithers.

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Open Church Wedding

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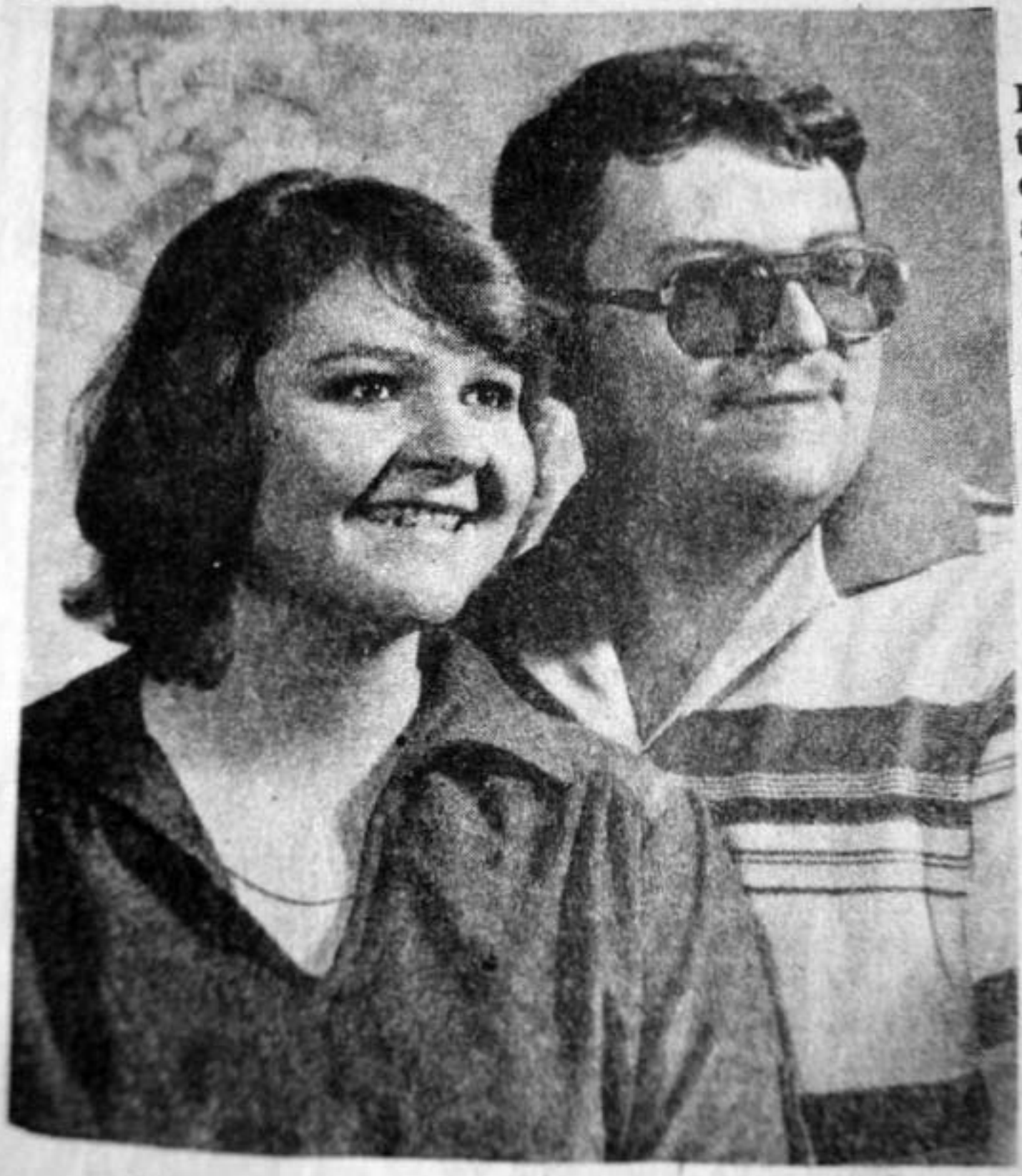

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Timothy is a 1977 graduate of Pocahontas County High School, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cutlip, of Parcoal, Webster County. He is employed at Huttonsville Correctional Center, Huttonsville.

Peggy Sue is a 1978 graduate of Pocahontas County High School, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rexrode, of Durbin. She is employed by Memorial General Hospital, Elkins.

A September 26 wedding is planned.

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Okolona's Primitive Painter

By Wade Hall

Mrs. Bryant is the former Blanche Oscar. She will have a display of her paintings in Marlinton during Pioneer Days. The article is from the May 1977 issue of Louisville (Ky) magazine.

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(Dr. Hall is chairman of the Division of Humanities at Bellarmine College.)

Blanche Bryant admits that when people started calling her 'Grandma Moses,' "at first I didn't know who they were talking about, and it made me mad." Although she does have six grandchildren, she's only in her mid-40s. But since she began painting about six years ago, she has developed a style similar to that of primitive

He died of cancer in 1966, leaving her with eight children who now range in age from 15 to 26.

In 1969 she married Lucien Bryant, a native of Bagdad, Ky., and an assistant foreman at Kurfee's Coatings. They live on Blue Lick Road in Okolona in a comfortable, well-kept brick home. Three of her children live with them. "Next to my husband," she says, "my children are the most important thing in my life."

Most of Blanche Bryant's pictures are landscapes. "I like to paint the outdoors," she explains. "When I was a kid I was always outdoors." As a girl she picked wild strawberries and raspberries, caught crickets to feed the fish in a nearby pond, gathered wildflowers in the woods and climbed trees.

Predictably, there is nothing unpleasant in her paintings. "I paint only what I like, and I don't like ugly things." Indeed, there is no hint of sadness or disease or violence in Blanche Bryant's ideal world. Humans and animals alike are beautiful, strong and healthy. Children play joyously. Animals look out unafraid from safe, idyllic settings. Houses are freshly painted. Smoke rises soothingly from chimneys. Well-dressed families go to picturesque churches. Evil is banished; God is in His heaven, and all's right with the world.

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(Dr. Hall is chairman of the Division of Humanities at Bellarmine College.)

Blanche Bryant admits that when people started calling her 'Grandma Moses,' "at first I didn't know who they were talking about, and it made me mad." Although she does have six grandchildren, she's only in her mid-40s. But since she began painting about six years ago, she has developed a style similar to that of primitive painters like Grandma Moses.

Her family encourages her painting. Mrs. Bryant gives her husband much of the credit for her reputation. He insists that she exhibit her works in art shows and fairs. In fact, she started oil painting because of him. She used to do their interior house-painting in order to keep him from doing it. "When he paints, he drops paint on the floor," she alleges.

One day her husband came in from work, watched her for a while as she painted the walls of a room, and observed, "Blanche, you know, you're a good painter." After that, she kidded him about having married an artist. Finally, she decided she should find out if she could paint a canvas as well as she could paint a wall. "I just went out to the store and got me some oil paints and started."

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Although many of her paintings are owned by friends and members of her family, serious collectors have begun buying her works. Her paintings have been shown in many places in Kentucky. In addition, she has exhibited at a museum in Marlinton, W. Va., and she once had an impromptu show at a lake resort in Colorado, where she and her husband were on vacation. Her paintings are also on exhibit in the Rental and Purchase Gallery at the J. B. Speed Art Museum.

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She paints because "it's something I like to do," usually starting a picture with a single idea or image. "I see something in my head I want to paint; then I sketch and I build around it as I go." One of her colorful fall landscapes started with a white fox, which she painted in the center of the canvas. When she finished with the fox, she began to fill in with trees, flowers and a waterfall. The completed picture shows the fox very much at home in a lush forest setting.

Although Mrs. Bryant maintains that she "paints what I see in my head," it's apparent that much of the imagery comes from her girlhood in West Virginia. She was born in 1930 on Stephen Hole Run in Pocahontas County, W. Va. Growing up in the mountains during the Depression was not easy. She lived with her mother and her stepfather until her mother died, when Blanche was only nine. After that, she lived in a succession of foster homes. It was a hard life, but she believes that "God provides a way for everybody." It taught her self-sufficiency. "I always helped myself."

Mrs. Bryant moved to Louisville in 1949 to look for work. She found employment at a series of restaurants, including several Howard Johnson's, and was working in a local cafeteria when she married her first husband.

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Mrs. Bryant also plays the guitar and the harmonica a little, but only for herself. And she occasionally writes verses to accompany her paintings. The first painting she did was a poem/painting for her husband that is also a tribute to her adopted state of Kentucky. It is a blue skyscape with a border of tobacco plants, goldenrods and cardinals. Reaching out from the borders are boughs of dogwood or cherry or holly (take your pick, she says) heavily laden with berries for the cardinals. Painted over this scene are the following words:

Keep the blue grass growing green;
Everywhere beauty to be seen.
Near to nature you will be.
Tobacco blooming in the field.
Underneath a sky so blue,
Cardinals singing to me and you.
Kentucky's land will yield;
You will share it too.

The first letters of all the lines, she points out, spell Kentucky.

Blanche Bryant evidently always knew what she wanted to be—deep down. She remembers that when she was 10, back in West Virginia, her

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On June 1, 1981, the Green Bank Basket Class met at the Green Bank Public Library and enjoyed a cake decorated by Mrs. Susan Sharp and Lemonade brought by Mrs. Dorothy Guarnieri. Those pictured are (left to right) Shawn Cook, Sharon Wolfe, Kenny Arbogast, Audrey Lambert, Nora Thompson, Doris Henderson, teacher: Tammy Oxier, Monroe Stull, Jo-Ann Bennett, Robin Sacks, (hidden) Carolyn Blake, Thelma Gwinn, Dorothy Guarnieri, Celia Gottesman, JoAnn Taylor, Nina Damashek and Susan Sharp. Thanks to Marc Damashek for taking the picture. The next class is scheduled for June 29, 1981, from 10 to 4 at the library.

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Agriculture Hall of Fame

Robert L. Hammer, Randolph County, Raymond Balenger, Bunker Hill, G. Gordon Pohlman, West Virginia University, and Harold M. Hyre, Extension Service and Department of Agriculture, will be inducted into the West Virginia Agricultural Hall of Fame

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Pioneer Days

The banners are going up, flags are flying, and everybody is busy.

There will be all kinds of food, from corn dogs to pit barbecued beef, and continuous activities.

Please buy a badge. The Marlinton Rotary Club has kindly assumed the responsibility of selling badges. The badges are red with a replica of the old McNeel Mill at Mill Point. This provides the foundation money for Pioneer Days.

May people have the complete set of badges displayed on a velvet ribbon and it makes a beautiful display.

The first entertainment will ne next Wednesday night at the First National Bank. George Daugherty and the Sweeney Brothers will perofrm. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the evening. The Square Dance

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On Friday night the "Sketches, Skeletons, Skirmishes, and Skits" will present some new talent with interesting tales of Pocahontas. Dr. Ernie Shaw and Arch Wooddell will be Marlin and Sewell or Sewell and Marlin, and Lura J. and Charles Fauber and Grace Jane Wigal have lined up a good program with lots of other characters It promises to be a nice evening.

The weekend is full of activities. Check your program included with this week's paper.

The Marlinton Fire Department will wash Main Street this week. All businesses are asked to wash the sidewalks in front of their businesses and cut weeds and grass and make our town a place to be proud of.

Civil Case

May 5—Kyle J. vs. Mabel M. an Arbogast, special sioner appointed sale of land.

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The group met at Green Bank School where a plaque, that had been placed on the grounds, was dedicated. The plaque was in memory of Green Bank High School which had closed in 1970 after serving the community for over half a century.

Glenn Tracy, class chairman, welcomed class members and visitors. The invocation was given by Rev. Dave Rittenhouse. Songs were led by Mrs. Laura Jean Rittenhouse. Mr. Mack Brooks, a 1924 graduate of the school, a former teacher, principal and County Superintendent of Pocahontas County was the guest speaker. He gave the early history of the school stating that Cass, Durbin, Dunmore and Green Bank citizens each wanted the school in their community with the Green Bank site being chosen. During the early years of the school transportation was not provided. Students walked or rode horseback. A barn was built at the lower end of the school lot where the horses spent the day. Mr. Brooks mentioned some of the important positions held by many of the Green Bank graduates. It is believed that all are out in the world trying to make it a better place in which to

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Photography of Dunmore. The group then went to Durbin where they met in the basement of the Methodist Church for a business session. Officers were elected for the 60th reunion which is scheduled for June 1986. The following officers were elected: Glenn Tracy and Oran McLaughlin, Co-Chairmen; Kathleen Wilfong, Alternate; Roxie Arbogast, Secretary; Hope Mallow, Alternate. Mrs. Rittenhouse led the group singing and played a selection on her accordion. Minnie Parg won the door prize and Oran McLaughlin received the prize for having traveled the most distance to attend the reunion.

Following the meeting a banquet was served by the Durbin Senior Citizens. Dinner guests were Mrs. Vere Tracy, Gray Wilfong and Mr. and Mrs. David Rittenhouse.

Left to right—Hope Hull Mallow, Kathleen Taylor Wilfong, Marie Parg,

pictured are Linda McCall, Theresa Rudd, and Phyllis McMillion.

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In order that future generations will know there has been a Green Bank High School, the class of 1926 sponsored the plaque. Contributions were made by other classes, and many individuals who are listed below. The Class of 1926 thanks you:

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Melinda Wilson, of Pocahontas County is participating in the 35th annual YMCA Camp Horseshoe Leadership Camp. Leadership Camp is co-sponsored by the YMCA and West Virginia Service and Civic Clubs. Eighty-five students from throughout West Virginia are learning skills of communication and leadership and examining local, state and national issues. Participants are also learning how to develop and operate programs and projects of interest to youth in their own community.

Sponsor of the local youth : Rotary Club.

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1980 CHEVROLET 4x4, 1 ton long wheelbase with 12 ft. flatbed, V-8, 4-speed, radio, Dark Blue $6,995

1979 CHEVROLET 4x4, ¾ ton fleetside, V-8, 4-speed, PS, PB, Carmine and Tan, Vinyl interior $5,995

1978 CHEVY LUV, long wheelbase with topper, 4-cyl., 4-speed, Red, vinyl interior $3,795

1977 CHEVROLET 4x4, ½ ton long wheelbase, fleetside, V-8, auto., radio, 2-tone Blue ... $3,495

1976 CHEVROLET, 65 Series, 167" WB, 366-V-8, 5-speed/2-speed axle, Red $4,500

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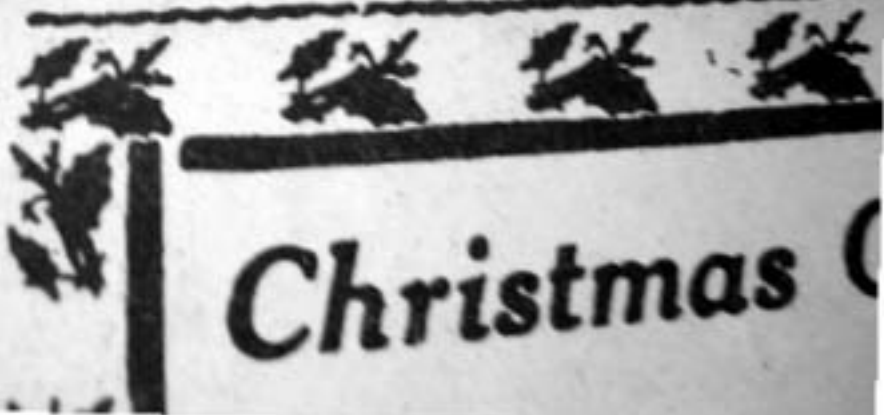

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Pioneer Days

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A Tractor and 4x4 Pull has been added to the Saturday's events of Pioneer Days. Scheduled for 4 p. m. on Saturday, at the Horsemen's Arena at the old Fairgrounds, the event will feature two classes, 5,000 and 6,000 pounds, for stock 4x4 trucks, and four classes for non-turbo tractors (farm and stock), 5,000, 6,500, 8,000 and 10,000 pounds. Pioneer Days and the Pocahontas County Horsemen's Association will sponsor the pull and John Moyers, Jr., and Bob McCray, of Highland County, will provide the equipment and run the show.

The Horse Pull will be held Saturday morning and will be sponsored by the West Virginia Draft Horse and Mule Association. Robert McLaughlin will help organize this event.

There will be no Pony Pull this year.

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OPEN LETTER
To The Citizens of Pocahontas County From
Earl Harris, WVMR Manager/Administrator

I am taking this opportunity to briefly share with you my thoughts and feelings after one short week here at WVMR.

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New Faces at WVMR

(Left to right) Earl Harris, Station Manager/Administrator. Earl lives at Renick with his wife and four daughters. He holds a B. A. in Religion from Denison University, and has held positions as a teacher, social worker, and Baptist minister. Most recently he organized and directed Contact Care Teleministries, a 24-hour telephone crisis service for Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

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They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Maynard (Sarah) Dilley, of Marlinton, and Bill McCarty, of Buckeye.

Dr. Pedro Gonzales has purchased the Neal Kellison home on Ninth Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Kellison are remodeling the house on their farm at Edray and will move there about August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deputy, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, and Rasonia Anderson attended the Sun Fun Festival in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. From there the Deputys went to St. Augustine, Florida, to visit their son, Marshall, and family.

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Seneca Trail Community

Prizes were given at the Father's Day Dinner at the Seneca Trail Community Center. Oldest Father present was Theodore VanReenen, of Swago, 80 years old, and Youngest Father present was Ronald Doyle, of Mace, 32 years old.

New Position

Steve Smith has accepted a job as Extension Agent in Augusta County, Virginia, coming from a like position in Amelia County, Virginia. The office is in Staunton.

Mrs. Charlotte Mierchuk, of Hampton, Virginia, visited a few days last week with her aunt, Glenna Hayes. They went sight seeing and shopping and she returned home on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Emma Beard was chosen to represent Pocahontas County at the West Virginia Folk Festival, June 18-21. As our local "Belle," Mrs. Beard carries on a twenty year tradition of helping to remind all those attending the festival of West Virginia's heritage while taking part in all the festival activities.

Some of the highlights of this whirlwind weekend included an Old Time Fiddler's Contest and riding on the Belles' Float in Saturday's Lion's Club Parade.

Each Belle represents one of West Virginia's fifty-five counties and is at least seventy years young.

Mrs. Beard said the highlight of her visit at the West Virginia Folk Festival was supper Saturday evening with Senator Robert Byrd, who sat at her right and discussed his family

Pioneer Days
July 10-12

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and national affairs. The visit to Jobs Temple was an occasion where a group sang shape note songs and old time hymns. This log church was built in 1860—61 and is to be restored to the original form. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Mrs. Beard is an enthusiastic and energetic member of the Arbovale Extension Homemakers Club. She has been active in many organizations including Business and Professional Women, United Methodist Women, Garden Clubs, Quota Club, Drama Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Farm Bureau Women, Dance Educators of America. She has served as club and county president in the extension homemakers organization. She taught dance in private school for forty-two years. She was a student of dance for nine years and studied dance during summers for twenty-five years in New York. She currently teaches exercise and physical fitness to anyone who is interested.

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In addition to Mrs. Barton, representatives from most public agencies in the community providing services for disabled persons will be present from 1:30 to 3:30 to explain their programs and answer questions concerning availability of services. Agencies expected to be represented include Department of Welfare, Handicapped Children Services, Canaumount, Southeastern Regional Sheltered Workshop, Greenbrier Valley Mental Health Center, Greenbrier Center, Greenbrier County Board of Education Special Education, Regional Education Service Area Personnel, Department of Veterans Affairs and others working in the field of services for the disabled.

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Pictured with Mrs. Barton are her daughter, Jeanette. Her escort was Roger Parsons, of the National Guard. Her mother, Mrs. Josephine Wooddell also attended the festivities. Mrs. Barton and her husband, John, also have three other children.

The contest for Miss Wheelchair U. S. A. will be held in Columbus August 12-16.

County Commission
June 16, 1981

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Along with the educational programs of IYDP for the year is the opportunity for permanent license plates for disabled persons.
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The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17, at 7:30 pm at the Court House. A panel of speakers will deal with the various areas and will include W. Va. Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, W. Va. Geological Survey, Soil Conservation District, Attorney, Assessor, and Industry representatives.

Similar meetings in other counties have been well attended and very useful to landowners. Plan to attend. For further information contact Bob Keller, County Extension Agent.

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Several from Pocahontas County will attend the Clarksburg event.

Our best wishes to Kim!

Food Bank/Food Pantry

The Central West Virgi ia Anti-Hunger Coaliti has formed a task force establish a Food Bank f West Virginia. The Fo Bank will be able to recei large quantities of fo from food producers a processors. Food will given to the Food Ba because it has been m labeled or is otherwise n salable. The Food Bank turn will be able to provi food items for local fo pantries. The very nee who would not otherwise able to secure food themselves or their fa lies, will be able to rece food items without charg

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The Anti-Hunger Co tion is assisting as m counties, as possible, in State to establish fo pantries. Plans are be made for such a program Pocahontas County. meeting is set for Mond June 15, at 1:00 p. m., the Extension Office C ference Room at the Co House, Marlinton. concerned persons are

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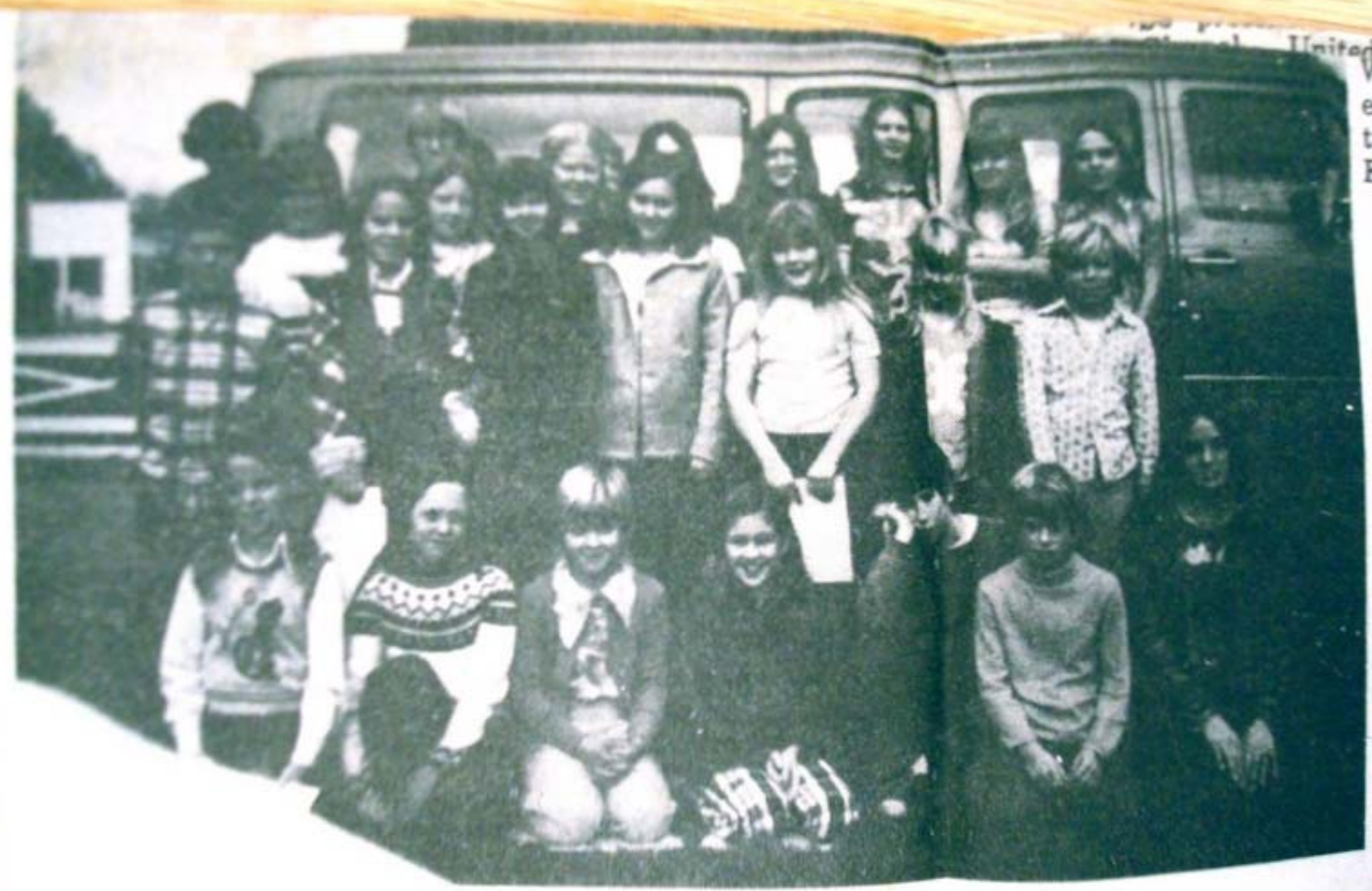

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To the Editor:

We the young people of Pocahontas County, face the same problem year after year. In order to better our future we must leave this county to go to school or to find a decent job. We would like to be able to stay here in Pocahontas County to be near our friends and families, but with the situation of jobs this has become impossible. As children we attend school here until the time graduation arrives, at this time we realize we have to leave. A lot of us don't want to leave. The jobs that we have been trained to do at the High School don't exist here in this county. Why can't Pocahontas County offer employment to its young people opposed to no employment for 90 per cent of us, forcing us to leave our loved ones and our homes? Most of us think it would be nice to be given the chance to make a decision about leaving rather than to be forced to do so to become a successful part of life in the future.

Thank you,
Some of the Young People
of Pocahontas County.

Letter to Editor

A few months ago the news media said Social Security has been funded and protected until the year 2000. Now we hear the song and dance story that the Social Security system will be bankrupt in late 1982. This is a typical case of how the Government runs things, in fact, the Government can't run anything but a red ink factory, and they use all the ink. You can be sure of one thing, Social Security will be paid if anything is paid. This is the people's money that Congress has frittered away not the government money. The politicians can't stand to see a dollar lying around, they find a way to spend or throw it away a some quack ideas, that is why we have a trillion dollar national debt that takes 90 billion dollars of taxes per year to pay the interest on it. This is one big reason industry doesn't have money for jobs. It is why we have high inflation. We have to find ways to stop this insanity. We have to get things back to the local level so they can be done efficiently and serve the best interest

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The bride wore an ivory embroidered satin over lace wedding gown, long sleeves with scalloped cuffs, neckline and hemline and matching mantilla. She carried a bouquet of pink and white rosebuds with cascades of pink ribbon. She was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Cynthia Clutter, friend of the bride. She wore a floor length dress of blue.

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Best man was Jimmy Roberts, friend of the groom.

Ushers were David Walton, twin brother of the bride, and Bill Walton. older brother of the bride.

The reception table was covered with a white lace tablecloth and decorated with white, pink and blue wedding bells. The beautiful wedding cake was made and decorated by Delores Hill and Angie and Lisa Pyles, cousins of the bride, and topped by a traditional bride and groom. Serving the cake and punch were Shirley and Sue Scott, cousins of the bride, and Elizabeth.

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Robert is the son of Mrs. Dollie Rose Long, of Buckeye, and the late Eddie Long.

Cleve's Corner

I've joined with many of my House colleagues in asking President Reagan to protect the jobs of 2,300 West Virginians who are employed by shoe companies in the state.

These plants are located in more than a half dozen towns and cities in the state and they make a significant contribution to our economy. More importantly, they provide steady employment for West Virginians.

My request to the President asks that he approve the International Trade Commission's recommendation that quotas on shoe imports from Korea and Taiwan be continued for three more years.

In recent years, imports from those and other countries have captured nearly half of the shoe market in the United States. For instance, in 1980, 48.9 per cent of all shoes sold in the United States were imported.

By restricting shoe imports, we will allow our do-

Bear Killed

A 364 pound, sheep killing bear was killed Sunday on a hunt authorized by the Department of Natural Resources in northern Pocahontas County.

The bear was the largest recorded by the DNR since it began keeping records in 1971 of bears trapped either as sheep killers or for installation of radio transmitters to follow their movements and enable game biologists to gain information on the animals.

The one killed Sunday was trapped on August 8, 1975, and fitted with a transmitter collar. At that time, it weighed 160 pounds and was estimated to be 3½ years old. The 1975 trapping and release occurred less than two miles from where it was killed Sunday.

Dick Hall said the largest bear in DNR annals was "Old Tobe," a resident of the French Creek State Game Farm who died a few years ago of bone cancer. "Old Tobe" weighed more than 600 pounds. But Hall said bears in captivity and fed a regular diet grow fatter than bears in the wild.

Pocahontas County Conservation Officer Gerald Morton said the bear had killed five sheep on the farm of Buddy Greathouse on Back Mountain Road between Durbin and Cass and two sheep on an adjoining farm.

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I've joined with many of my House colleagues in asking President Reagan to protect the jobs of 2,300 West Virginians who are employed by shoe companies in the state.

These plants are located in more than a half dozen towns and cities in the state and they make a significant contribution to our economy. More importantly, they provide steady employment for West Virginians.

My request to the President asks that he approve the International Trade Commission's recommendation that quotas on shoe imports from Korea and Taiwan be continued for three more years.

In recent years, imports from those and other countries have captured nearly half of the shoe market in the United States. For instance, in 1980, 48.9 per cent of all shoes sold in the United States were imported.

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The one killed Sunday was trapped on August 8, 1975, and fitted with a transmitter collar. At that time, it weighed 160 pounds and was estimated to be 3½ years old. The 1975 trapping and release occurred less than two miles from where it was killed Sunday.

Dick Hall said the largest bear in DNR annals was "Old Tobe," a resident of the French Creek State Game Farm who died a few years ago of bone cancer. "Old Tobe" weighed more than 600 pounds. But Hall said bears in captivity and fed a regular diet grow fatter than bears in the wild.

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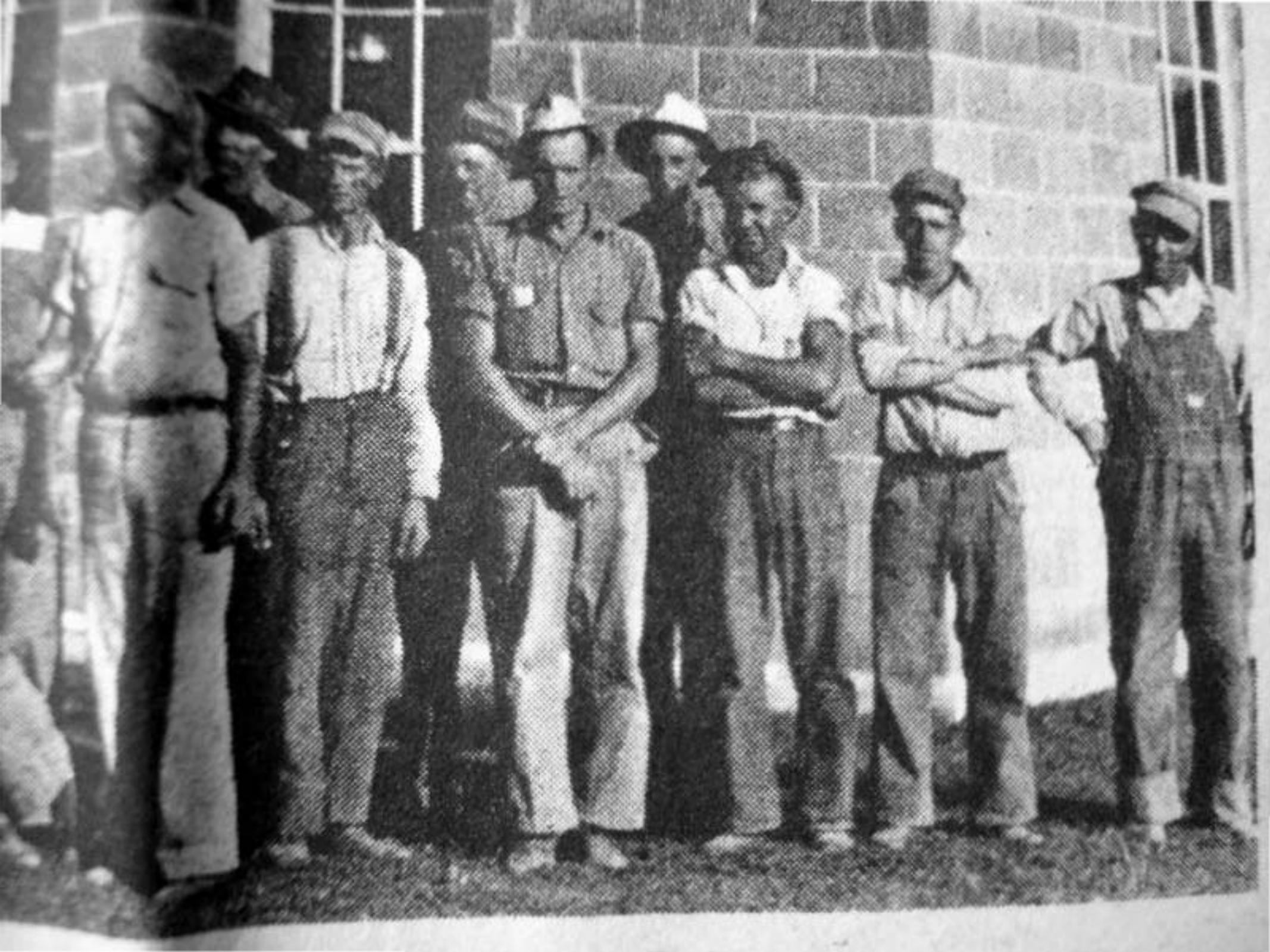

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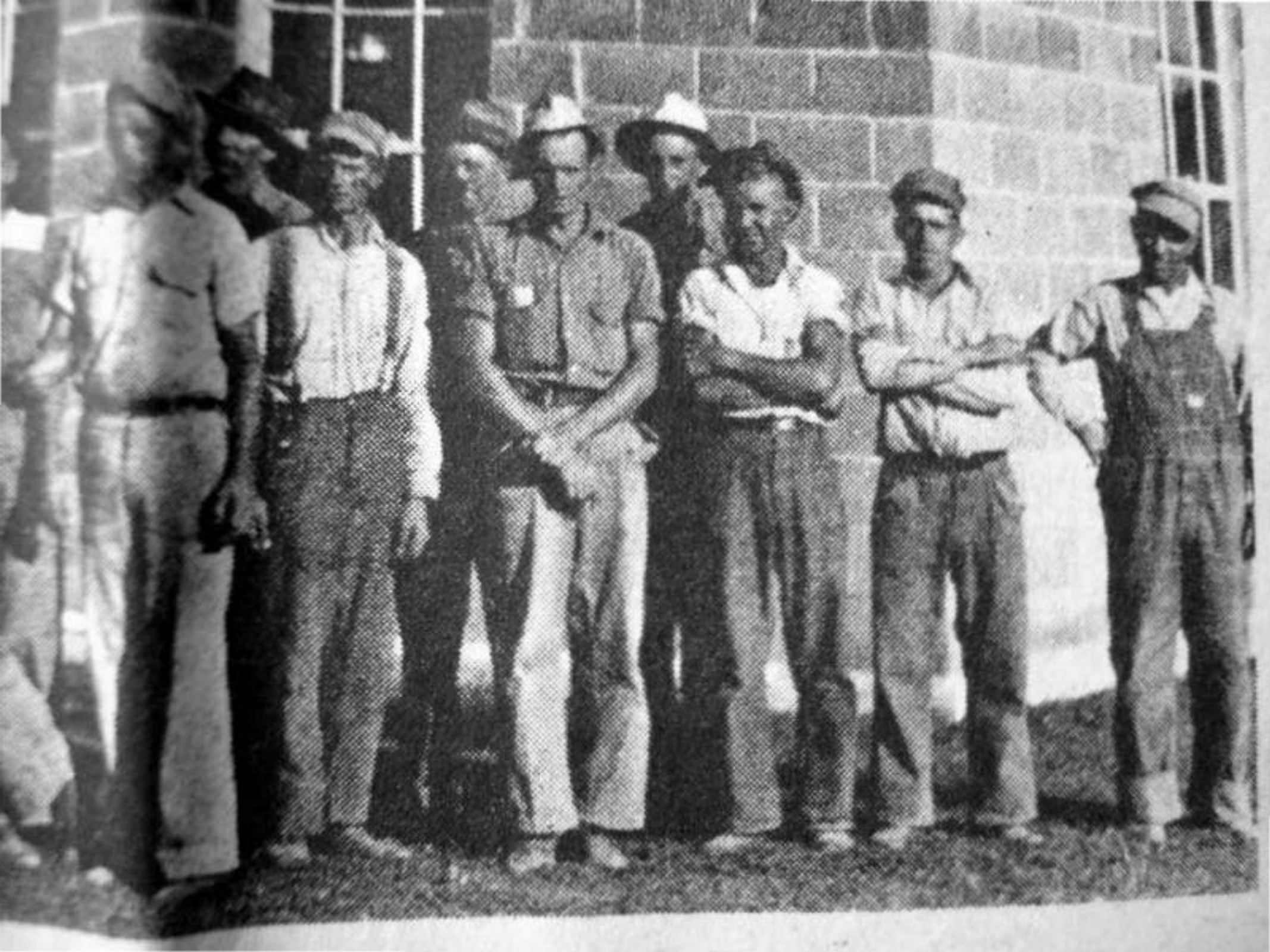

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Mr. McElwee was selected as a member of the Order of the Coif, a law school honorary society, and he received the Patrick Duffy Koontz prize awarded by the law school faculty. He was also a member of the West Virginia University Law Review and the Moot Court Board.

The Charleston native begins work on June 8, at Squire, Sanders and Dempsey, a law firm in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Charles R. McElwee, II graduated on May 17, 1981, from the West Virginia University College of Law. He is 24 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McElwee, of Charleston and Dunmore and the nephew of Miss Sue McElwee, of Charleston. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McElwee, of Dunmore.

Mr. McElwee was selected as a member of the Order of the Coif, a law school honorary society, and he received the Patrick Duffy Koontz prize awarded by the law school faculty. He was also a member of the West Virginia University Law Review and the Moot Court Board.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
January 28, [illegible] – 7:00 PM
Board of Education Conference Room

Present: _____
Absent: _____

_____ 1. approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 14, 2008. See attached.

_____ 2. approval of the agenda.

3. Information/Reports/Discussion …

a. Project Updates – Ms. Michelle Jeffers

b. Updates – Ms. Alice Irvine.

c. Student Representative – Ms. Haley Cutlip.

4. Hear Callers

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   c. Budget Transfers

   See attached.

MISCELLANEOUS

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9. approval of the 2008 Energy Express Program at Marlinton Elementary School. See attached.

PERSONNEL

10. Professional and Service Personnel. See attached.

11. Superintendent's Report ...

12. Matters From the Board ...

13. Next Board Meeting Monday, February 4, 2008, at 7:00 PM at Pocahontas County High School.

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Pocahontas County High

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Linda S. Beverage
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EMPLOYMENT: MICHAEL S. KNISELY, as track coach (boys) at Pocahontas County High School, effective for the 2007-2008 season at a $1,500.00 supplement. (NOTE: Position pending on sufficient number of individuals to make a team)

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PURPOSE

This evaluation policy has two major purposes:

1. To promote professional growth and development and quality performance, and
2. To provide evaluation data as one basis for sound personnel decisions.

DEFINITIONS

A. Conference: a meeting between the supervisor and employee or among the improvement team and the employee focusing on employee's performance, the employee's performance during an observation, an evaluation or an improvement plan.

B. Evaluation Instruments: the approved evaluation form(s) containing the performance criteria.

C. Performance Criteria: indicators of stated job responsibilities used to evaluate the performance of an employee.

D. Observation: the process of collecting data on the employee's job performance.

E. Rating: an exemplary, exceeds standards, meets standards, or unsatisfactory value assigned to the performance of an employee.

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TEACHER CODE OF CONDUCT

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To provide students with quality educational opportunities which reflect both excellence and equity, every teacher in the public schools of Pocahontas County shall:

1. Demonstrate a belief that all students can learn;
2. Give assignments that make learning relevant;
3. Teach responsible citizenship and life skills;
4. Treat each student fairly;
5. Promote a safe and positive learning environment;
6. Be a good adult role model;
7. Exhibit a caring, honest and professional attitude;
8. Maintain professional growth and development;
9. Communicate with parents;
10. Recognize the community as a partner in educating students;
11. Maintain confidentiality; and
12. Abide by policies and regulations.

A copy of the Teacher Code of Conduct will be provided to all teachers employed in the county, including substitute teachers.

The school principal shall consider the Teacher Code of Conduct in evaluating each teacher's professionalism pursuant to State Board Policy 5310.

Adopted: April, 1992

References: School Laws of West Virginia, 18-2e-5; State Board Policy 5310

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SUSPENSION AND DISMISSAL

In accordance with the authority vested in the Board by Chapter 18A of the School Laws of West Virginia, the Board has the right to suspend or dismiss any person in its employment at any time for: immorality, incompetency, cruelty, insubordination, intemperance, willful neglect of duty, reporting to work as identified by job performance-under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or other illegal controlled substances, or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol by employees on school premises, unsatisfactory performance, the conviction of a felony or a guilty plea or a plea of nolo contendere to a felony charge. A charge of unsatisfactory performance shall not be made except as the result of an employee performance evaluation pursuant to section twelve of this article. The charges shall be stated in writing served upon the employee within two days of presentation of said charges to the board. The employee so affected shall be given an opportunity, within five days of receiving such written notice, to request, in writing, a level four hearing and appeals pursuant to provisions of article twenty-nine, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, except that dismissal for the conviction of a felony or guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere to a felony charge is not by itself a grievable dismissal. An employee charged with commission of felony may be reassigned to duties which do not involve direct interaction with pupils pending final disposition of the charges.

The superintendent has the authority to suspend school personnel for temporary periods of time pending a hearing upon charges filed by the Superintendent with the Board of Education. This temporary period of suspension shall not exceed thirty days unless extended by the Board.

Adopted: April, 1976

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A teacher's contract, under this section, shall be for a term of not less than one nor more than three years, one of which shall be for completion of a beginning teacher internship pursuant to the provisions of 18A-2-2b of the State Code, if applicable; and if, after three years of such employment, the teacher who holds a professional certificate, based on at least a bachelor's degree, has met the qualifications for the same, and the board of education enter into a new contract of employment, it shall be a continuing contract: Provided, That any teacher holding a valid certificate with less than a bachelor's degree who is employed in a county beyond the said three-year probationary period shall upon qualifying for said professional certificate based upon a bachelor's degree, if reemployed, be granted continuing contract status: Provided, however, that a teacher holding continuing contract status with one county shall be granted continuing contract status with any other county upon completion of one year of acceptable employment if such employment is during the next succeeding school year or immediately following an approved leave of absence extending for more than one year.

Before reemployment for a second or third year or for continuing contract, each probationary teacher shall have received from his/her principal and/or his/her supervisor a recommendation of approval.

Tenure contracts may be awarded to all professional personnel who meet the above requirements.

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Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

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APPOINTMENT AND TENURE

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a. Application
b. Transcript of College Credit
c. Valid Teacher's Certificate
d. Record of Teaching/Work Experience (when applicable)
e. Teacher's contract, properly executed
f. Withholding Exemption Certificate (with Social Security Number)
g. State Teacher's Retirement Membership Enrollment Form
h. Insurance Forms
i. Criminal History Record Check (Fingerprinting)
j. Copy of Social Security Card
k. Updated Tuberculin Test
l. Employment Eligibility Verification and Proper Identification Documents

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If the new employee has a continuing contract with any county, continuing contract status shall be granted after the completion of one year of acceptable employment if the employment is during the next succeeding school year or immediately following an approved leave of absence extending no more than one year.

Attainment of tenure as a result of three (3) consecutive years shall be based solely on the interests of the service and not on the interest of the person immediately concerned. Such tenure is based not only on success already achieved, but on evidence of growth warranting the expectation of greater future service to the boys and girls of Pocahontas County.

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The County Board of Education shall reimburse each member of the Board not to exceed $100.00 for each regular and special meeting not to exceed fifty-two meetings each fiscal year. For travel to and from Board meetings, Board members shall be reimbursed at the current rate established by the Board. For official travel outside of the county on Board approved school business, board members shall be paid for meals (not to exceed $25.00 per day), transportation, hotel/motel accommodations and other legitimately incurred expenses. These receipts shall be submitted with the sworn travel expense account form to the Board office for their approval.

Adopted: April, 1976

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All delegations or individuals who wish to appear before the Board are encouraged, but not required, to submit their requests to the Superintendent by Monday preceding the regular meeting date, stating what matters they wish to take up with the Board and the approximate time such matter should consume at the meeting. Such items will normally be included under Hear Callers on the agenda of the meeting at which the delegation or individual wishes to appear before the Board. Each delegation appearing before the Board shall select one person in advance as its spokesperson. Although the Board of Education always welcomes and encourages public participation, there may be times when the Board needs to limit the time for individual presentations because of the number of Hear Callers or because of the length of the particular meeting agenda. The Board, therefore, may if necessary place a time limit on each presentation. The Board reserves the option of waiving the time limit. If the presentation may require additional time, the Board may also move the presentation to later in the agenda.

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- Equipment used by owners may not produce distracting light or sound emissio
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Board Policy Development

It is the intent of the Board to develop policies and put them in writing so that they may serve as guidelines and goals for the successful and efficient functioning of the Public Schools.

The Board considers policy development its chief function, along with providing the wherewithal such as personnel, buildings, materials, and equipment for the successful administration, application, and execution of its policies.

The Board accepts the definition of policy set forth by the National School Boards Association:

> Policies are principles adopted by the School Board to chart a course of action. They tell what is wanted; they may include why and how much. Policies should be broad enough to indicate a line of action to be followed by the administration in meeting a number of problems; narrow enough to give clear guidance. Policies are guides for action by the administration, who then sets the rules and regulations to provide specific directions to school district personnel.

It is the Board's intention that its policies serve as sources of information and guidance for all people who are interested in, or connected with, the Public Schools.

The policies of the Board are framed, and are meant to be interpreted, in terms of West Virginia laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and all other regulatory agencies within our local, county, state, and federal levels of government. The policies are also framed, and are meant to be interpreted, in terms of those educational objectives, procedures, and practices which are broadly accepted by leaders and authorities in the public education field.

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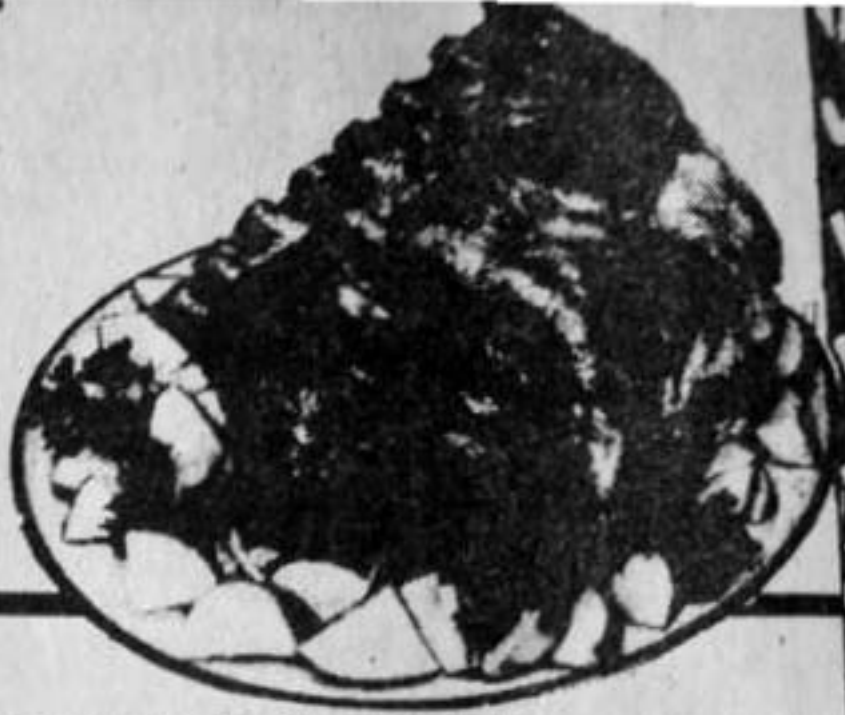

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Changes in needs, conditions, purposes, and objectives will require revisions, deletions, and additions to the policies of present and future boards. The Board will welcome suggestions for ongoing policy development.

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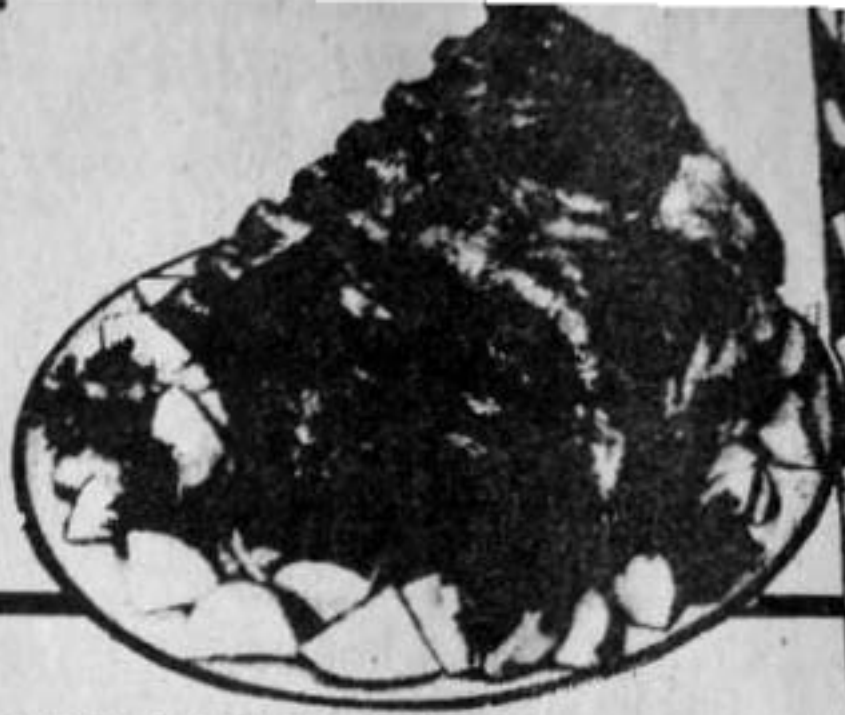

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POLICY ADOPTION

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Policies presented to the Board of Education will have a first reading wherein they are explained. Proposed policies will be made available in the Superintendent's office and at each of the schools for public review/comment. Approximately one month later, the policies will be presented to the Board with a recommendation from the Superintendent for action. The Board of Education may waive the first reading on policies in situations where they feel immediate passage is needed. This would be done only on rare occasions where immediate attention is required. A policy may be amended in the same way that a policy is adopted. Any policies or rules of the Board may be amended, suspended or revoked by a majority vote of the Board.

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Sunday Gazette-Mail

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The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sterling Morgan, pastor of James Chapel Methodist Church at Clintonville and Rev. Jack Arbuckle, pastor of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Jamey Weber, daughter of the bride. The junior bridesmaid was Miss Jackie Weber, daughter of the bride.

Serving as best men to the groom were John and Charles McNeel, sons of the groom.

The ringbearer was Jeffrey Weber, son of the bride.

Pre-nuptial music was provided by Miss Jamey Weber. Miss Renee Murdick, niece of the groom, sang "One Day at a Time," accompanied by Miss Tanya Donovan, pianist.

Attending the guest book was Miss Terri Workman, Hillsboro, niece of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Room of the church. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Martha Murdick, Muncie Indiana, Mrs. Nora Workman, Hillsboro, sisters of the groom, Mrs. Barbara Stone, Clintonville, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Betty Reynolds, Springfield, Virginia, and Mrs. Judy Burns, Williamsburg, friends of the bride.

The wedding was directed by Miss Hannah Knicely, of Williamsburg.

Photography Get-together

Do you like to take photos? Would you like to learn how to handle your camera better? Doug Chadwick, Pocahontas County's

Marlinton Woman's Club

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Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Room of the church. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Martha Murdick, Muncie Indiana, Mrs. Nora Workman, Hillsboro, sisters of the groom, Mrs. Barbara Stone, Clintonville, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Betty Reynolds, Springfield, Virginia, and Mrs. Judy Burns, Williamsburg, friends of the bride.

The wedding was directed by Miss Hannah Knicely, of Williamsburg.

Photography Get-together

Do you like to take photos? Would you like to learn how to handle your camera better? Doug Chadwick, Pocahontas County's

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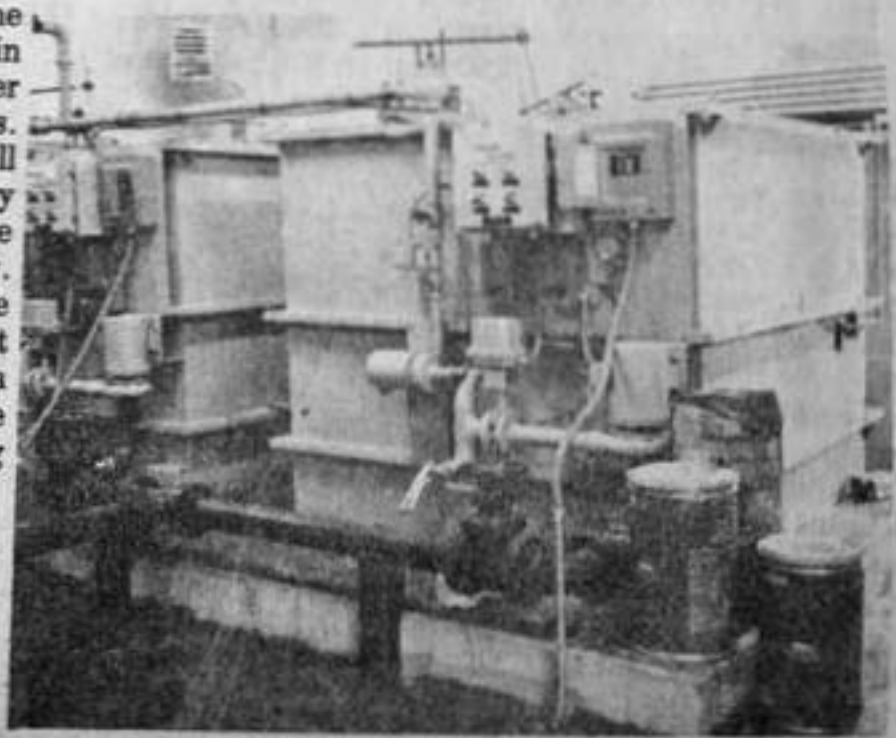

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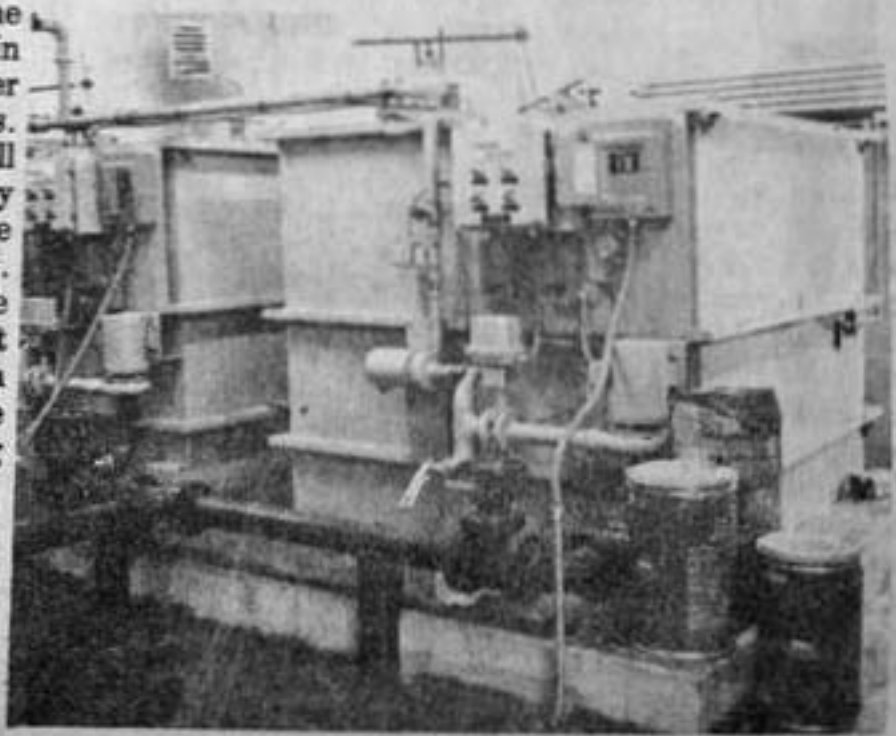

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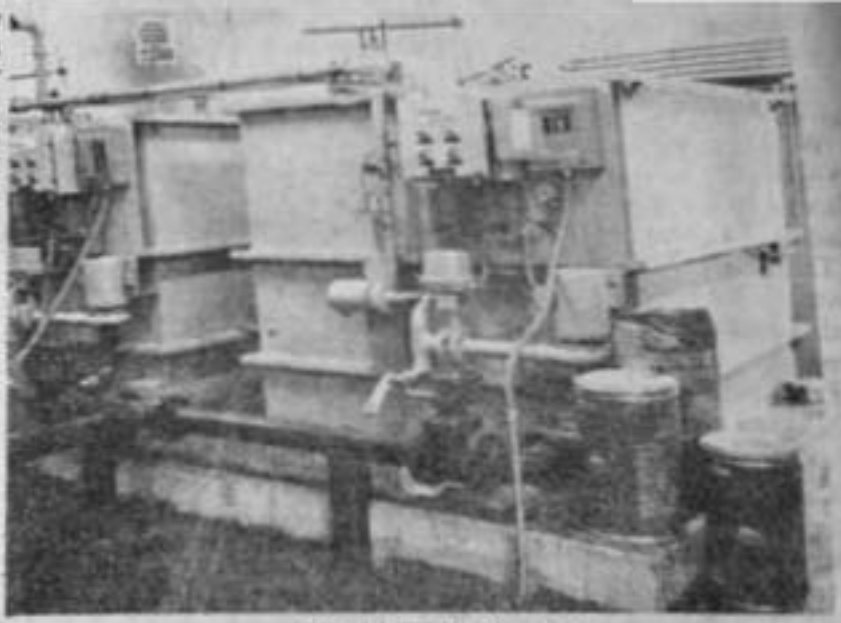

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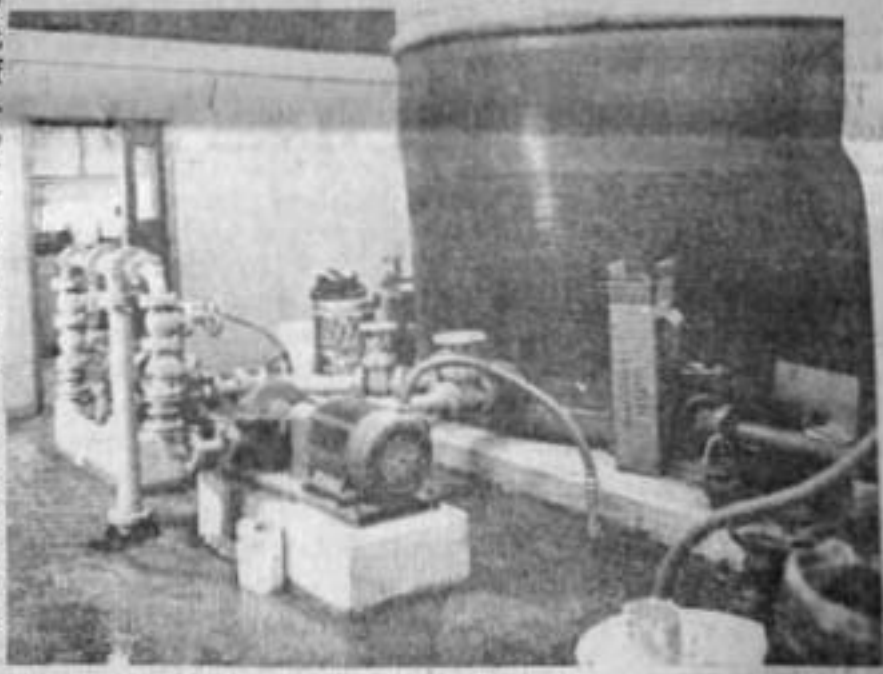

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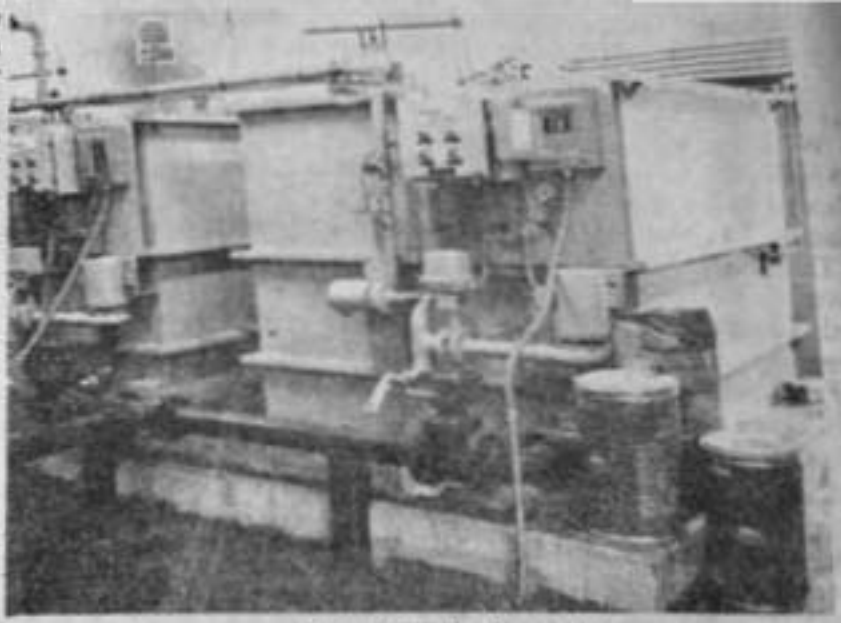

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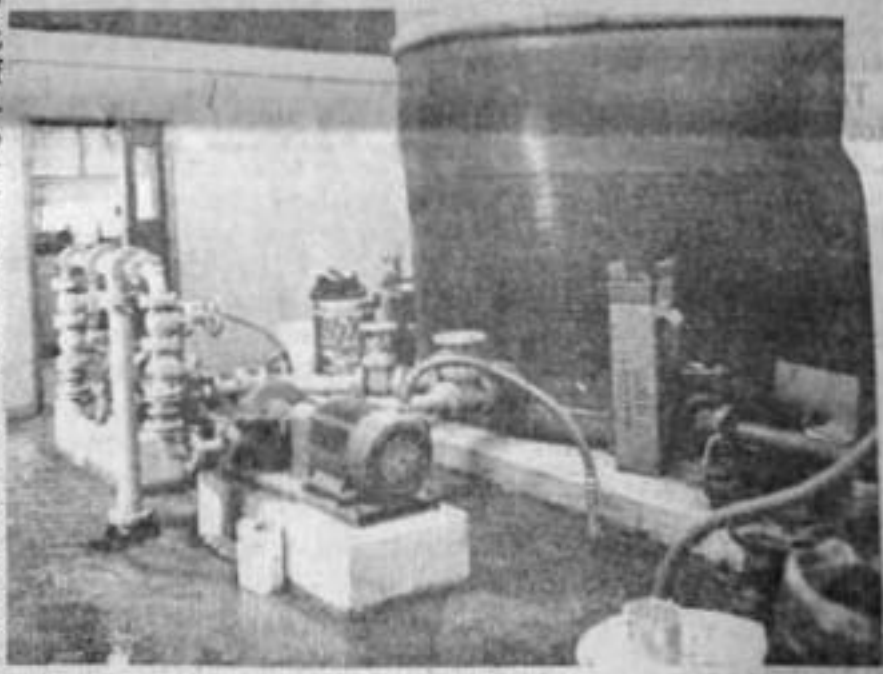

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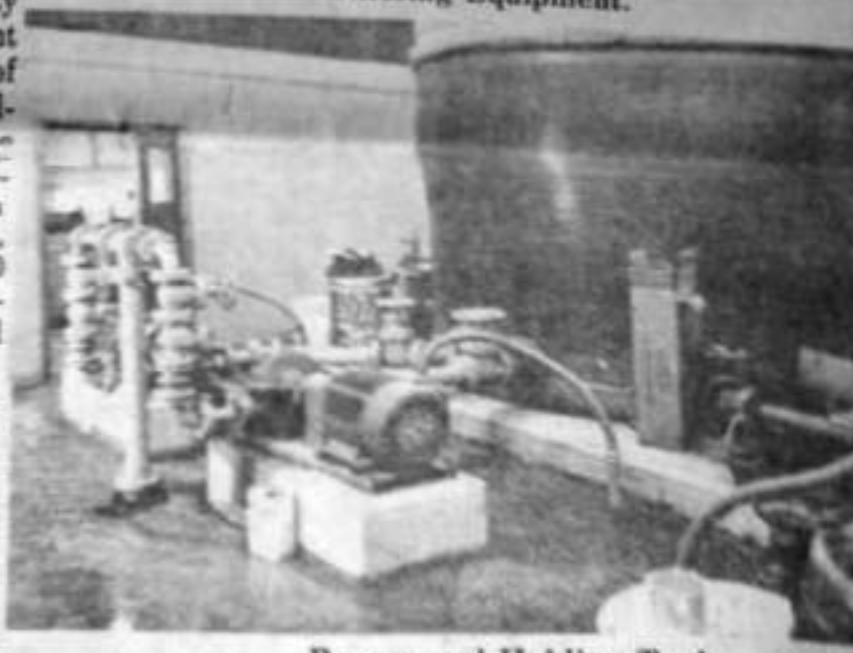

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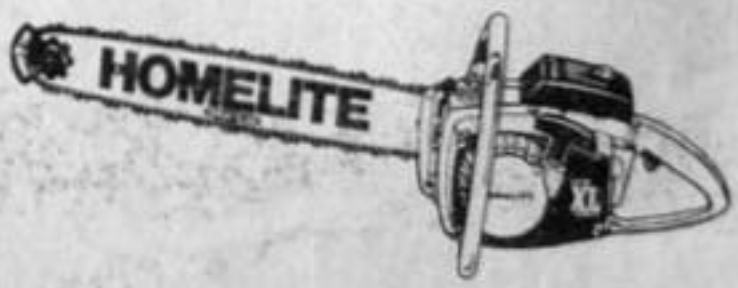

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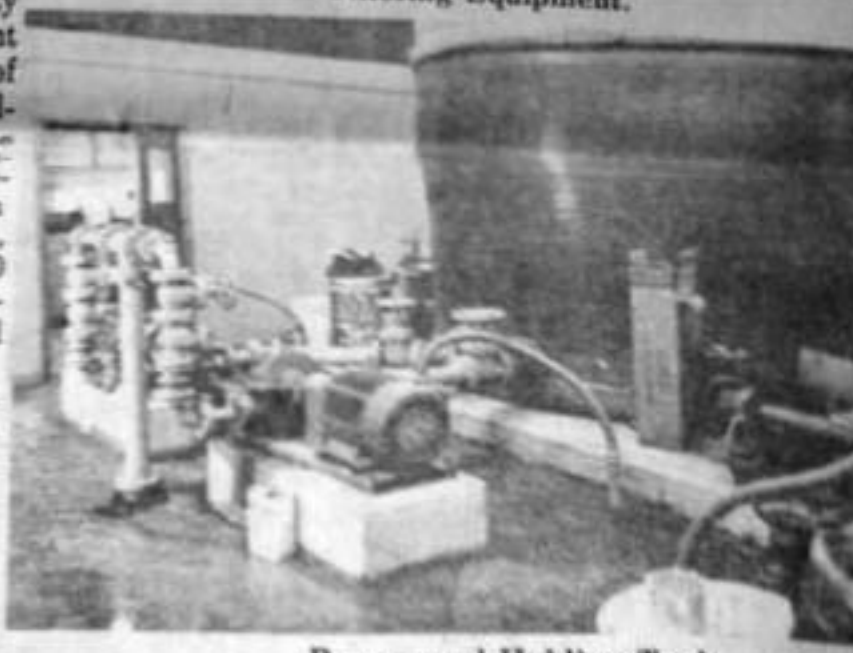

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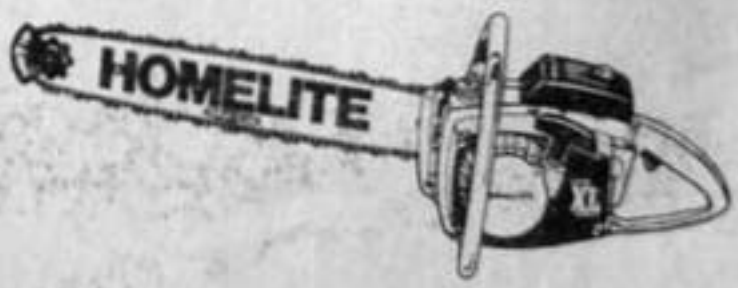

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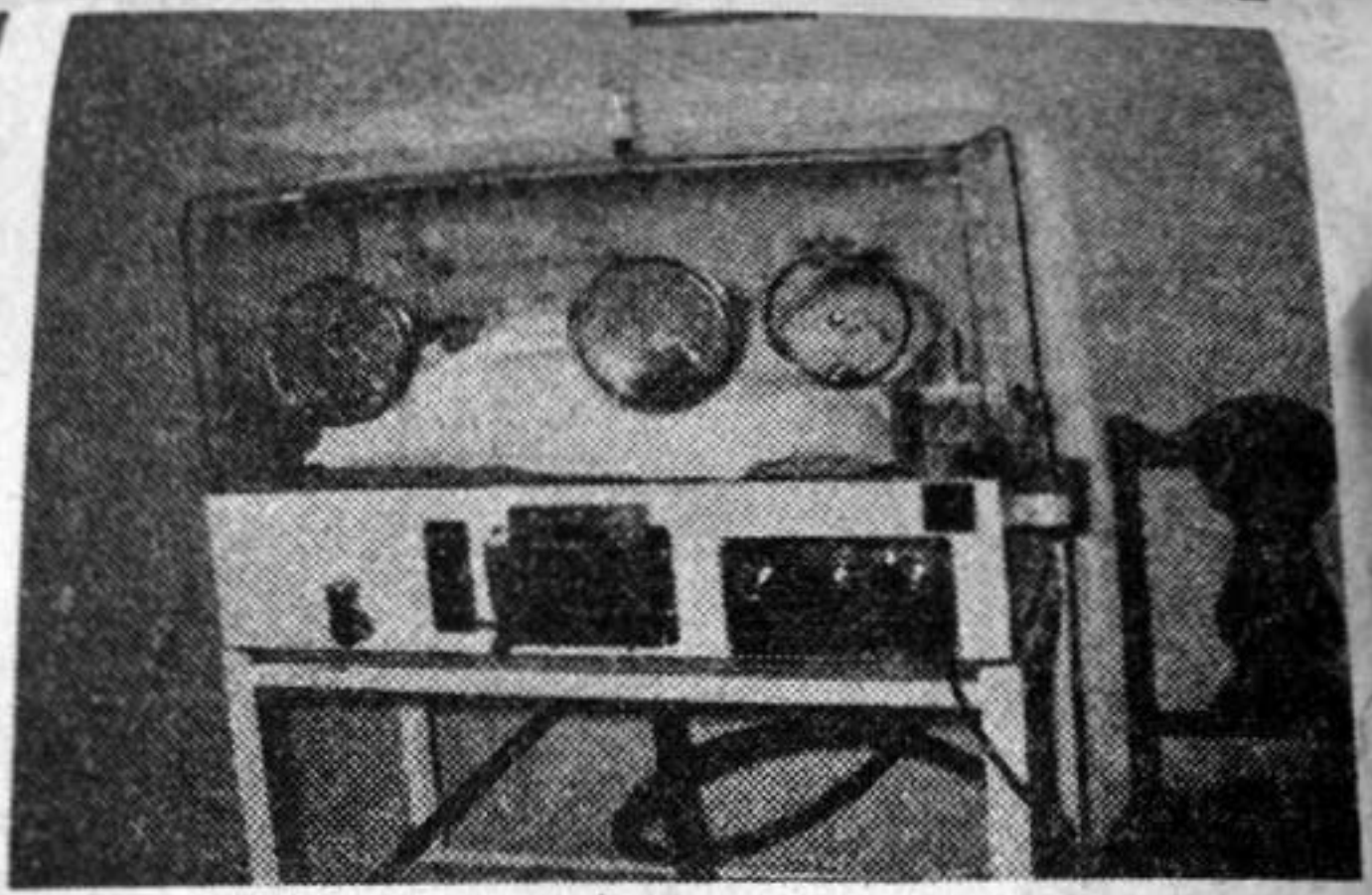

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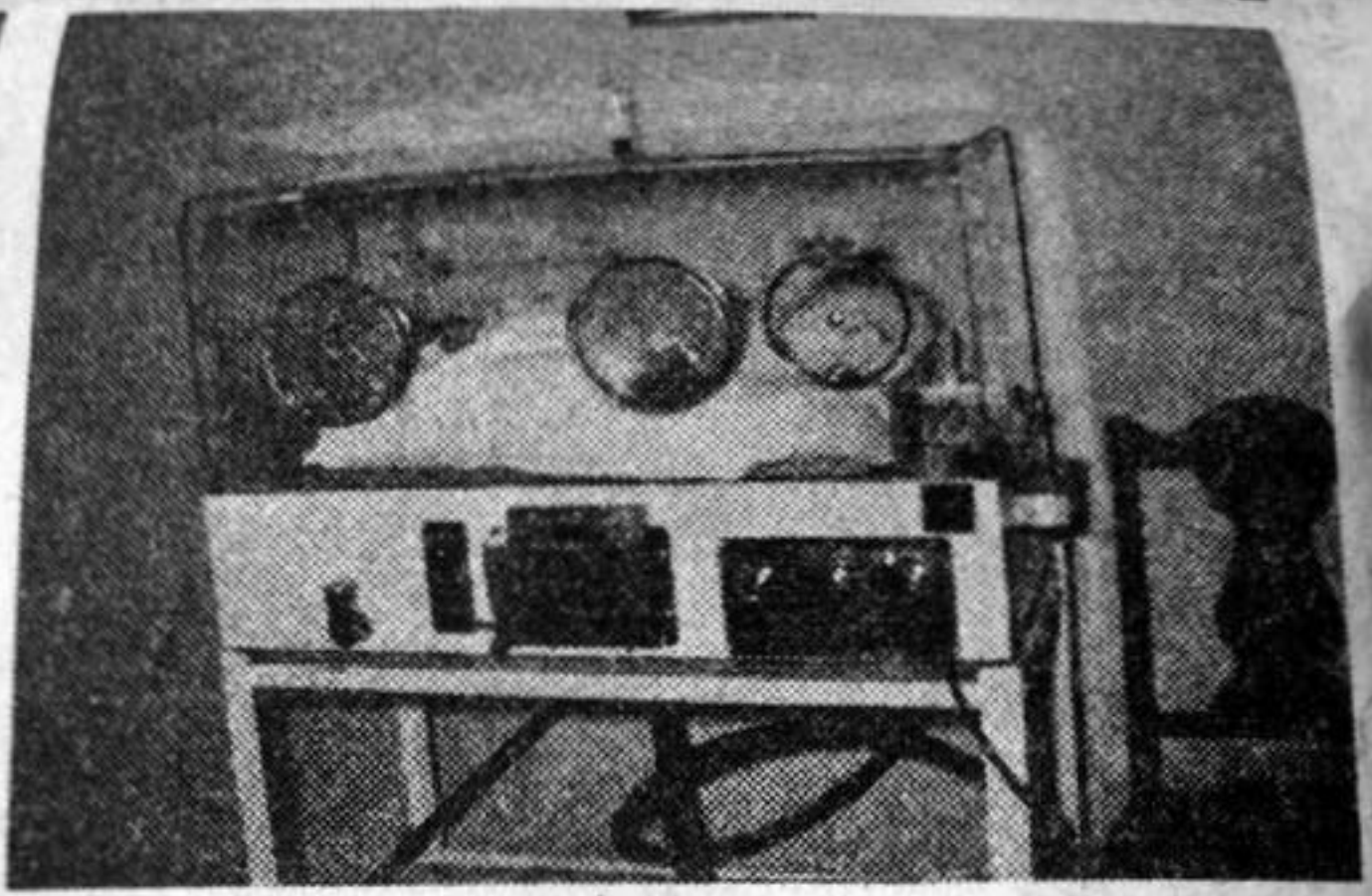

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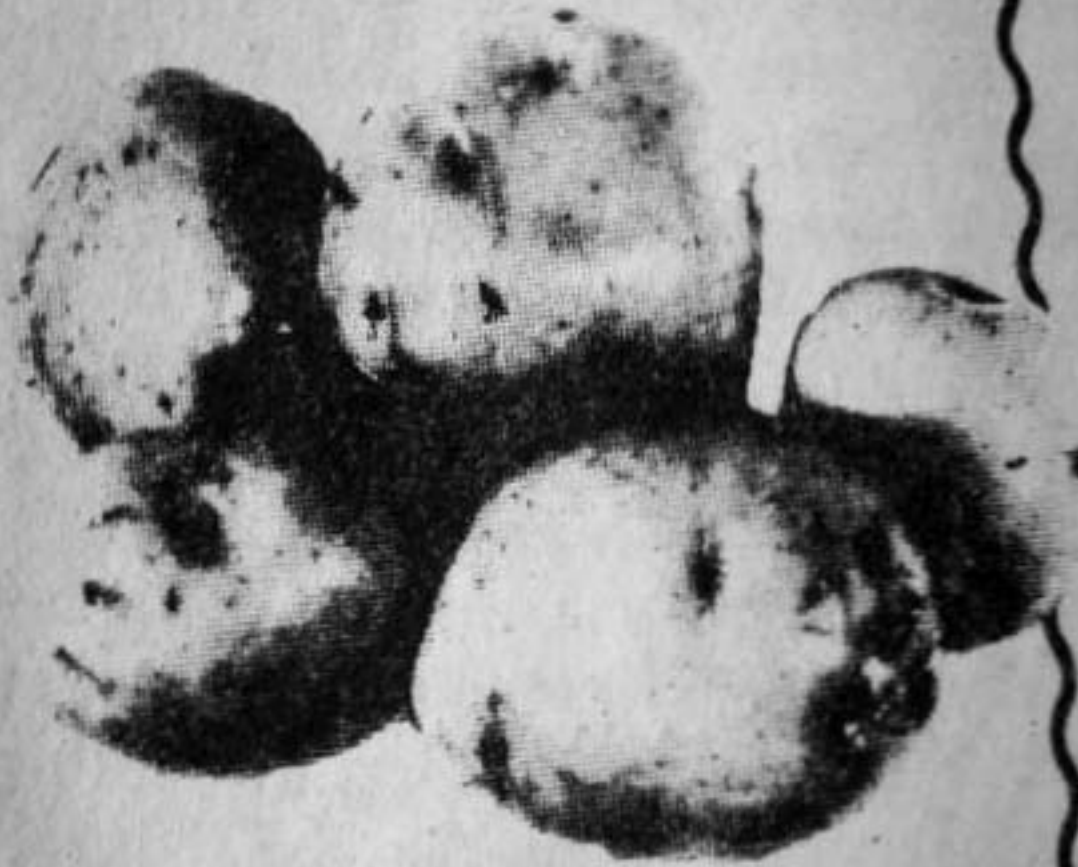

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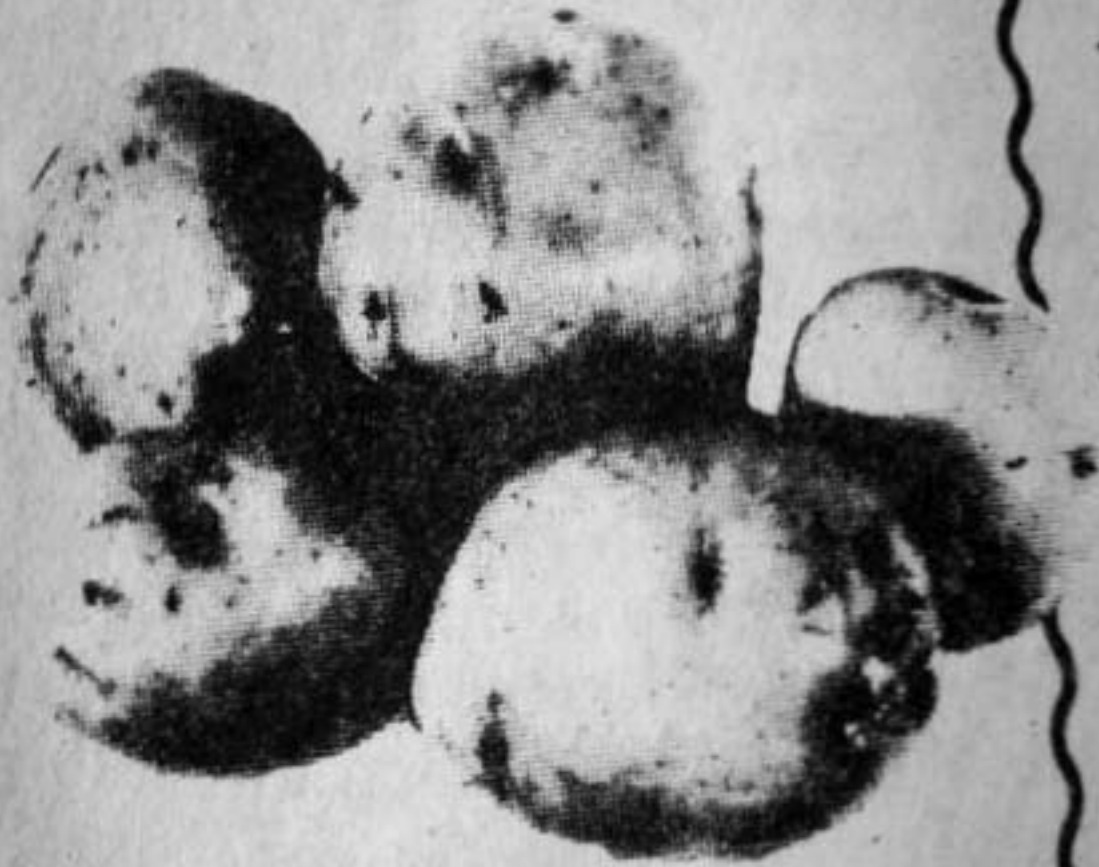

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The purpose of this workshop was to prepare the girls for the upcoming State Show Choir Festival competition February 28, and also the performance of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will be given in the spring.

A melody of "country style" numbers is being learned and choreographed by the Pops Group for the State Show Choir Festival in Charleston. Gingham material, supplied by The Treasure Chest in Marlinton, is the type of fabric each girl will use to make a square dance outfit to match the theme. This is each girl's responsibility. The male members will also dress to fit the occasion.

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There's more to singing than vibrating your vocal chords! At least this is what girls from the PCHS Pops Group and Choir found out at a recent workshop conducted at the High School.

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The soprano instructor, June Toney, graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology with a B. S. degree in both Music Education and Mathematics. She is currently attending Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., where she is working on her Master's degree in music. June has musical honors in her favor including:

—soprano soloist for the Sixth Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C.

—Was a member of the University of Maryland Choir which sang the Brahms' Requiem in London, England, with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

—Also sang with the U.M. Choir in Kennedy Center Concert Hall with the National Symphony Orchestra.

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The purpose of this workshop was to prepare the girls for the upcoming State Show Choir Festival competition February 28, and also the performance of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will be given in the spring.

A melody of "country style" numbers is being learned and choreographed by the Pops Group for the State Show Choir Festival in Charleston. Gingham material, supplied by The Treasure Chest in Marlinton, is the type of fabric each girl will use to make a square dance outfit to match the theme. This is each girl's responsibility. The male members will also dress to fit the occasion.

The public will have a chance to view individual talents of the choir in a variety show later in the spring. Look for more information on this at a later date.

Also, a special thanks is expressed to Snowshoe Ski Resort for supplying free lift tickets to the two guest instructors.

A group of PCHS music students traveled to George Washington High School on January 10 to try out for All State Band honors.

Those participating were Mark Newkirk, Jack Cummins, Karen Collins, Maria Morgan, Terri Dilley, Kim Burgess, Sean Milliner, and Jetta Cassell.

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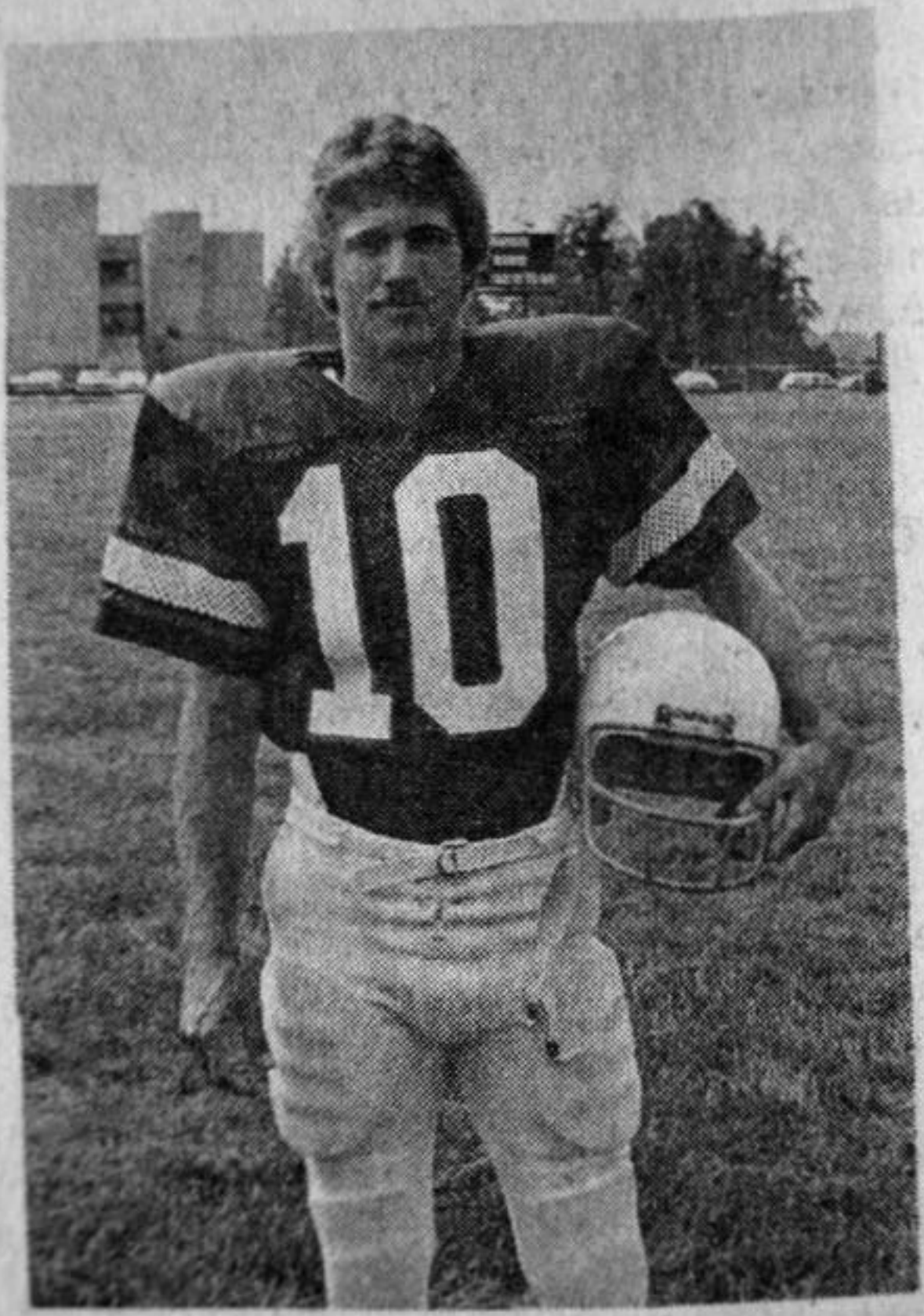

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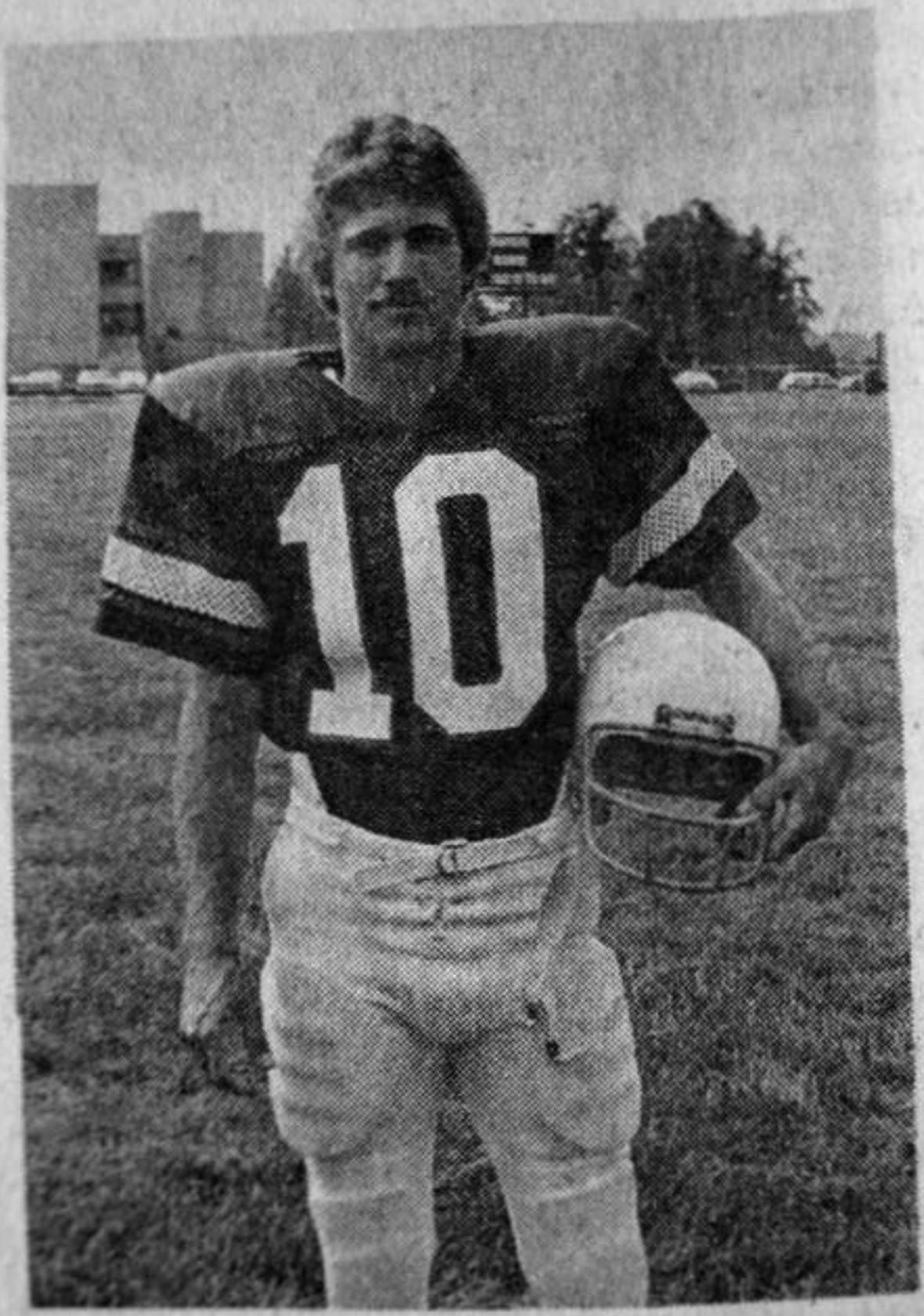

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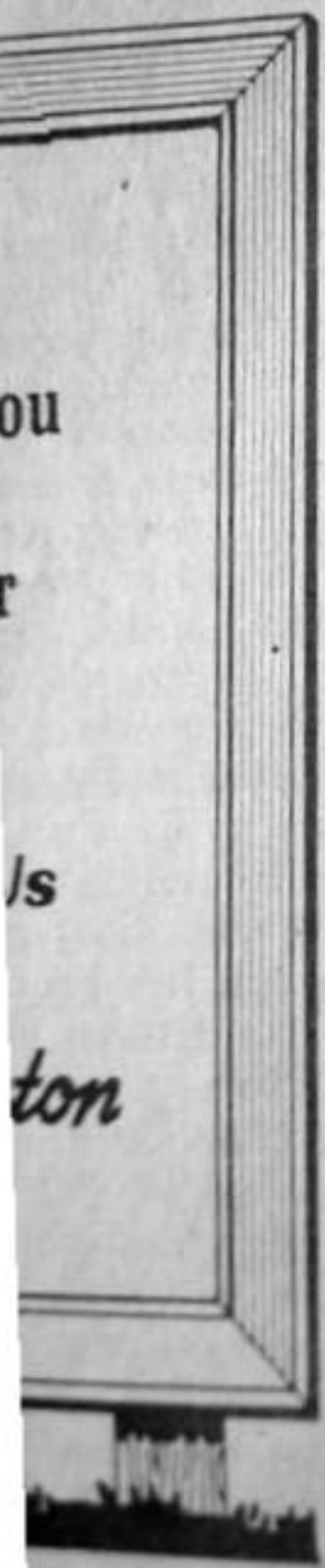

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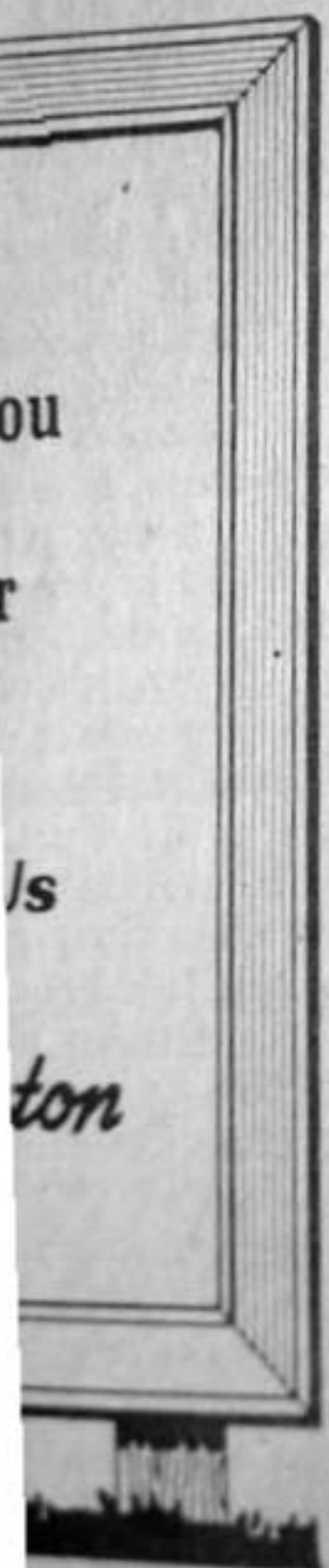

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Regina Cain, sister of the groom, of Marlinton, served as matron of honor. Melissa and Teresa Alderman, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Amy Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks, Jr. and Donna Meadows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meadows, both of Mill Point, were flower girls.

Jeff Combs, brother of the bride, served as ringbearer.

Ushers included Earl Burks, Jr., of Mill Point, and Mike Cain, of Marlinton.

The groom wore a navy blue suit with light blue shirt and contrasting tie.

Ceremony colors were light, royal and navy blue. The bridesmaids were attired in formal light blue gowns with royal blue collars and cuffs. The matron of honor wore a light blue gown with ruffles and trimmed in lace, with a matching hat. The flower girls were dressed in long dark blue gowns, trimmed in white lace.

The ushers were dressed in navy blue suits. The best man also wore a navy blue suit.

The wedding party wore corsages and boutonnieres of blue carnations.

Wedding music was played by Jaynell Tibbs, of Buckeye; Melissa Alderman, sister of the bride, sang.

The bride was given away by Aaron Roberts, of Mill Point, cousin of the bride.

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Regina Cain, sister of the groom, of Marlinton, served as matron of honor. Melissa and Teresa Alderman, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Amy Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks, Jr. and Donna Meadows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meadows, both of Mill Point, were flower girls.

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The groom wore a navy blue suit with light blue shirt and contrasting tie.

Ceremony colors were light, royal and navy blue. The bridesmaids were attired in formal light blue gowns with royal blue collars and cuffs. The matron of honor wore a light blue gown with ruffles and trimmed in lace, with a matching hat. The flower girls were dressed in long dark blue gowns, trimmed in white lace.

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It is not expected that this event will have a significant impact on the Spring stocking, but fish that had been segregated by size, weight, and species are now all mixed together.

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A chain link fence to be placed around the hatchery has already been ordered to try to prevent future happenings of this kind.

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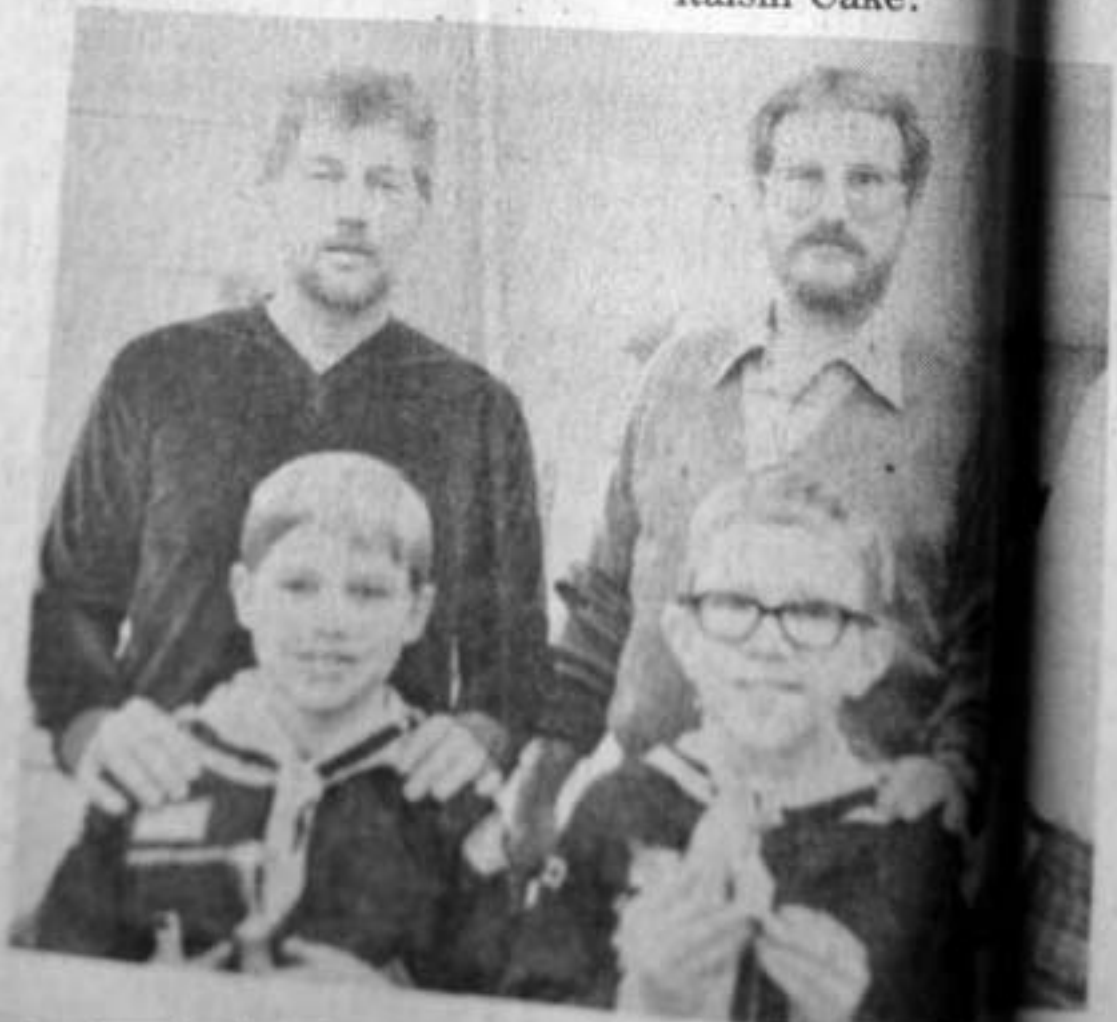

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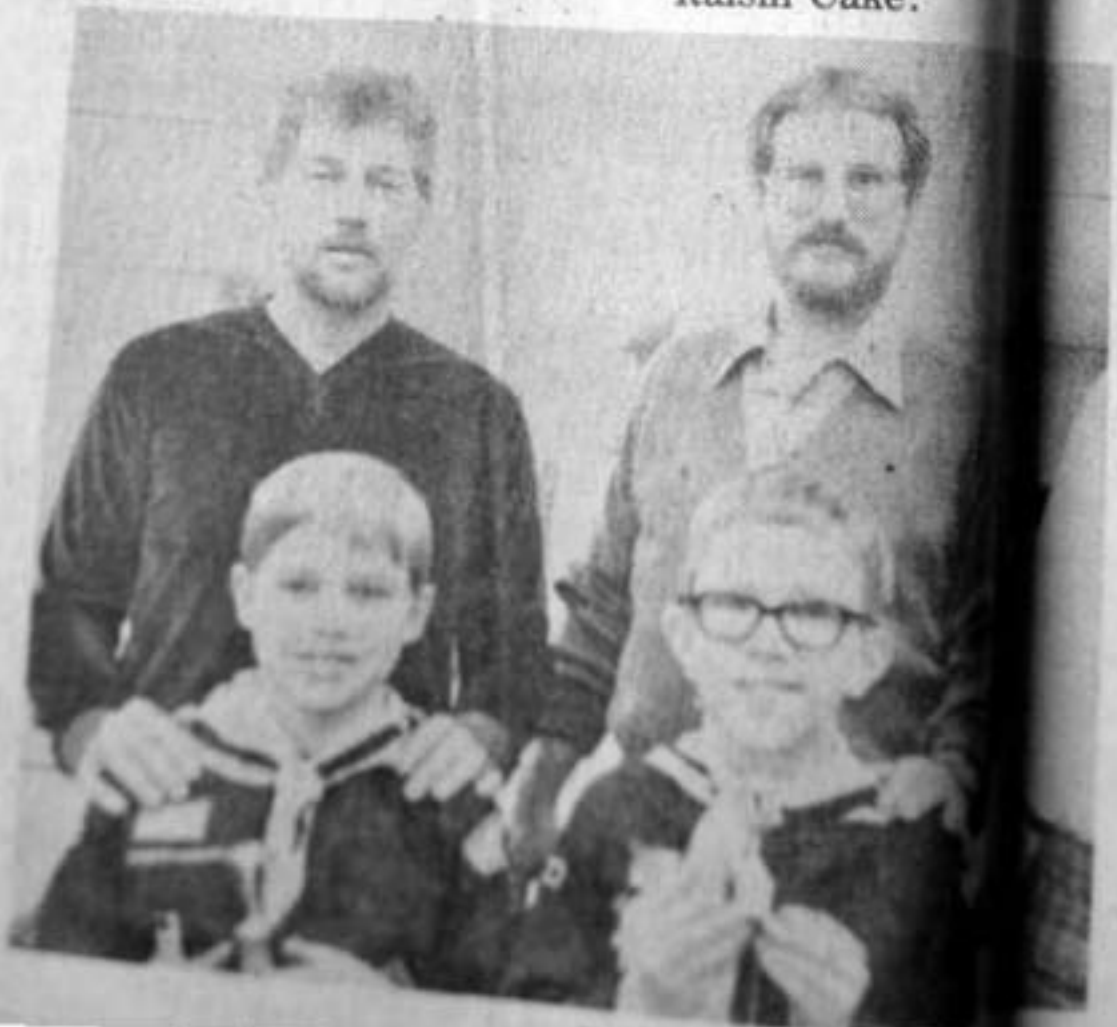

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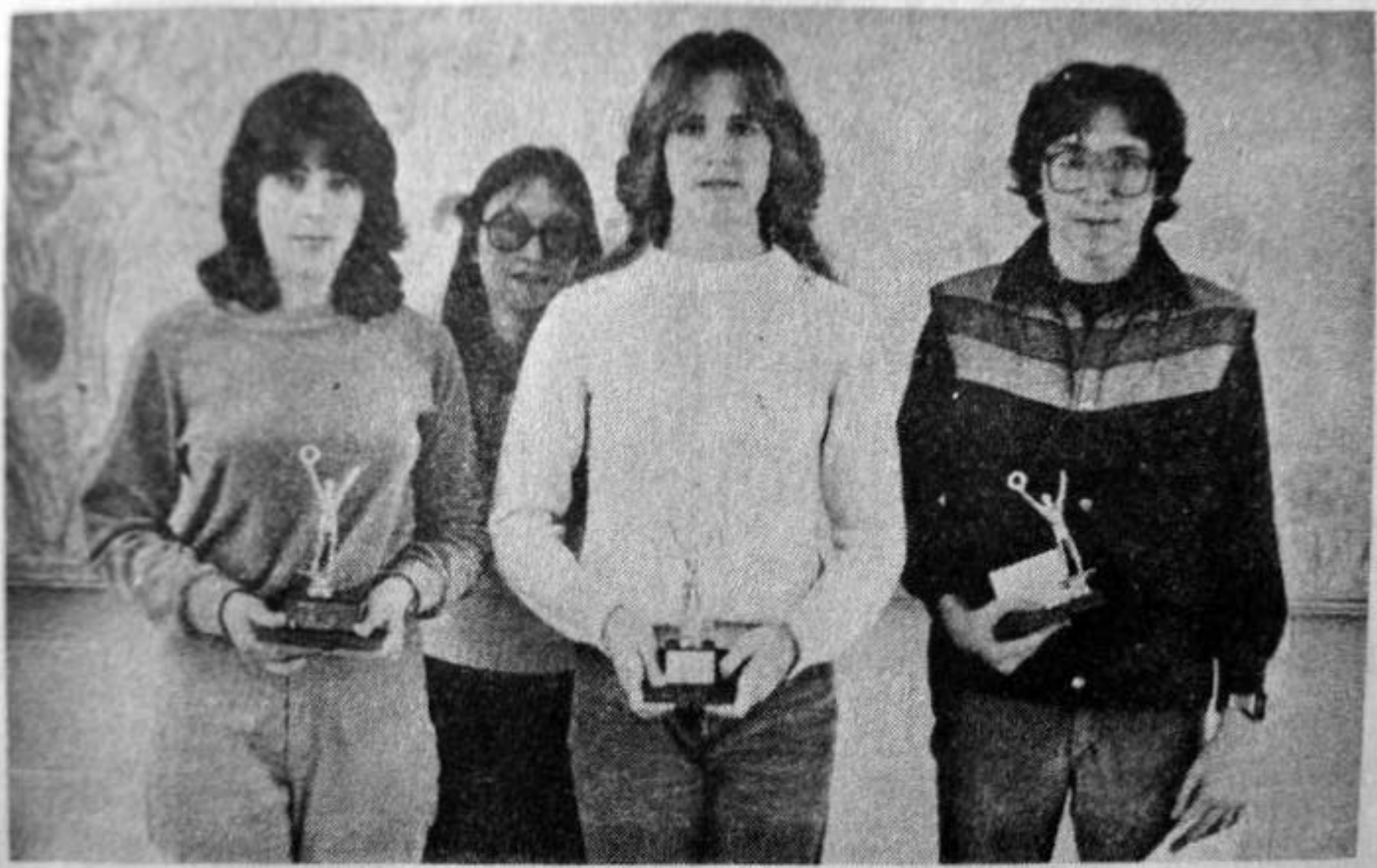

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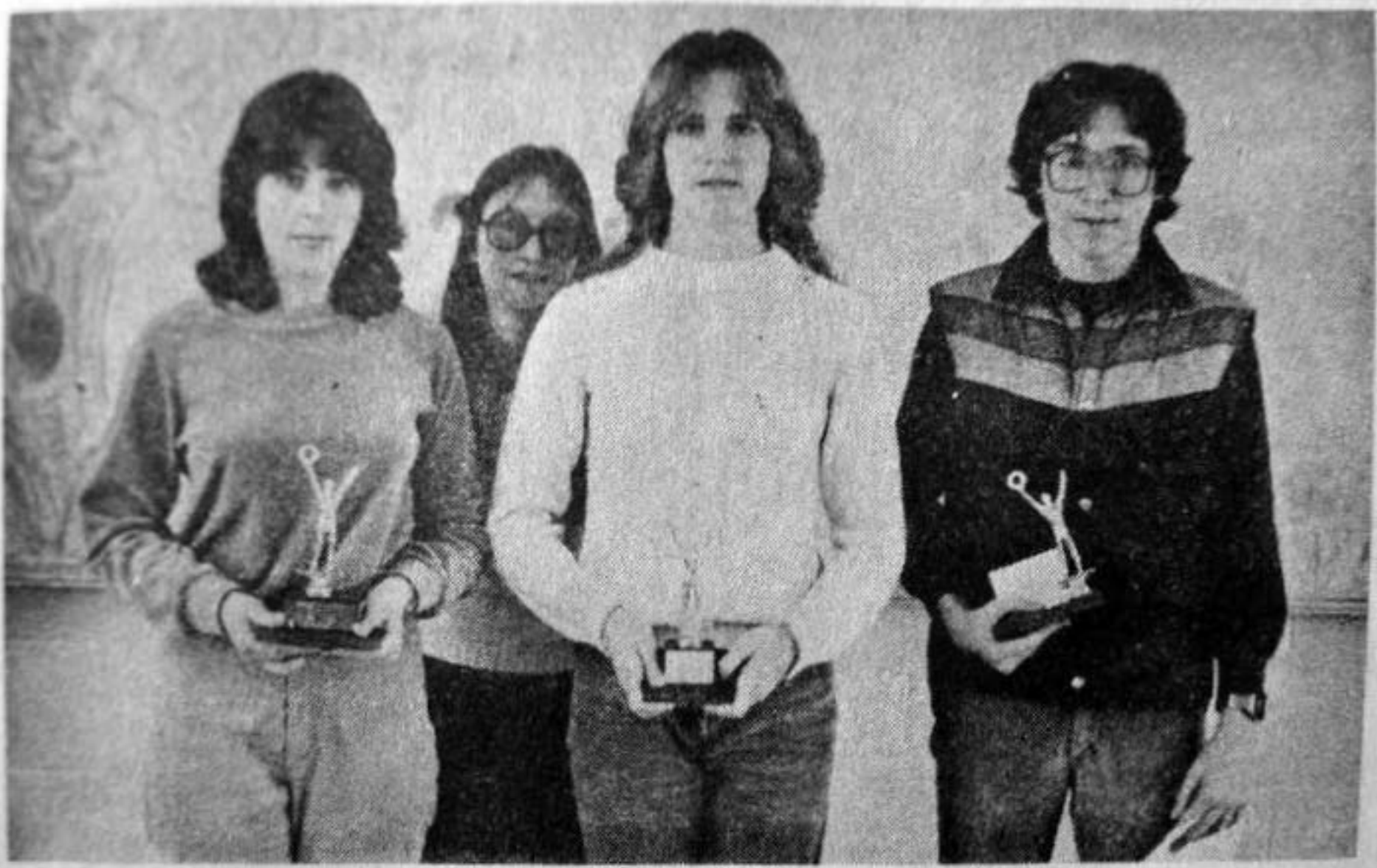

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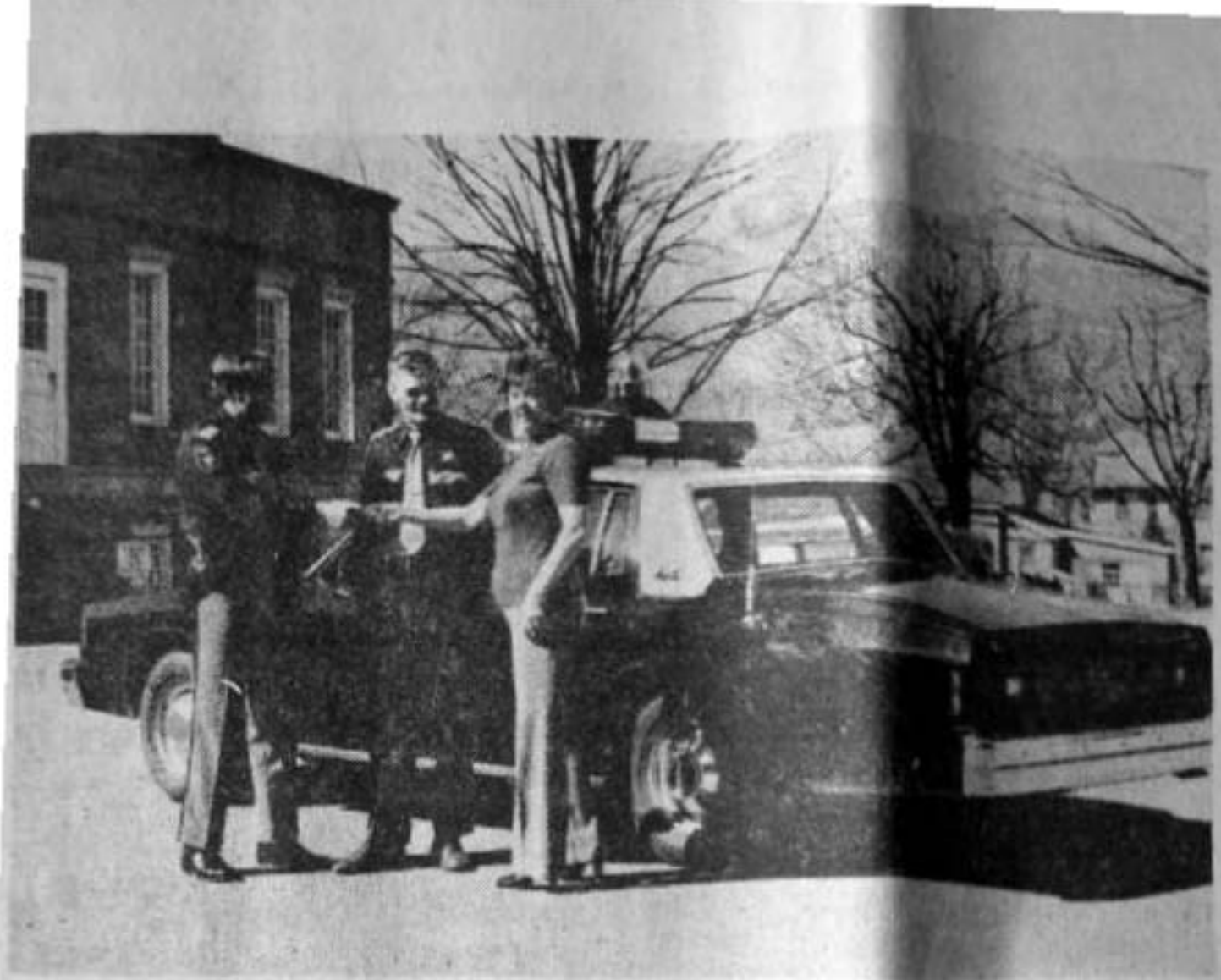

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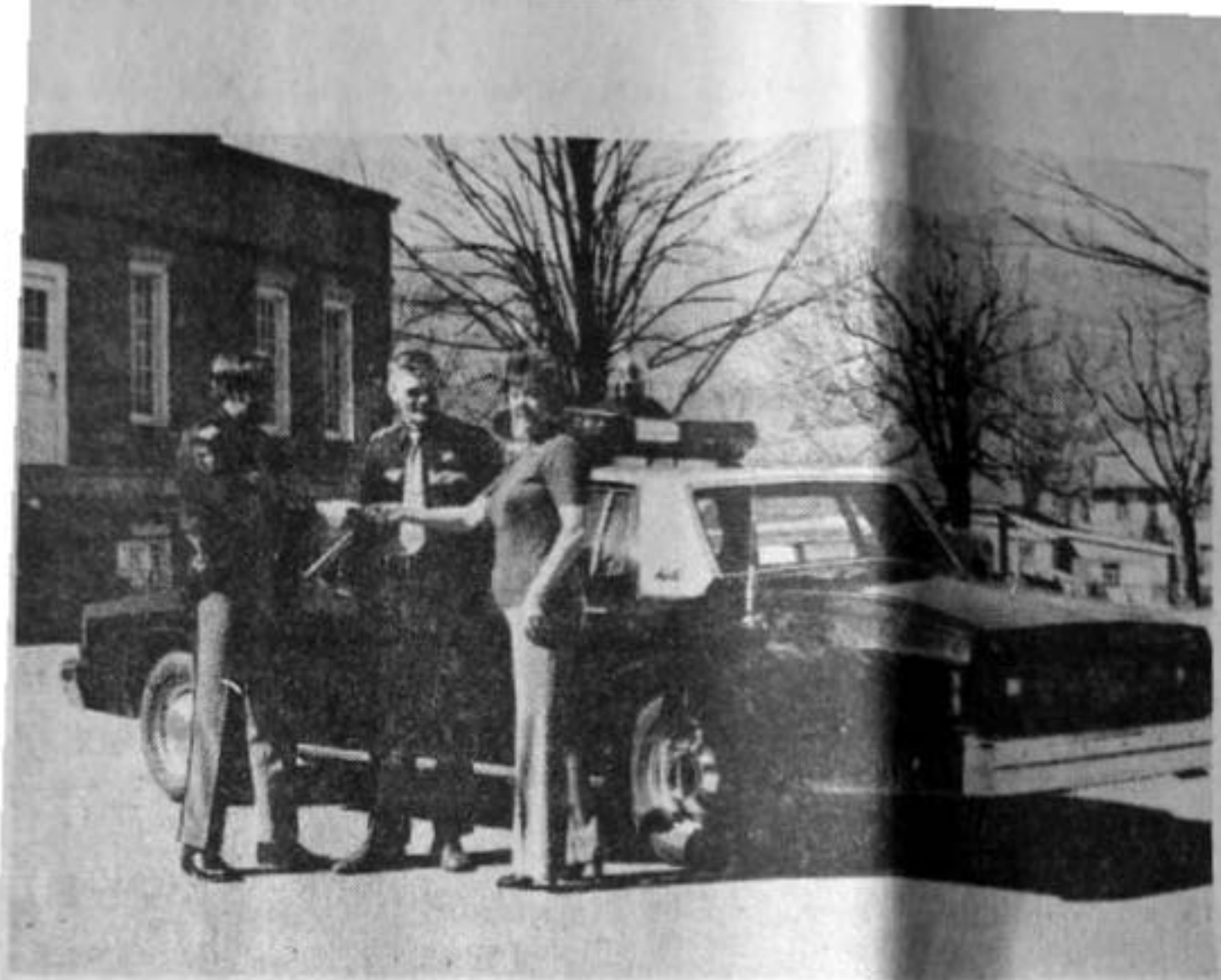

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 443 503 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		305 70
Stocks and securities (other than Government bonds)		35 825 53
Other stocks		
Bonds	$ 13 000 00	13 000 00
Banking House	8 500 00	
Furniture and fixtures	870 25	
Other real estate owned	1 000 00	
		10 370 25
Due from Banks and U. S Treasury	13 772 19	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	7 000 22	
		20 744 41
Total		523 749 70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 30 000 00
Surplus fund		15 000 00
Undivided profit	$ 8 962 92	
Less expense, interest and taxes paid	3 407 32	
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Subject to check	170 287 69	
Time certificates	3 500 29	
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Dividends unpaid		200 00
Certified checks		44 74
Cashier's checks		207 00
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As we will complete our Columbus County is the next change the following—

Three Portable Circular Saw mills complete, equipped as follows: Boilers and engines, new belting, cut-off saws, log turners, Gasoline mill, good trucks, shafting, etc. Daily capacity 10 to 12 M.

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One Sherwood Blower, 150 feet galvanized piping for same.

Implements, label materials for grain and fruit growing.

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Banking house	2 300 00	
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Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury	3 214 90	
Checks and other cash items	802 41	
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Total		199 253 38

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Capital Stock paid in		25 000 00
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DEPOSITS VIZ:		
Subject to check	108 696 67	
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My Commission expires June 16, 1920

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DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH A. GIBSON

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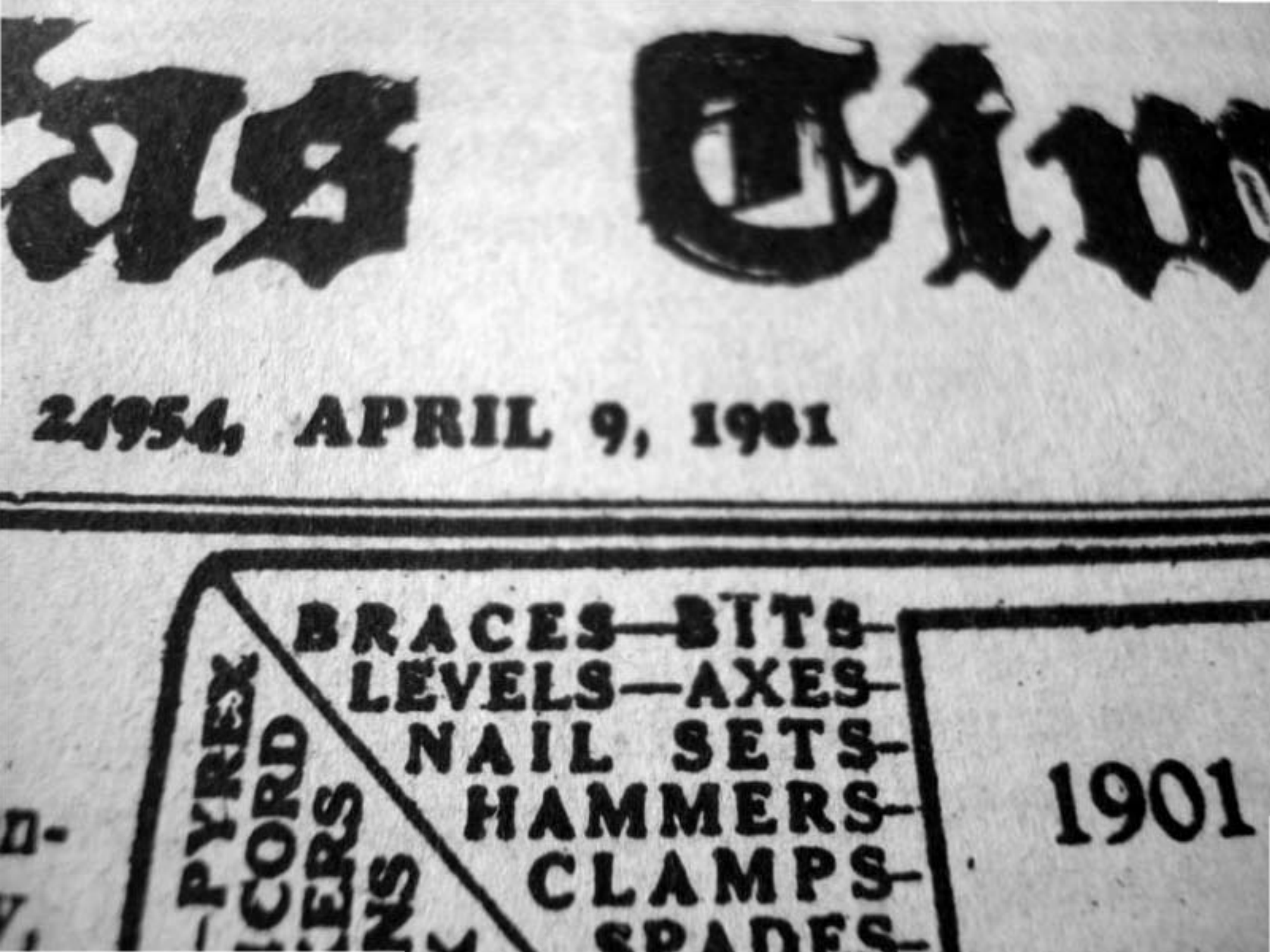

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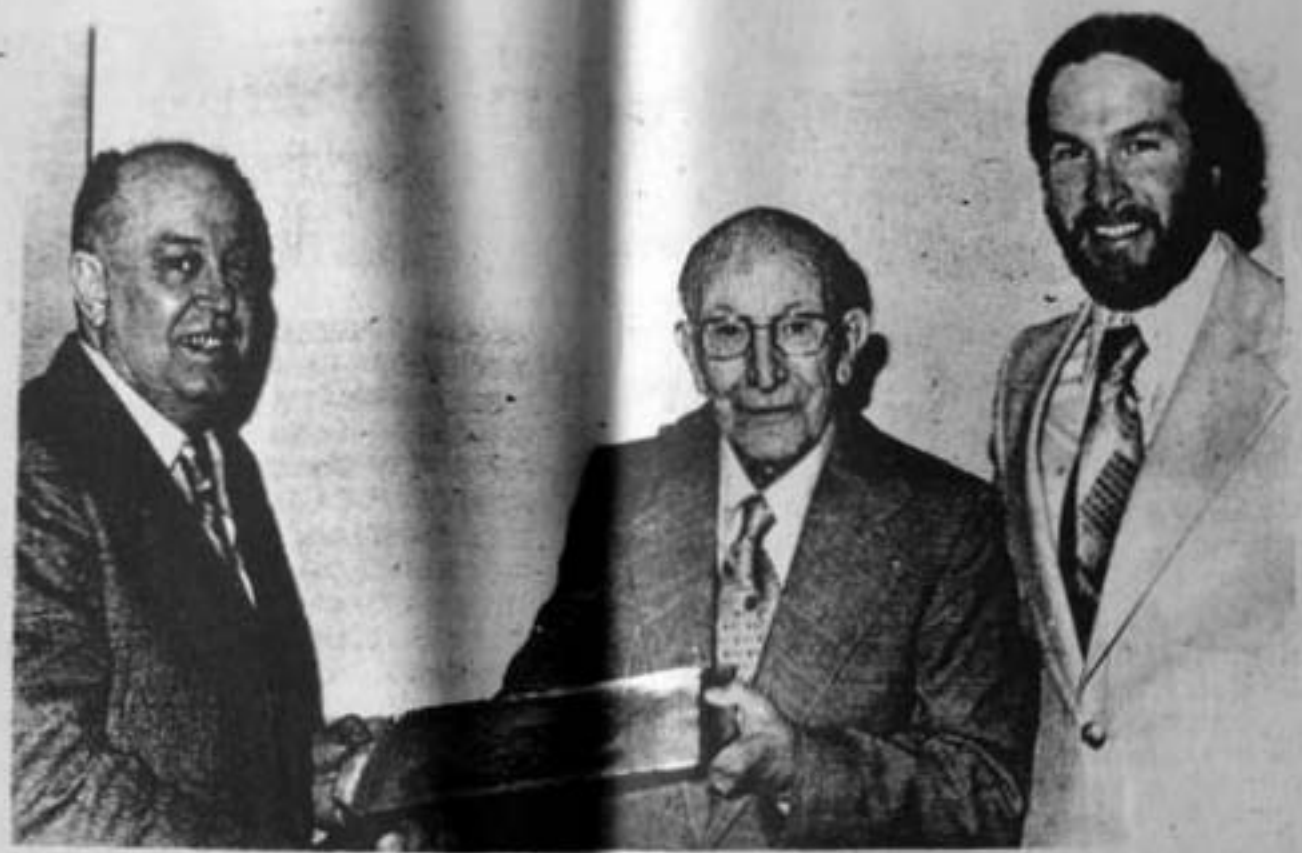

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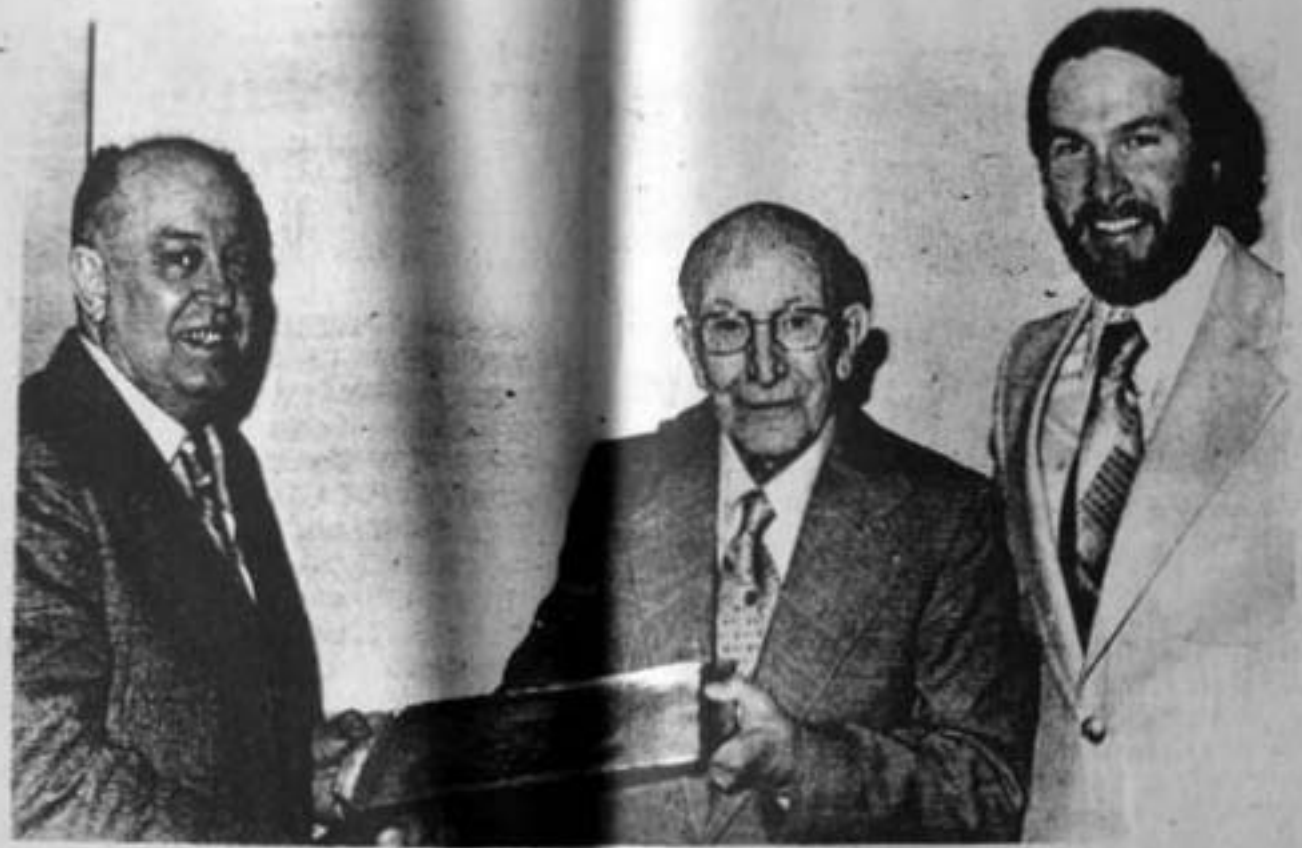

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In Memory of My Brother,
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That we stood by his open grave
And watched them lower our darling brother
Whom we would have given our life to save
But we knew we couldn't awaken
That silent soul in clay
So we laid our heart beside him
And sadly walked away
Have you ever lost a brother
Who was so very dear to you
One you loved so very much
And miss him like we do
Have you ever had a heartache
Or ever felt the pain
Or ever shed those bitter tears
That drop like falling rain
If you've never had this feeling
Then I pray you never do
For when God takes your brother
He takes a part of you.

Happy Birthday, Johnny
Patty, Jane, Jackie

May God bless each one of you.
Mamie Tallman
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Thank You

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Newest of Fashions
for Spring and Easter

Versions of new Spring and Easter styles—the most correct and fashionable are depicted throughout our store. Suits, Coats, Capes, Dresses and Millinery are correct in every detail, and most important of all, are the moderate prices.

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You know what you need and what you want, you're fortunate if you are able to get both.

Whatever you decide to have we are sure we can be of service to you supplying it.

Newest of Fashions
for Spring and Easter

Versions of new Spring and Easter styles—the most correct and fashionable are depicted throughout our store. Suits, Coats, Capes, Dresses and Millinery are correct in every detail, and most important of all, are the moderate prices.

New Springtime
Hosiery

We are showing the newest things in silk hosiery in all the desirable shades, Gray, Cordoran, Russia and Nude—$1.50 pair and up.

Suits for the Men

Spring Suits of sturdy materials in worsteds, serges, and cheviots, made in up-to-the-minute models with the new lines which master tailors have adapted for men and young men's spring and warm-weather wear.

Happy Birthday, Johnny
Mom, Ben

In Memory of My Brother,
JOHNNY SHARP, JR.
who passed away, June 17, 1979

It was the month of June
That we stood by his open grave
And watched them lower our
darling brother
Whom we would have given our
life to save
But we knew we couldn't awaken
That silent soul in clay
So we laid our heart beside him
And sadly walked away
Have you ever lost a brother
Who was so very dear to you
One you loved so very much
And miss him like we do
Have you ever had a heartache
Or ever felt the pain
Or ever shed those bitter tears
That drop like falling rain
If you've never had this feeling
Then I pray you never do
For when God takes your brother
He takes a part of you.

Happy Birthday, Johnny
Patty, Jane, Jackie

May God bless each one of you.
Mamie Tallman
Sam Cassell Family

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Cake Walk for the Junior Girl Scouts, those who let us have the Community Center and ones who helped, especially the ones who baked the cakes.

Green Bank Junior Girl Scou
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Note of Thanks

With deep gratitude we of our thanks and appreciation the kindness and expressions sympathy shown us by our m friends during our bereavement our father and grandfath Joseph Puffenbarger.

May God's blessings be you.

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Connie Miller Feted At Baby Shower

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The twelve charter members were: A. M. McGlaughlin, Mrs. M. M. G. McGlaughlin, Mrs. Elizabeth McGlaughlin, Mrs. Lucy Gay, Miss Nancy G. Price, Mrs. Caroline Warwick, Miss Emma Warwick, Mrs. S. M. Apperson, James Cleek, Mrs. A. Cleek, Geo. M. Kee. A. M. McGlaughlin and Geo. M. Kee were elected Elders, Kee was Clerk.

For some time services were held in the school house which was then on Price Run. Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker, pastor of the Oak Grove Church, Hillsboro, preached once a month. In the fall of 1881 the congregation began the erection of a church building, completed the next spring. In September, 1885, Dr. William T. Price was called as first minister and he served until he retired in 1900. Other ministers have been: G. W. Nickell, 1900-1907; A. S. Rachal 1909-1914; J. M. Walker, 1914-1920; H. H. Orr, 1921-1926; K. V. Bowen, 1927-1933; S. B. Lapsley, 1933-1938; J. C. Wood, 1938-1947; Roger P. Melton, 1947-1954; E. H. Flanikan, 1954-1957; W. E. Pierce, 1958-1965; F. W. Walker, 1965-1968; Donald E. Wood, 1968-1973; Richard L. Newkirk, 1974 to present.

The first wooden church building, built on land given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGlaughlin, was torn down and the present brick building erected in 1915.

The first deacons, in 1893, were Walter Mann, Andrew Price, and E. F. McLaughlin.

The Women of the Church were first the Ladies Aid Society and the Women's Missionary Society and then organized as the Women's Auxiliary in 1921.

Four men have gone from this church into the ministry: Henry W. McLaughlin, Ewell V. Wiley, Basil P. Sharp, Clarence Davis, Jr.

There are two chapels—Buckeye and Mary's Chapel—and the Stony Creek Chapel was organized into a Church on May 14, 1967.

Three daughters of the Church married ministers—Mrs. Elwood [Caroline Edgar] Clower, White Sulphur Springs, Mrs. George [Agnes Price] Cleaveland, Richmond, Virginia, and Mrs. J. B. [Grace McLaughlin] Massey, now deceased. Another daughter of the Church, Sharla Gladwell Sherman, is in mission work.

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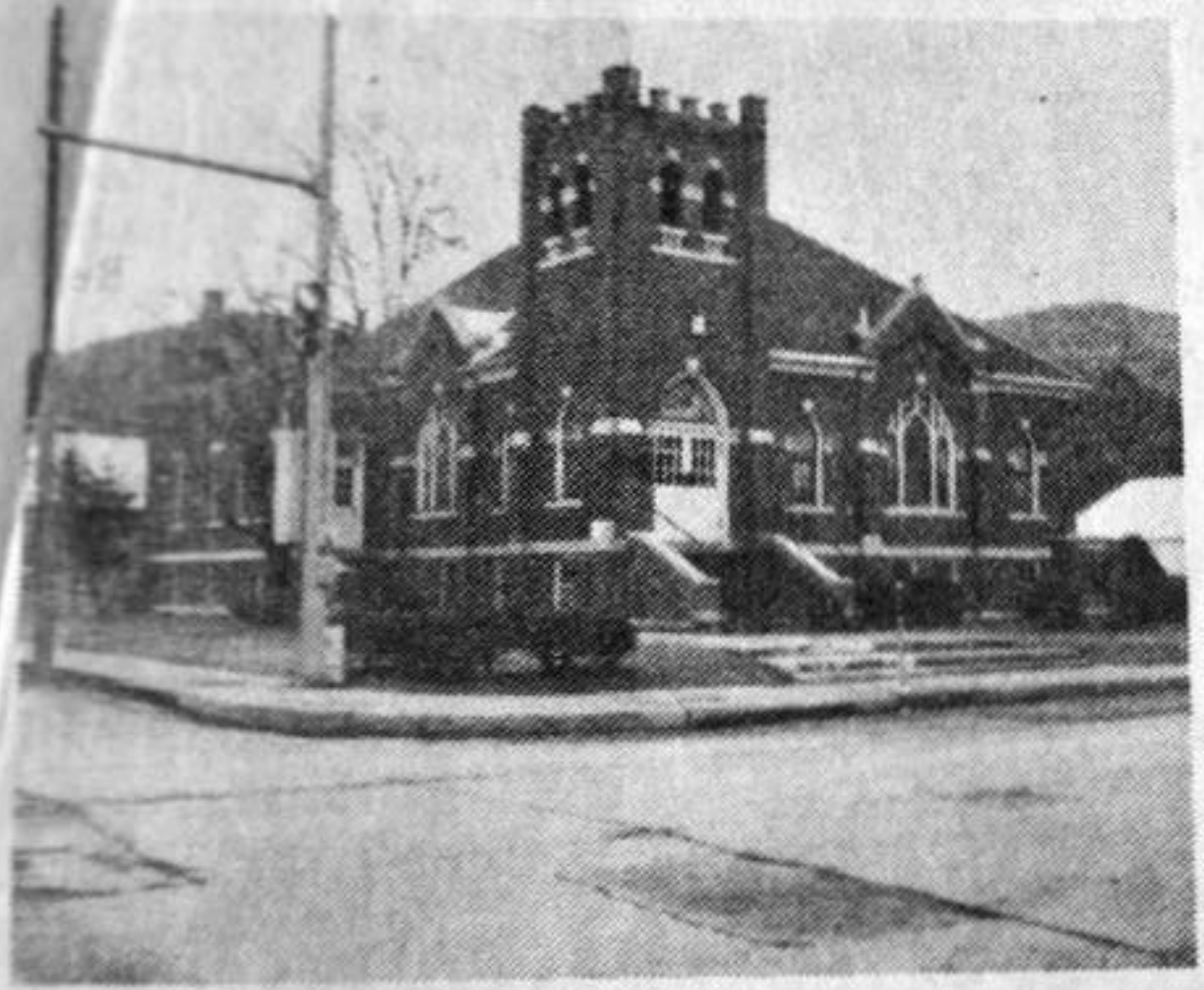

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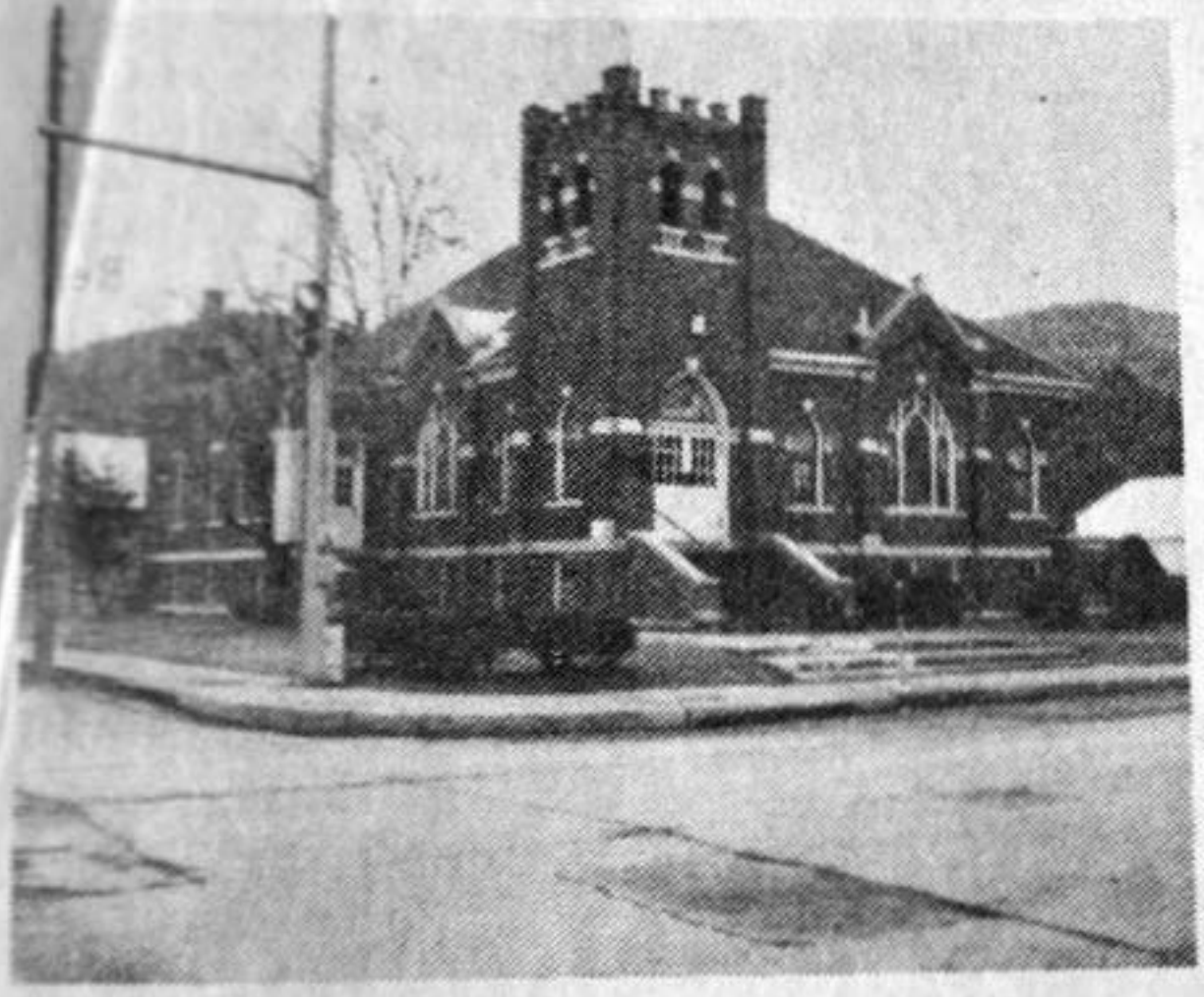

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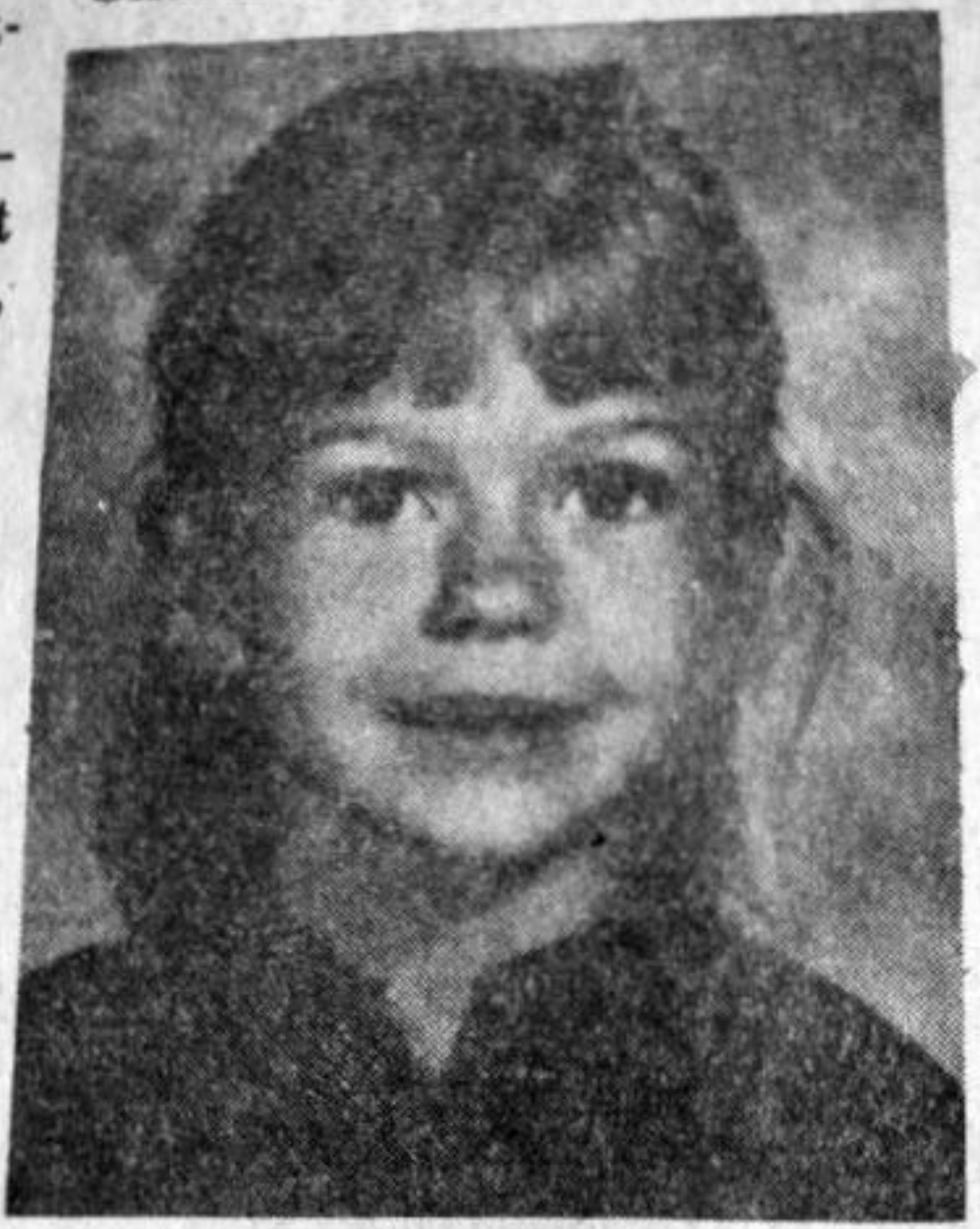

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Card of Thanks.

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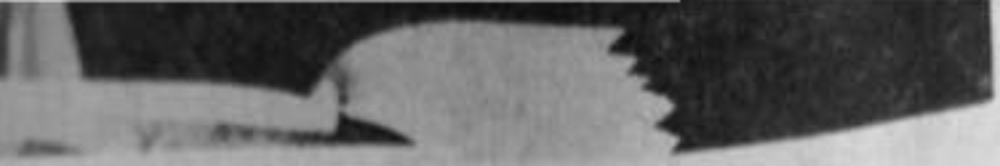

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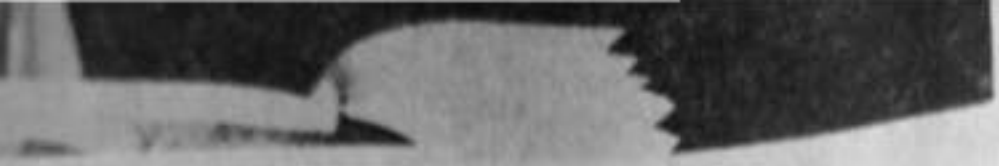

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The marriage of Miss Pamela Sue Arbogast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Arbogast, of Baltimore, Maryland, to Paul Matthew Ruszin, Jr., son of Paul Ruszin, Sr. and the late Mildred Ruszin, of Baltimore, Maryland, took place October 27, 1979, at the Patronage

a tight cuff, trimmed with lace. Her horsehair picture hat was trimmed with lace and a white denim hat band to match her gown. Her bouquet was of daisies and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids wore tangerine checked old fashioned gowns, similar style to the bride's gown, with daisies and baby's

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Paul Matthew Ruszin, Jr., son of Paul Ruszin, Sr. and the late Mildred Ruszin, of Baltimore, Maryland, took place October 27, 1979, at the Patronage Mother of God Church in Arbutus, Maryland. The Rev. John Danilak performed the ceremony. The Wedding Song and other John Denver selections were provided by guitarist, Larry Joynes.

Attendants to the bride were Miss Joyce Jacobs, maid of honor, and Mrs. Cherie Preston and Miss Janice Ruszin, bridesmaids. The flower girl was Miss Suzanne Wallace.

Best man was Charles Fisher. Ushers were Rick Ruszin, Frank Ruszin, Tom Ruszin, and Rick Arbogast. Ring bearer was Master Keiver Jordan.

The bride's gown was reminiscent of the Victorian era. It was fashioned of white imported denim with pintucked bodice and a mandarin neckline. The skirt and chapel train were completely unadorned except for a Chantilly lace bound hemline. The bishop sleeves billowed softly into daisies and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids wore tangerine checked old fashioned gowns, similar style to the bride's gown, with daisies and baby's breath in their hair.

A reception was held at the Town and Country Club in Arbutus, Maryland. After a wedding trip to New Hampshire, they are residing in Pasadena, Maryland.

The new Mrs. Ruszin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Vera Arbogast and the late Richard Y. Arbogast, of Buckeye, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Snedegar, of Droop.

Mr. Ruszin is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Ruszin and the late Frank Ruszin of Dunbar, Pennsylvania, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Mike Szpatura of Eastern Europe.

Pam is employed as a lab technician at Regester Photo Services, Inc. and Rusty is Assistant Chief of Park Operations for Maryland Park Service.

Pam is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty, of Buckeye, who attended this special event.

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Scenic Highway Meeting

Over forty persons attended the public meeting in the Marlinton Municipal Auditorium last Thursday concerning the possible extension of the Highland Scenic Highway. About forty had attended a like meeting at Mill Creek the night before.

Robert Williams, study project director, and Richard Koch, both of Gannett Fleming Corddry and Carpenter, Inc., of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, conducted the meeting. GFCC is a consulting firm and the

Candidate For Circuit Clerk

Earl D. "Butch" Michael announced Saturday his intention to file as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County Circuit Court. During the legal filing period next month, "Butch" will complete an official filing procedure.

Butch is a native of Pocahontas County and a 1960 graduate of Marlinton High School. He has attended Glenville State College and Indiana University with

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They have companies and persons studying the resources—timber, minerals, etc.—, recreation, archeological and soil aspects of the project.

There are four "corridors" to be studied. The first section goes west of Gay Knob and is common to all proposed routes. One route splits off beyond Gibson Knob, goes down the Linwood Road, goes west of Mace Knob, crosses the big cut on the railroad, follows along the ridges of Cheat to Rt. 250 northwest of Barton Knob.

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Butch is married to the former Katherine Vandevender of Mace. They have one son, David, who is a Freshman at Pocahontas County High School.

The Michaels are active members of the Marlinton United Methodist Church where Butch is a Certified Lay Speaker. He is a member of Marlinton Lodge No. 127, A. F. & A. M. and holds the office of Secretary. He is also a life member of the Theta XI Fraternity at Glenville State College. The Michaels live at 716 Eighth Avenue in Marlinton.

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A third route splits off the second route at the headwaters of Shavers Fork and follows the river to Cheat Bridge.

A fourth goes the same route up through Thorny Flats, splits off the third route and takes the railroad grade over to the first route and on up along the ridges of Cheat.

The "impact study" will cost a half million dollars but it is required.

This was just the beginning of a year or more of meetings and studies to get public imput into the project, plus, of course, all the technical data.

Preliminary studies show the Shavers Fork route would have less steep grades but the Cheat Mountain route would be the least expensive.

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Butch Michael

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Water Watch

The department of Natural Resources' water resources division has received applications during December for water pollution control permits from the following operations.

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First Baby Born in 1980

It's a new decade and a new way of life for 17 year old Cindy Brock, of Dunmore, the mother of the first baby born in Randolph County in 1980.

Born at 3:48 a. m. on New Year's Day in Memorial General Hospital, Jason William Brock weighed eight pounds, two and a half ounces.

His father, 22-year old Michael William Brock, is employed as a sawmill worker by Interstate Lumber Company of Bartow. Both parents attended Pocahontas County High School, where the father graduated in 1975.

"Jason seems like a pretty normal baby," his mother says with a laugh. "He's got a little bit of a temper, though. When he's ready to eat, he's ready."

Because she is breastfeeding the baby, she says, "He's here with me quite a bit."

Were she and her husband hoping for a New Year's Day baby? "To tell you the truth," she admits, "we never even thought about it."

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Back taxes on real estate	268.65
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Interest collected on taxes	68.60
Sheriff's tax sale	428.83
Sheriff's tax redemptions	444.10
Public Service Taxes received from State Aud.	3,803.80
Public service taxes collected by sheriff (reported delinquent by auditor)	
L. Berman Junk	50.00
U. S. Gilmore jury fee returned	15.00
Moneys received from State Auditor account redemptions	11.40
Personal property taxes returned delinquent in former settlements and collected this year	211.74
C. J. McCarty, Clerk 15 per cent salary refund of 1910 and 1911	40 23
J. H. Buzzard, Sheriff 15 per cent salary refund for 1912	600.90
Balance shown by last settlement	899.05
	6,727.86
	33,561.31

Credits	
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Real estate taxes returned delinquent	921.17
Taxes returned improperly charged	19.13
Discount allowed taxpayers	385.27
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Sheriff's commission 15 per cent by order of court	6.03
Taxes abstracted after payment	2.53
Orders paid	28,953.53
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Balance on hand June 30th, 1913	2,233.50

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Helen and Albert Wilfong of Dunmore Family Receives Master Farmer Award

Master Farmer Award

A Pocahontas farm family has added another honor to its list of high awards.

Albert and Helen Wilfong, who operate a 2,530 acre livestock farm near Dunmore, in partnership with their son, Charles

crossbreeding program introduced two Angus bulls into the herd.

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A Pocahontas farm family has added another honor to its list of high awards.

Albert and Helen Wilfong, who operate a 2,530 acre livestock farm near Dunmore, in partnership with their son, Charles, received a Master Farmer award at the Pennsylvania Farm Show January 9. The award is sponsored by Pennsylvania Farmer Magazine and the Pennsylvania Cooperative Extension Service. Six regional farm operations were cited.

The Wilfongs were nominated by the West Virginia University Cooperative Extension Service and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Accompanying the family to the awards luncheon in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was Bob Keller, Pocahontas County Extension

crossbreeding program introduced two Angus bulls into the herd.

Using their pastures and winter forage to fullest advantage, the Wilfongs overwinter yearling steers and heifers weighing between 700 to 850 pounds.

Their sheep flock of more than 300 Hampshire and Suffolk breeding ewes provides a consistent income. The Wilfongs utilize the Eastern Lamb Producers Teleauctions for marketing thir lambs and the Pocahontas Wool Pool for selling their wool.

Their cattle are marketed through special graded sales, often to contract buyers from the midwest although they have sold replacement ewes and heifers to their neighbors.

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Accompanying the family to the awards luncheon in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was Bob Keller, Pocahontas County Extension Agent. Keller gave a 7-minute slide presentation and narration about the Wilfongs' farming partnership. The award winners received a plaque.

Third generation farmers, the Wilfongs rent 250 of the 2,530 acres they operate. Pasture, hay and silage, beef cattle and sheep are the mainstays.

In the past decade they have doubled the acreage of their alfalfa to 130 acres, mixed hay to 90 acres, corn for silage and grain to 35 acres and oats to 20 acres.

The hay crop yields between 10,000 and 15,000 bales annually for sale. The major source of the farm income, however, is the livestock. The beef cattle program, essentially a cow/calf yearling cattle operation, depends on a herd of 185 Hereford cows and 8 purebred bulls. A recent

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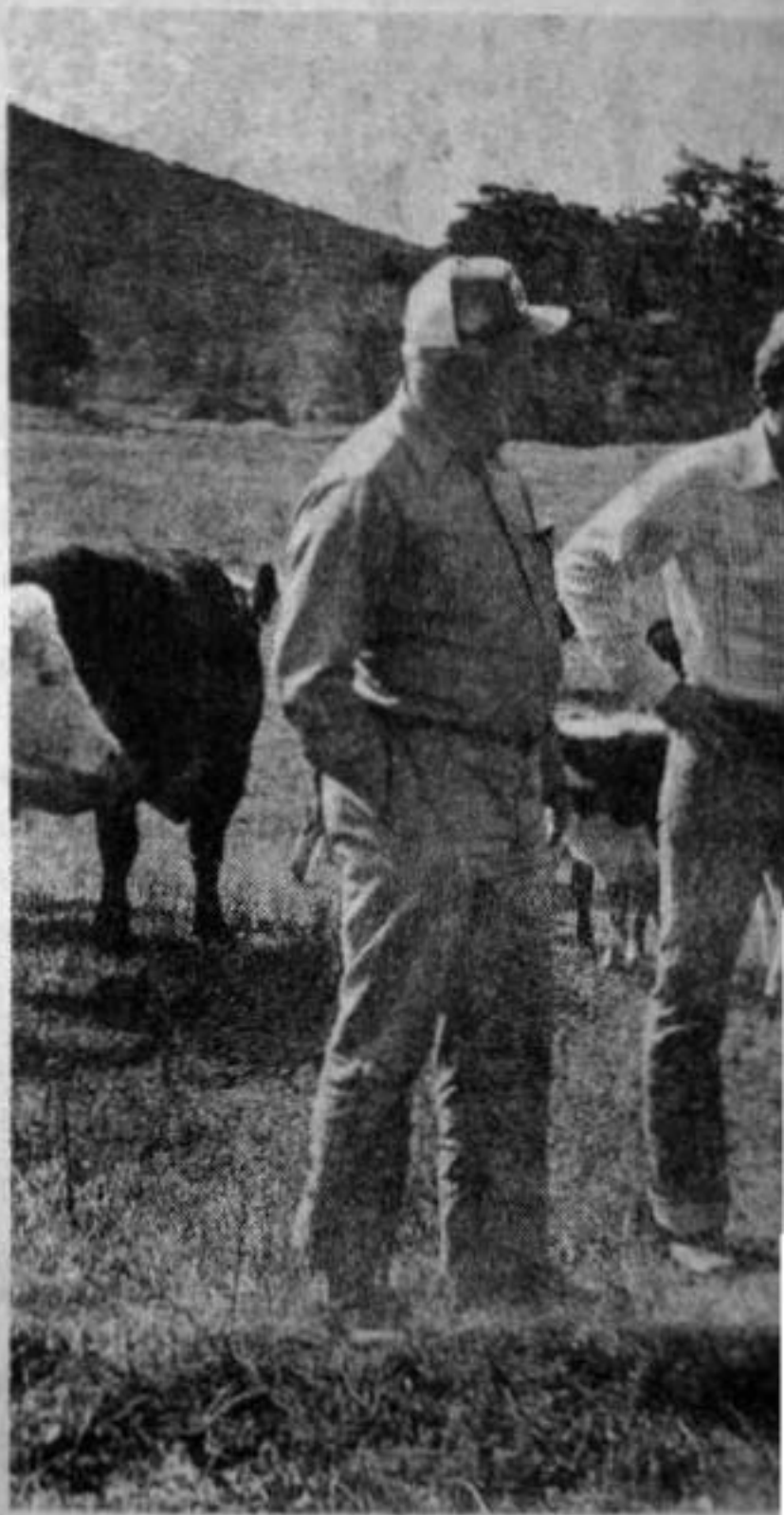

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While they are not farming the Wilfongs are active in church and community affairs. Albert is superintendent of the Dunmore Methodist Church and a director of the Pocahontas County Farm Bureau. He also is a past board member of the Pocahontas Producers Cooperative Marketing Association. Helen is a member of the Dunmore Extension Homemakers Club.

Charles was 1978-79 West Virginia State Future Farmers of America President. Younger daughter, Patricia is in grade school. Daughter, Shirley, a graduate of Bridgewater College, is 4-H Extension agent in Pendleton County.

Other Wilfong awards include 1978 West Virginia Outstanding Farm Family

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Master Farmers—The father and son partnership team of Albert and Charles Wilfong discuss their beef cattle program with Bob Keller, right, Pocahontas County Extension agent. The Wilfong family of Dunmore was named Master Farmer by the Pennsylvania Farmer Magazine and honored at the Pennsylvania Farm Show January 9.

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Marlinton Stockyard Livestock Insurance

Pocahontas Producers Marlinton Stockyard announces that effective April 8th, at the next regular sale all livestock handled by the stockyard will be fully insured from the time it leaves the farm until loaded out to the buyer, according to Donald Vandevender, sales manager.

This new coverage for consignors is provided through the National Livestock Marketing Association which Pocahontas Producers has recently joined. Coverage of this insurance includes accidental death from fire or natural disaster, accidental loss while at the stockyard, theft from the stockyard, mortgage endorsement and most importantly it covers accidental losses to livestock that might occur while livestock is in transit from the farm to the sale.

Market officials and directors are pleased to make this announcement and encourage area farmers to patronize the Marlinton Stockyard where your livestock is protected from the time you leave home.

ASCS News

All farmers who are interested in Aerial Fertilization are reminded that March 14 is the deadline for applying for this project. If you have inaccessible pastures which need improvement, please call or stop by the ASCS Office and discuss this practice with us.

Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP)

The initial signup period

Candidate for Magistrate

Joseph L. Harrison has announced that he has filed as a Candidate for Magistrate of Pocahontas County on the Democratic ticket.

Joe was born and raised in Arlington, Virginia, and was in the Armed Forces where he served 14 months in Viet Nam. Joe is married to the former Marietta Underwood, daughter of Watson and Grace Underwood, of Huntersville. They have two daughters.

Joe believes that each person is equal and should be treated equally according to the law. As Magistrate of Pocahontas County, Joe would have the opportunity to put into practice his belief that all persons are created equal.

If elected I will be readily available to serve the people.

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Kentucky Fried Chicken

The Kentucky Fried Chicken business and building on Rt. 219 north of Marlinton has been sold to a corporation owned by Carroll Willis, Harry Willis and John Christopher. They also own the Kentucky Fried Chicken in Lewisburg and are in partnership in Hardee's operations in Lewisburg, Summersville and Rainelle.

Cave Rescue

The cave rescue season has started early for the Marlinton Rescue Squad. Squad members were called by State Police about 9:30 a. m. Sunday to Carpenters Pit cave to pull three cavers out of the cave.

The entrance to the cave is located in a small sink hole just off the road to Spruce Flats about 1½ miles from Rt. 219. The cave is entered by a 75 foot drop.

Donald P. LaFace, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Albert J. Birchall, of Camden, New Jersey, Henry W. Uhle, of Williamstown, New Jersey, and Michael Gallagher, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, entered the cave about midnight Saturday. They had driven together from their homes Saturday and had rested several hours before into the cave. After for a number of they returned to their and cave ladder

Candidate for Magistrate

Hello, I'm R. Sue Hollandsworth and running for the office of County Magistrate on the Republican ticket. I am the daughter of Hazel Weatherholt Powell and the late Ira T. Hannah. My husband, M. D. "Jack" Hollandsworth, died in 1975, having retired from the U. S. Air Force in 1968.

Of our four children, Kellea Sue lives with me and attends Marlinton Elementary School. Mike is a foreman for Gates & Fox and makes his home at Droop with his wife, Evelyn, and their daughter, Leslie. Dale is a Senior Advertising Assistant for Kroger Company in Salem, Virginia, and resides with his wife, Rita, and their children, Desiree' and Dale, III, at Roanoke, Virginia, Marzella is attending Marshall University in Huntington, majoring in computer science and works for L. W. Lockwood, C. P. A. as a clerical secretary.

I served as Justice of the Peace and Magistrate from 1972 to 1977, and was also Municipal Judge for the Town of Marlinton since 1978.

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My name is Ida H. Pritchard. I am a candidate to be elected to fill one of the two existing positions on the Pocahontas County Board of Education.

I feel that I am well qualified with enough educational background, work experience, and common sense to serve in the best interests of "ALL" the people of "This Great County" of ours.

I graduated from Dunmore Elementary School, Green Bank High School and Glenville College. I taught Mathematics and Science at Hillsboro High for seven years, Marlinton High, three years, and Green Bank High, one year. I was a social worker in Pocahontas County for three years. I feel that I am acquainted with people from all over the county.

I am 52 years old. I have been married to Jim Pritchard for thirty years. He is a beef and sheep producer at Edray. We moved to the farm in Edray on August 28, 1954. We have one son, Jim, II, who is twelve and in the sixth grade at the Marlinton Middle School.

My parents are Bob and Gray Hiner who live at Dunmore.

We are blessed with immense natural beauty in our environment. The greatest beauty to me is the smile on the tiny face of each child as he looks to all of us, parents, teachers, friends, relatives, older youth, and young adults, to teach, guide, protect, and prepare him to face the world.

Plans on paper, to me, are just as good as they are capable of being conveyed to whomever the plans are intended.

A strategy on paper has never won any war unless each man from General to Private is able to carry out his part of the plan. I believe in the education of the "whole child."

Please vote for me if you are concerned about better education for our most valuable resource.

I am available to speak to your club or group. Write me a letter or phone me. Let me know where you stand!

Marlinton Town Council
March 17, 1980

The Council voted a Resolution of Respect to Forest

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State Police are calling a shooting on Sunday a case of attempted suicide following their investigation into the incident. The shooting took place about 4:15 p. m. at the Allegheny Lodge in Minnehaha Springs on March 23. The person involved is Garnie Stidham, of Beckley, owner of the Lodge. Mr. Stidham was treated at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for a gunshot wound in his left chest. He was then transported to the Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Fairlea by the Marlinton Rescue Squad. His condition is reported to be stable.

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Census Day

Your household, and all others in the area, will receive something in the mail this Friday—a questionnaire from the U. S. Bureau of the Census for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing.

Neil McGee, of Elkins, District Manager of the census, urges that you watch for the large white envelope with blue lettering. The census questionnaire for your household will be delivered by address, not on the basis of name. Below the address will be a telephone number to call if help is needed in answering any questions. With the questionnaire will be a yellow instruction guide that gives examples on how to fill it out, and a brown, preaddressed, postage-paid envelope for mailing it back.

The 1980 census symbol—a pencil inscribed "April 1" filling in the zero of "Census '80"—appears on the envelope with this message: "This envelope contains your official census form. Please fill it out and mail it back

History

By Jessie Beard Powell

(Mrs. Powell is working on a series of articles on the history of the Bartow area; we will print them from time to time as she gets them ready. Mrs. Powell lives at Traveller's Repose, which will appear on this year's Pioneer Days Badge.)

From the author—For a long time I have been writing haphazardly about the history of the land and people where I was born and reared—this for my children and grand children.

I find it difficult to determine a beginning and I may have the same difficulty with an ending!

So far, I have been concerned only with subjects dealing with that much named region, Head of the Greenbrier, Upper Tract, Traveller's Repose.

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Cub Scout Bake-off

Timothy Williams and his father, David Williams, of Pack 112, Green Bank, were the winners of a trophy in the cake division of the Cub Scout Father-Son Bake-off held March 1, 1980, at the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs. The winning entry was a Mexican Chocolate Cake.

Seneca District was well represented by 11 of the 17 Cub Scout Packs. 53 entries were registered with only 7 to be chosen as winners. Judging was done by the Greenbrier Culinary staff.

Congratulations Tim! Pack 112 is sponsored by the Durbin Lions Club.

Wardensville Bull Sale Report

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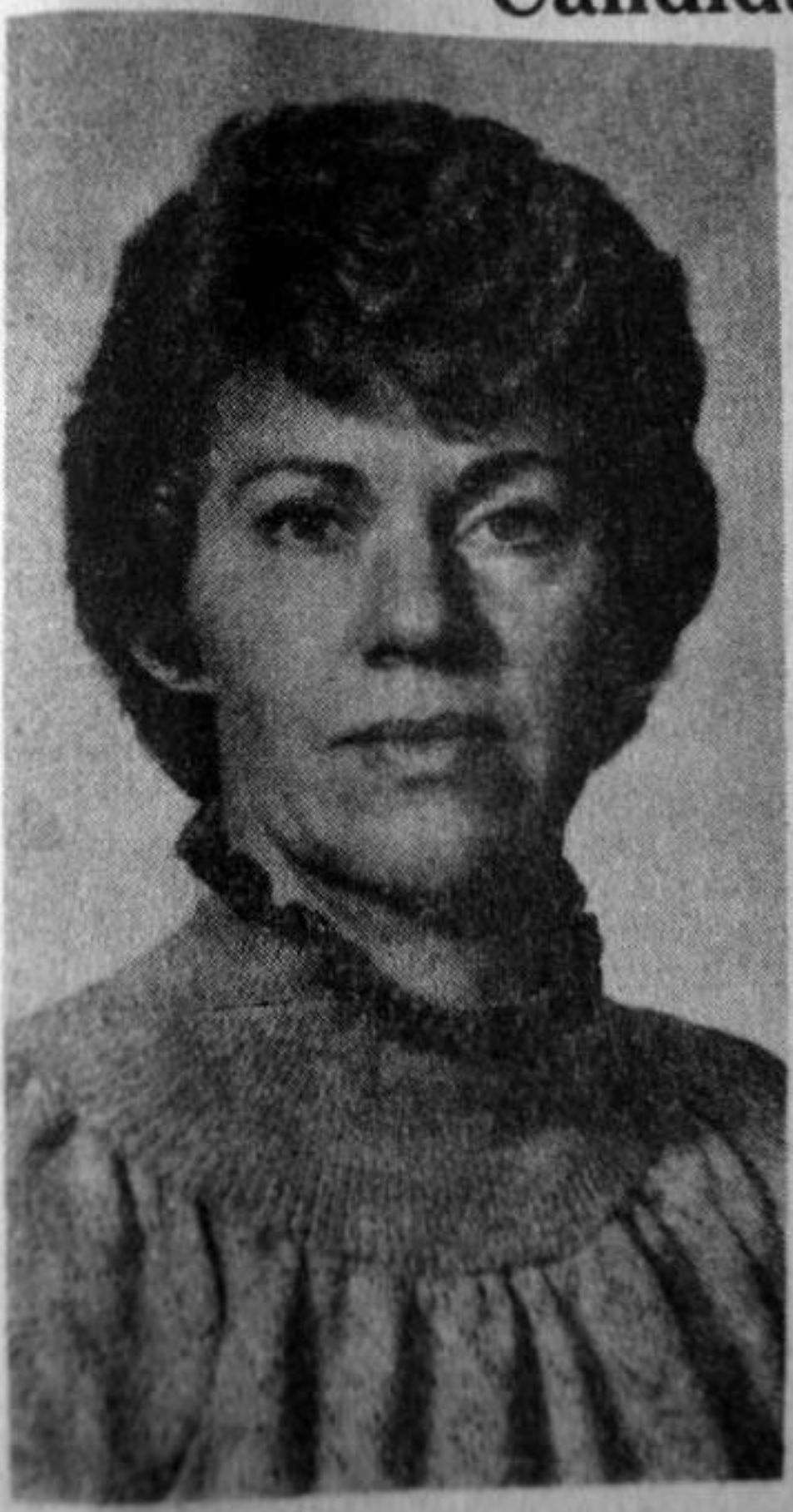

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Candidate for Magistrate

If elected as one of the two magistrates for Pocahontas County, Bonnie states that she shall, to the best of her ability, be temperate, attentive, patient and impartial. I believe that justice has its beginning in understanding! This can only be accomplished by having an open and independent mind. These qualities I hope to bring to the office.

Bonnie, a native of Pocahontas County, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan G. Tallman, of Durbin. She and her husband, Calvin, also reside in Durbin. They own and operate Plylers Gulf Service in Bartow.

A very active individual, Bonnie attends Davis & Elkins College, works daily at her business and is an active member of Greenbrier Fork V. F. W. Auxiliary #3453. Each year she participates in the Voice of Democracy Contest held for the students of Pocahontas County High School. She is currently serving as secre-

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I would like to thank the citizens of Pocahontas County for taking time to read this and if you feel you can support me in the upcoming election I shall appreciate it very much. I would also like to remind every citizen of one of our most priceless freedoms—the right to vote. Take advantage of your privilege, vote for the candidate of your choice on every level, local, state and national. Democracy depends on you.

Region 4 News

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Candidate For County Commission

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The Civil War in Green Bank District—a book report by Petra Kelly, Eighth Grade, Green Bank Middle School.

THE MIDDLE GROUND

By Lincoln C. Burner

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Claire Sommers was the girl Kane wanted to marry. She was very pretty, vigor- come to her. Kane was uncertain about Jane because she was younger than he was, and seemed still a young girl to him. But she also had a generous loving quality Claire could not compete with. Coming home from the war, Kane sees a big change in Jane he didn't expect to find.

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Deaths

Elma Underwood

Elma Lilly Underwood, 76, died Tuesday, April 8, 1980, at the home of her sister, Delsie Cogar, on Droop Mountain.

The daughter of Wesley Moses and Lucy Smith Underwood, she was born on Beaver Creek March 5, 1904.

Preceding her in death were four brothers, Odell, Dennis, Oliver and Sherman.

Surviving her are two daughters, Bessie Sharp, Columbus, Ohio, Doris Wickenhofer, of Clarksburg; one brother, Denver, of Beaver Creek, and three sisters, Delsie Cogar, Droop, and Ida Phillips, of Cooksville, Tennessee, and Lucille Bennett, of Smyrna, Tennessee; six grand-children and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday, at two p. m. in the VanReenen Funeral Home with burial in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

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The PCHS team ranked tenth in the New River Valley Conference with a 6-12 record. Valley [Fayette] , with a 12-7 record, placed first.

Easter at Marlinton Kindergarten

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In Memory of Johnny G. Sharp, on his birthday, April 11.

Happy Birthday, Johnny,
It is sweet to breathe your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
Often we think of you
And our hearts are sad with pain;
On, this would be a heaven,
If only we could hear your voice again.
You are gone but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade,
Sweetest thought shall always linger
Around your grave where you are laid.
If all the world was mine to give,
I'd give it, yes, and more,
To see you walking through our door.
We thank God for the life and love
You lived among us,
For in our hearts you are not gone,
Your memory will always be with us.
Now you are in God's care.

Sadly missed by,
Mom, Ben, and Sisters

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of Our Dear Mother and Grandmother
Ruth Frances Burrage Young

Happy Birthday, George!

Love,
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Happy Birthday, Shirley!

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Happy Birthday, Mom!

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History

By Jessie Beard Powell

Traveller's Repose
[Political History]
How We Came To Be In Pocahontas County

I sometimes think of and compare this remote section of Pochontas, the Upper Greenbrier, or Traveller's Repose, to an orphan. An orphan child is without natural parents, often has more than a normal number of adoptive parents, is tossed about from pillar to post, and is sometimes allowed by the courts to make its own decision as to where it will go.

We began as part of Orange County, Virginia. When Orange was divided in the fall session of the Virginia Legislature in 1738, it was split into Frederick and Augusta. Augusta became that part extending 240 miles along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountain (running North and South) and then West to the Mississippi. Augusta has been called the mother of Counties. Out of Augusta was carved four states, a considerable portion of Virginia, as she now is, and thirty-three coun-

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The amount of work that
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The foundation work will
cost about $1900. An
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is presently on hand. This
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At Marlinton

We have moved our stock of goods saved from the Durbin fire to our store at Marlinton, and are offering them at a small percent of their actual value. This stock is composed of the best of seasonable goods and was not damaged in the least by fire or water. The stock was valued at $4.-000 by the fire adjusters. It consists of clothing, shoes, gents' furnishing, trunks and suit cases, hats, etc. The shoes, nearly a thousand pairs, embrace such well known brands of Walk-Over, Douglas, and like quality.

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Mrs. L. E. Rexrode, of Orlando, Florida, visited Mrs. Wanda Eye the last week of March. On her return, she was accompanied by Mrs. Eye and Mrs. Nola Rose, who spent a week with her in Florida. Mrs. Rose also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore in Daytona Beach, and her nephew, Jimmy Jones.

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Steve, who has a degree in Animal Science from the West Virginia University College of Agriculture as well as a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the West Virginia University College of Law, feels that the office of Prosecuting Attorney serves many vital roles in an effective county government. In addition to actively participating in criminal prosecution in both Magistrate and Circuit Courts, he has served as legal advisor to the Pocahontas County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and the Pocahontas County Board of Education, and as the Pocahontas County Commission Representative on the Region IV Planning and Development Council, having served two years as Chairman of that five-county organization. As one of the founding members of the

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Marlinton Senior Citizens

The Marlinton Senic Center held its month dinner meeting at the Pre byterian Church on Frida April 11, with 46 me bers present.

Happy Birthday was sung to Eva Shrader, Audrey Woods.

Katherine Moore was winner of the lovely pillowcases given by Mrs. Orpha Vance, which added $15.5(to the Treasury.

Vice president, Eula Gibson reported that $208 wa made at the recent Bak and Craft Sale.

The speaker for the da was Attorney Martin Sa fer, of Hillsboro, who spol on the needs of the Count

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In addition to his service at the county and regional level, he is also involved at the state level with the West Virginia Prosecuting Attorney's Association serving as a member of its Board of Directors representing the 11th Judicial Circuit and other counties of West Virginia, and, is also currently a member of the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Association of County Officials.

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At the local level, Steve presently serves as President of the Marlinton Rotary Club, a member of the Board of Directors of the Pocahontas Medical Services Incorporated, the Lewisburg Elks Lodge, and the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce.

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Steve is married to the former DeEtta L. King, of Mount Nebo and has one five-year-old son, Joshua Beard Hunter, who says "Vote for my Daddy!" They reside at Buckeye and attend the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

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Thank you for your consideration and please register and vote to make your voice heard once again.

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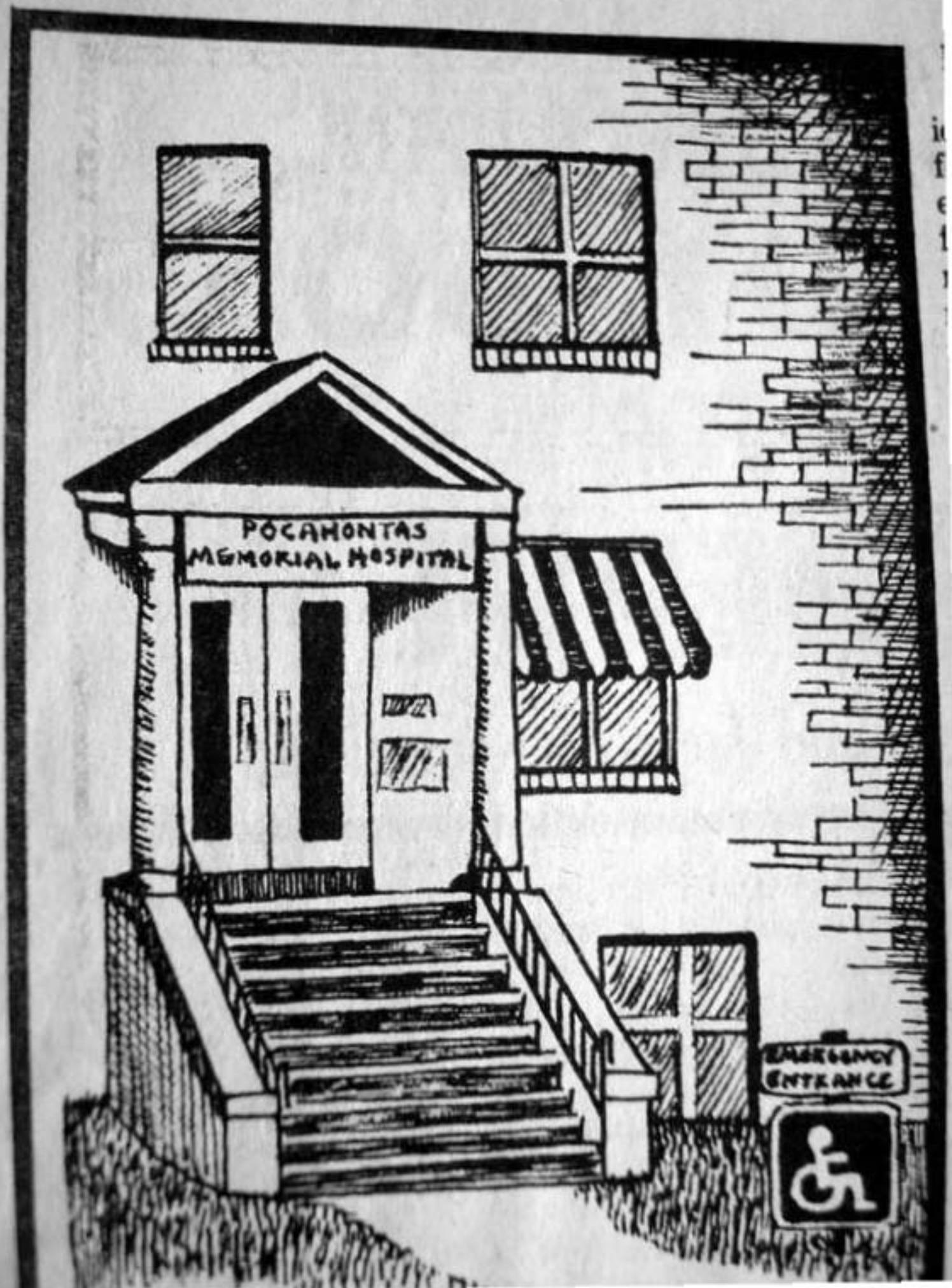
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"They are free to everyone regardless of income," says Memorial General's satellite clinic director, Jim Zoller.

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Services offered are in four basic areas, including counseling, physical examinations, lab tests and actual distribution of contraceptives.

Counseling basically takes the form of distribution of literature plus personal contact with the person needing help with deciding how large their family should be and how to keep it the size they want it.

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Laboratory tests run the gamut from pap smears to detect cancer, to pregnancy and blood tests and tests for the presence of venereal diseases.

Finally, contraceptive methods available include birth control pills, diaphragms, interuterine devices (I. U. D. S.), foam, condoms and can even include vasectomies, sterilizations and tubal ligations. Funding for the project is from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare through the West Virginia State Family Planning Project, the same agencies which provide funds for the program conducted in the county health departments.

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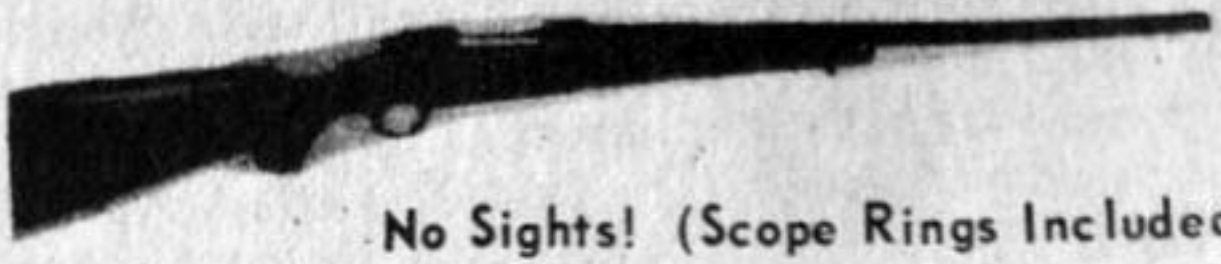

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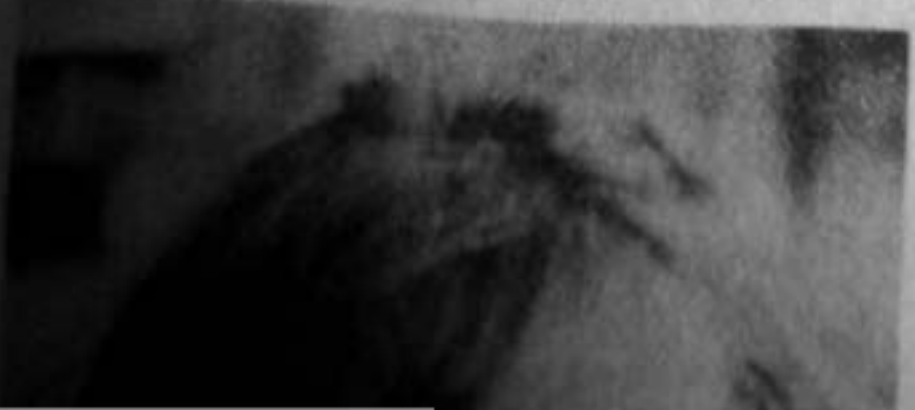

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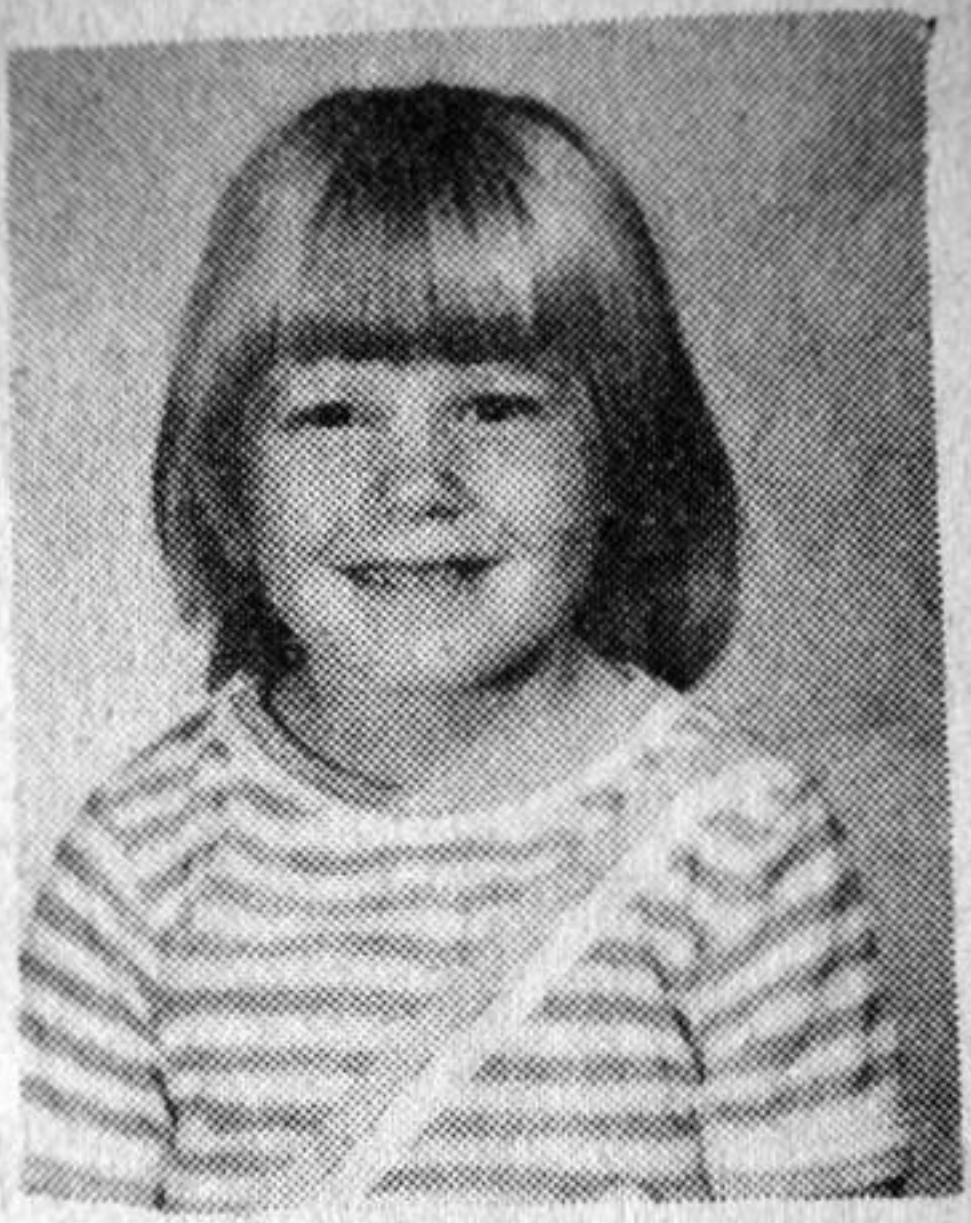

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The same letter advises early shipment of Christmas parcels to insure their delivery on or before Christmas day.

The mails are always very heavy about Christmas times and it will relieve the usual congested conditions very much if those who can conveniently do so will mail their Christmas packages early and thus contribute to the possibility of having them delivered in due time.

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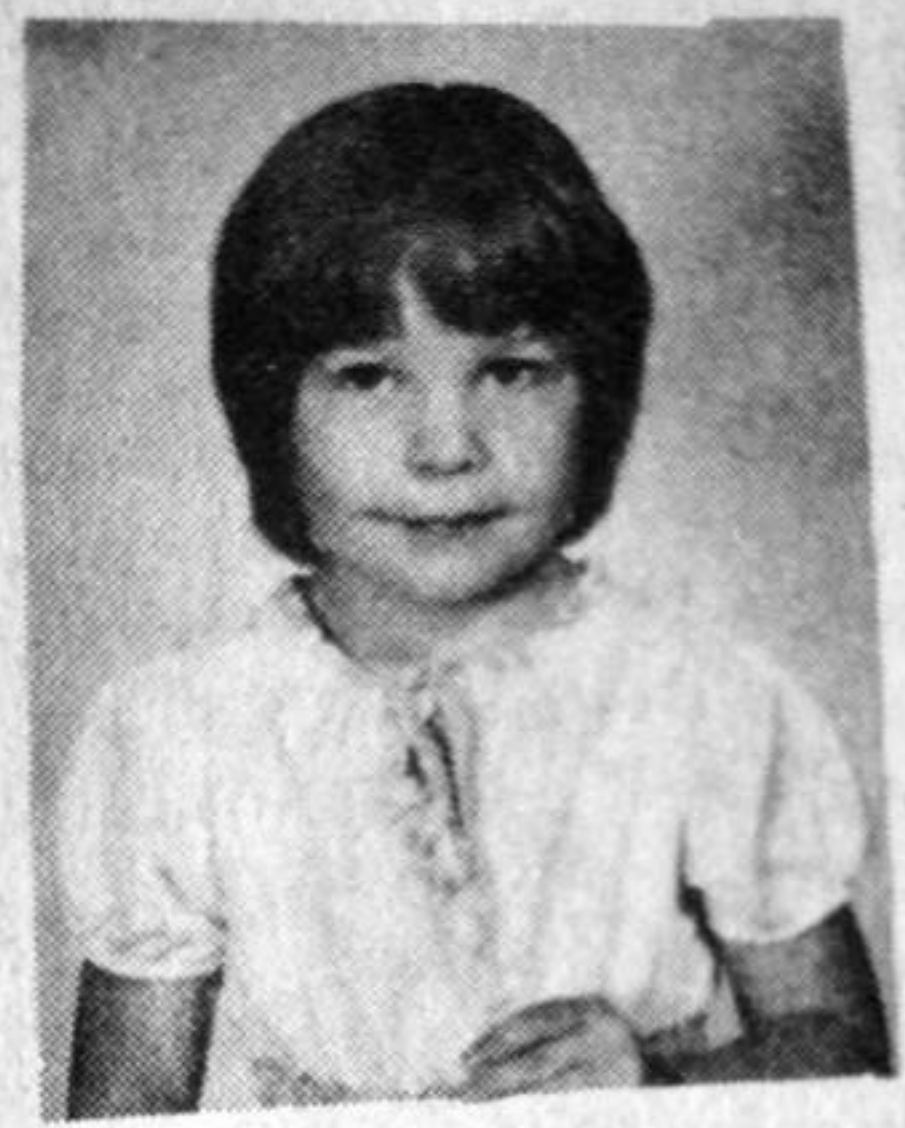

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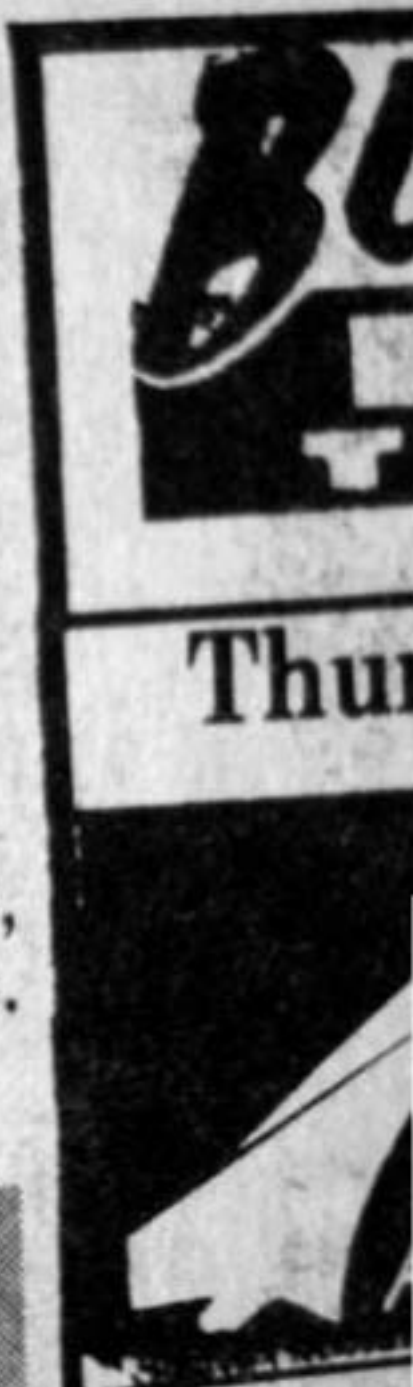

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Bernard Hoover has been visiting at the home of his uncle Sherman Buzzard.

Mrs. Clay Drepperd has been confined to her bed for several days, we are sorry to note.

Miss Rachel Kelly has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends at Marlinton and Clover Lick.

H. E. Nixon of Clover Lick, and Reese Pritchard were the guests of W. J. Pritchard last Friday.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Maria Herold, which occurred at her home last Sunday. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground Monday, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, Revs. Rachal and Swecker conducting the service.

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Although there are problems, most of them financial, with the Hospital, that does not alter the fact that it and its employees provide good medical care to their patients. In addition, a number of improvements have been made in the Hospital physical plant and equipment in the past year or so.

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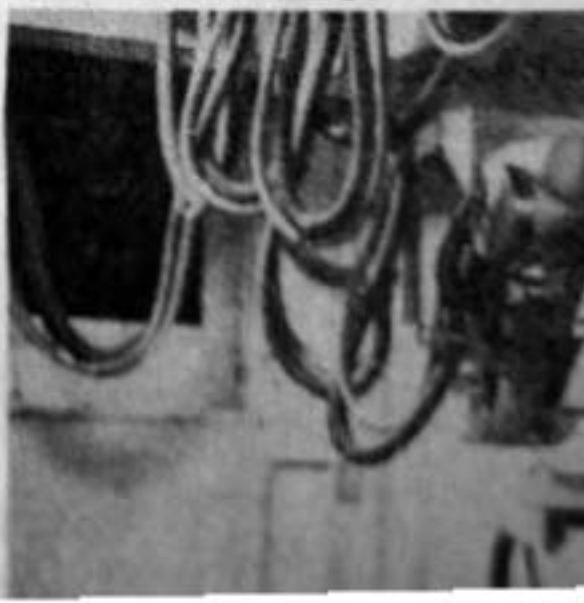

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Laboratory Department Employees—Alice M. Thompson (M.T. - AMT), Laboratory Director; Freda T. Marshall (MLT - AMT), Assistant Supervisor; Natalie Dolan, Laboratory Clerk.

There has been a lot of improvement and updating of equipment in the Clinical Laboratory in the past 9 months with the following new equipment acquired:

A/O Micro Star 110 Microscope

IL 443 Flame Photometer for electrolyte chemistries

Micro Co2 Machine

Hematology Cell Counter, J. T. Baker Model 500 A

Jewett Blood Bank Refrigerator

Sero-fuge Centrifuge for Blood Banking

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X-Ray Department

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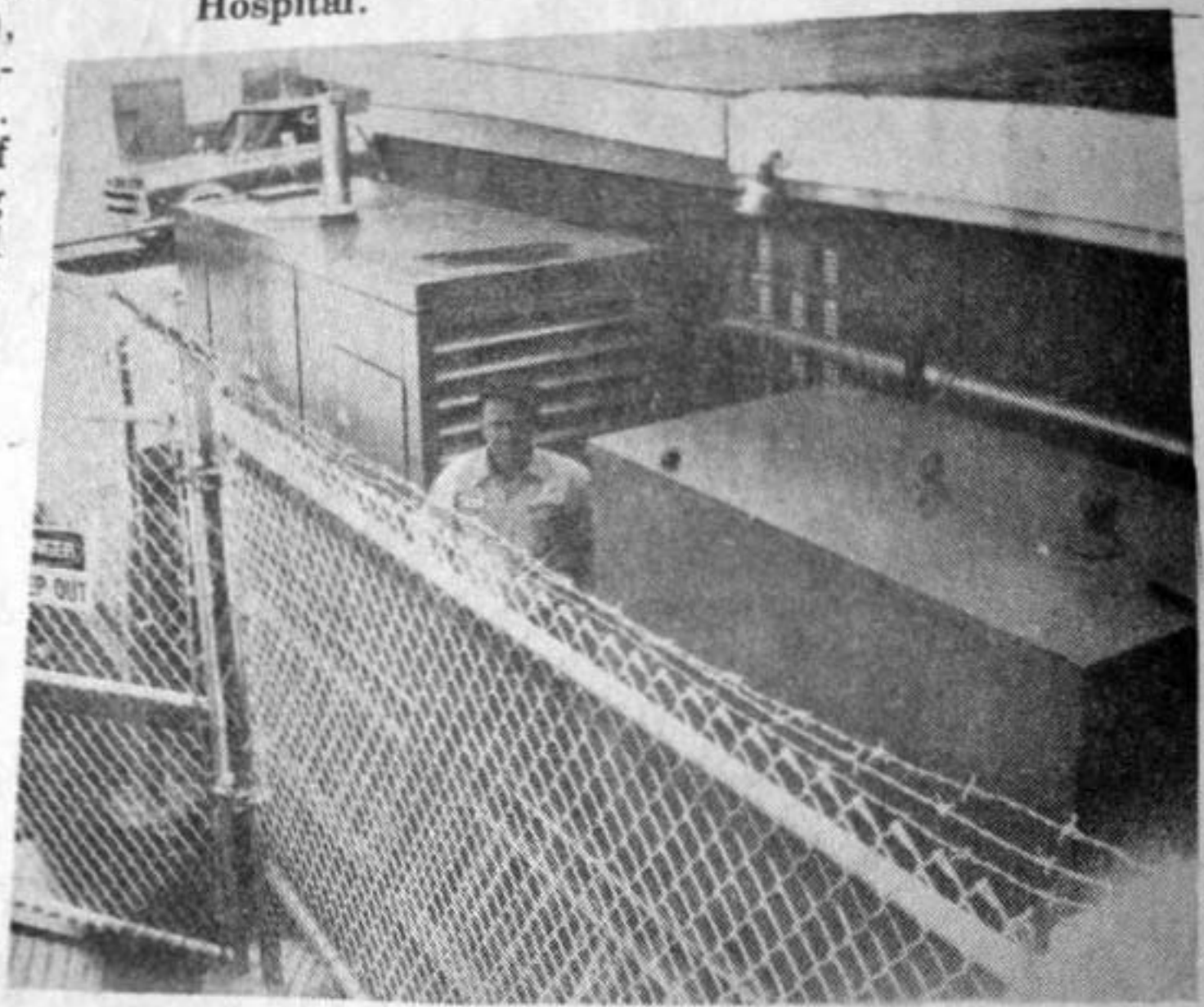

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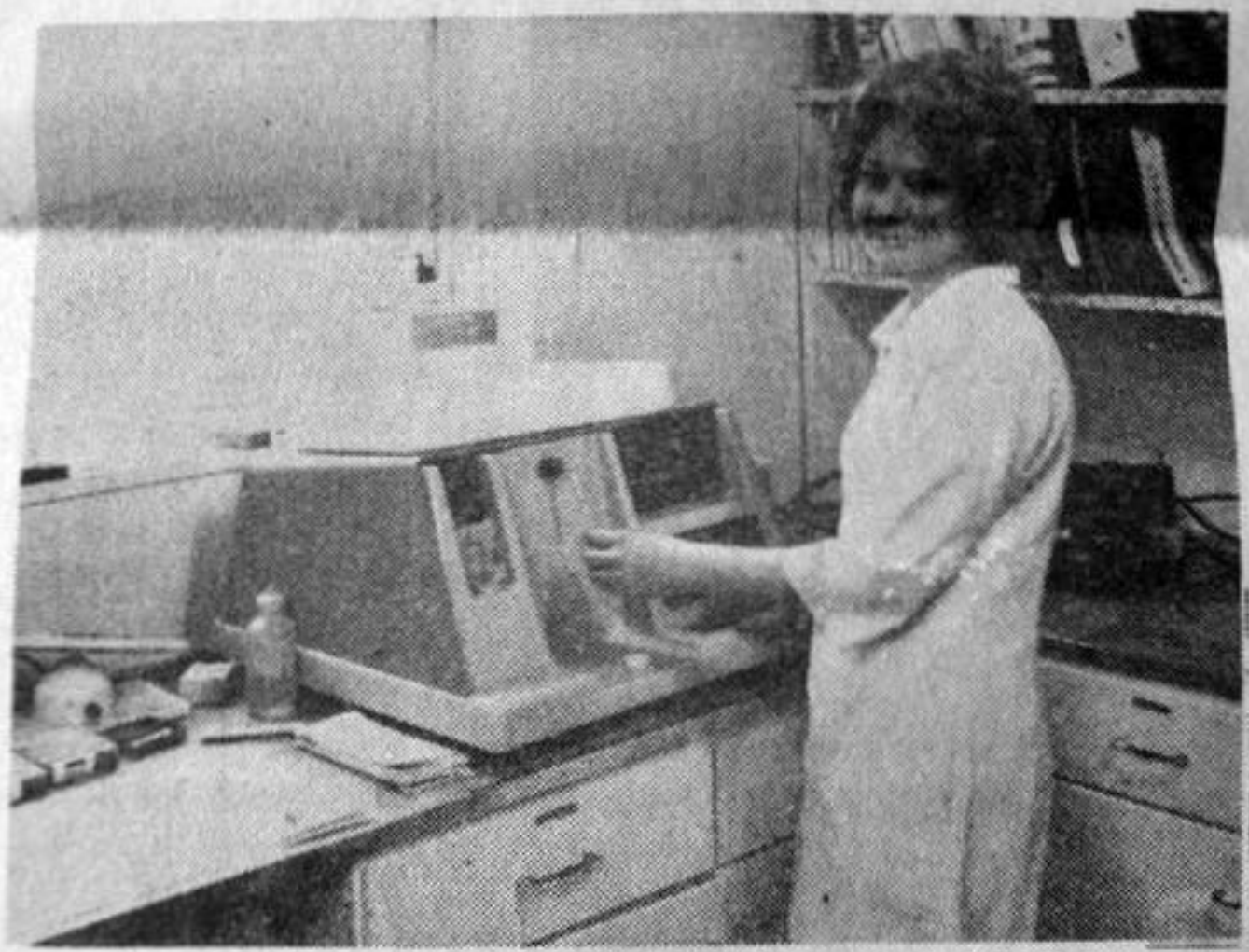

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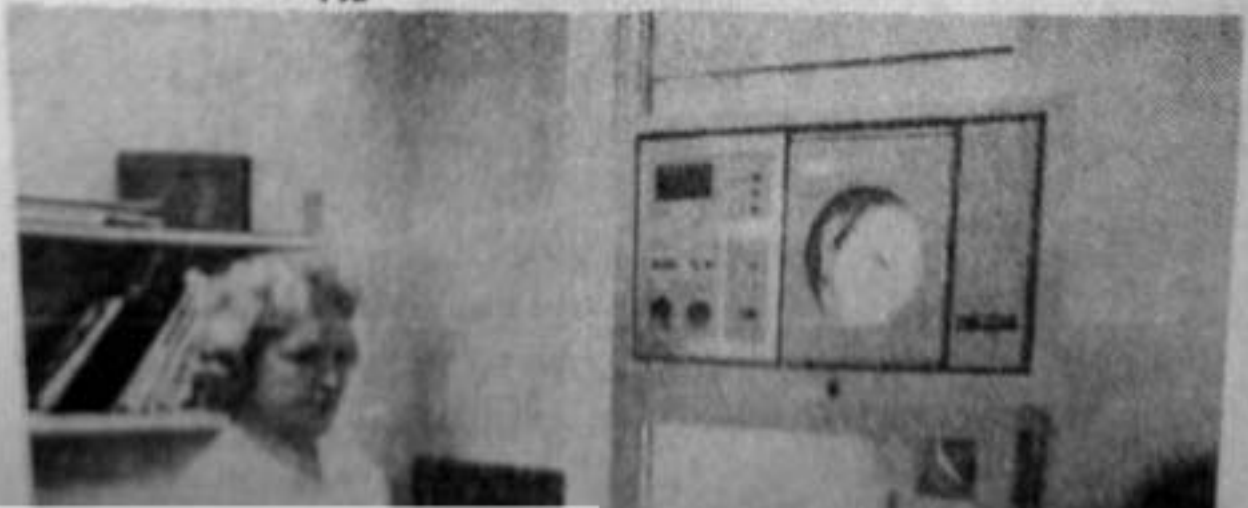

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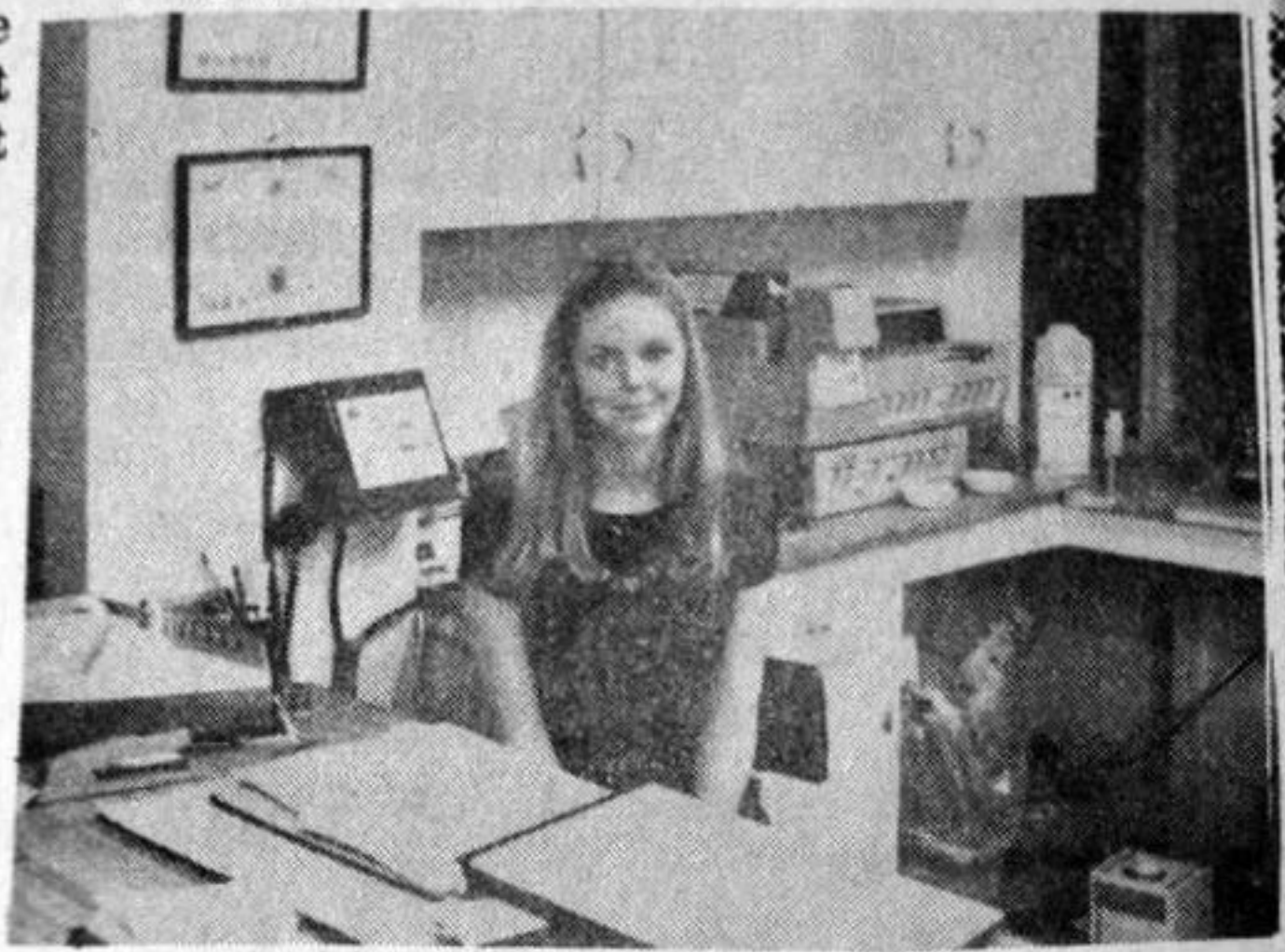

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The L5 Society, headquartered in Tucson, Arizona, is an organization whose sole reason for being is to prompt, to inspire, the human family to move towards its reasonable destiny. That destiny, we feel, lies "out there" among the stars. For, we are certain, earth alone is not big enough to answer life's full potential. Though not a religious group, the L5 Society is concerned for man's salvation. Though not a political movement, it is concerned for man's achievement of world unity and brotherhood. Though espousing no particular economic philosophy, it is concerned for man's material surfeit.

The great divisions along religious, political, and economic lines have brought humankind to the threshold of extinction, to the crisis of self-annihilation. It is so because we still live in the past. We still cling to ancien tforms. We have a universe to conquer, yet retarded souls can only think of conquering their fellowman for communism or capitalism, or Islam, or Protestantism, or Catholicism, or mother country. Let us throw those rusty old chains away. They are causing our brothers and sisters to die. Nationalism - no more. Constrictive ideologies, of whatever kind - never again. The time for synthesis has come. The day of transcendence is here. We are one race, homo sapiens, terra firma. We have one hope, to live forever; to grasp the boundless reaches of the great beyond; to achieve a glorious fulfillment.

On to the stars! If you are interested write or call:
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Scouting program.

All-County Instrumentalist of the Year

Receiving a perfect score on her All-County Band try-outs, performing as an outstanding musician in her own Middle School Band of Marlinton, Miss Gina Moore has been selected as the All-County Instrumentalist of 1980.

Gina is an eighth grade student at the Marlinton Middle School. She began playing the Alto Saxophone in the sixth grade and has performed in instrumental music events such as the Region IV Solo and Ensemble Festival, and numerous school and public concerts.

Over 40 instrumentalists auditioned for positions in this year's All-County Band, and it was no easy task to come up with a perfect score and receive the trophy inscribed "1980 All-County Instrumentalist." Congratulations to Gina Moore!!

Pictured are Marlinton Middle School Principal Stephen Simonton, the trophy, and Miss Moore.

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1. The grading of the one-teacher school, Miss Margie Herold
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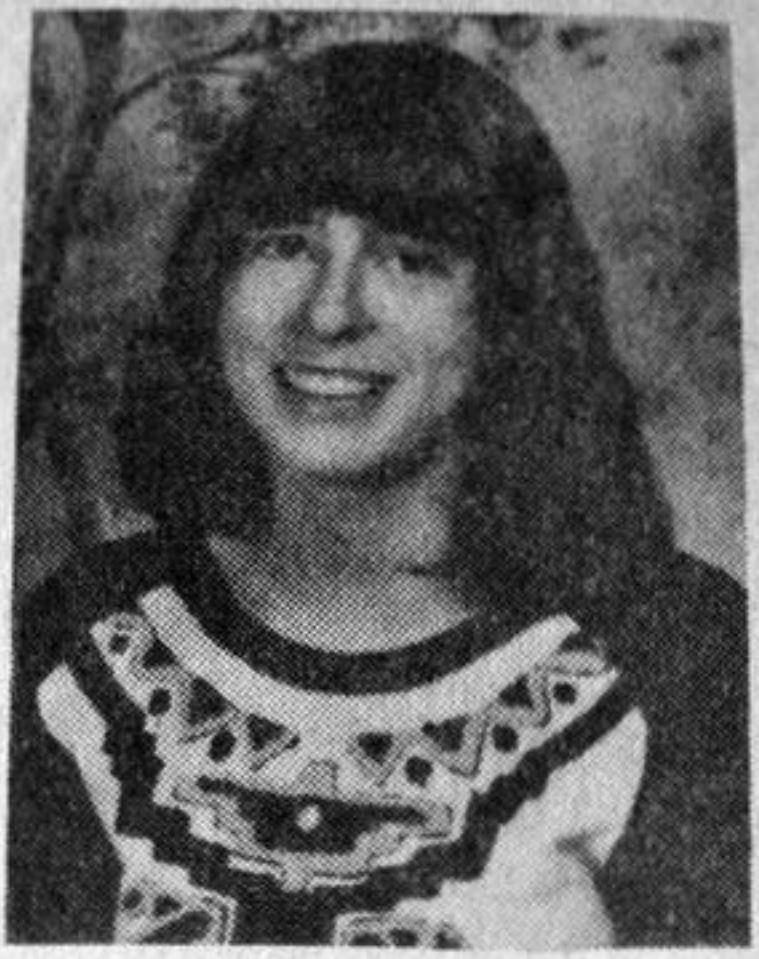

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State Spelling Bee

Pocahontas County was skillfully represented at the Regional Spelling Bee in Charleston on Saturday, April 26. Twenty-two spellers participated in this annual Charleston Daily Mail-sponsored contest. The *Spelling Bee*, filmed in the Studio of WCHS-TV, lasted almost an hour.

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Jill Hardenburg, of Kanawha County, was champion, winning over Cathy Smith, of Nicholas County, who won the past two years. The two students dueled for eight rounds, with both girls misspelling the words "hibachi" and "amaryllis." Finally, Miss Smith missed "medallion," and Miss Hardenburg cor-

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Candidate for County Commission

Neal W. Kellison is a candidate for the Pocahontas County Commission

Candidate For Assessor

Doug Dunbrack, longtime businessman of Pocahontas County, has filed as a Republican candidate for Assessor of Pocahontas County. Doug is the owner and operator of Doug's Barber Shop and A-Jad's Variety Store in Marlinton as well as an insurance agent for Arbuckle Insurance Agency of Lewisburg. These business associations relate directly to Doug's activity in civic and community organizations which include twenty years with the Marlinton Fire Department, member of the Board of Directors of the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce, member of the Pocahontas County Recreation Authority, organizer and charter member of the Marlinton Jaycees, and Director of Pioneer Days for ten years.

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Neal was born at Dunmore, the son of Lillie McLaughlin Kellison and the late W. R. Kellison, and, except for a few years, including two years in the Army during the Korean conflict, has lived in Pocahontas County all of his life.

In 1956, Neal became an insurance agent for Nationwide Insurance Companies and since that time has been involved with this and other businesses including farming in the Edray community.

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By virtue of many friends and associations with varied exposure, Neal believes that he has a very thorough understanding to the many needs and wishes of all the citizens of this county, and, if elected to the Pocahontas County Commission, promises only that he will listen with compassion and understanding to you, the citizens, and will discharge his duties as fairly and equitably as humanly possible.

Neal thanks any and all persons who feel that they can support him in the general election this fall.

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[3] I believe that the county would have better enforcement if the State Police, City Police, Game Wardens, and Sheriff's Office would work together to exchange information and views; that drunks and pot users should be taken out of taverns, streets and highways before they get in a vehicle and kill someone; also a lot of crimes can be prevented by increased patrol and activities. Law begins in the home and schools. If the home and schools do not have the backbone to guide, train and correct there is not much chance for the law to succeed. Parents that say they don't know what their children are doing and what they are into are kidding themselves. Remember, the law is just as good as the people it is trying to serve.

[4] Would like to organize a Sheriff's Posse [all volunteer] to be used in rescue and search parties, traffic control such as Pioneer Days, sporting events, to get the family and community interested in community affairs, to show how the law works, in what you can do to help. Would like to form a mounted horse Sheriff's Posse. Can you see our people in a parade representing the county?

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RAILROAD NOTES

Train Dispatcher A. B. McCreary has moved to his new offices.

R. W. Whitley, of Charleston, has taken charge of the Western Union office at Marlinton.

The carpenter force of the Greenbrier Division has been cut off, incldng foreman E. L. Robinson. The force from the main line is making improvements on the depot at Winterburn.

F. E. Morgan is now station agent at Cloverlick, relieving Craig Friel, who sent in his resignation last month to accept other work.

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And work of every kind
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There were little hands and faces to be washed
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And a thousand other duties kept me busy
Till it was time to go to bed.

Sometimes my footsteps were heavy
And I wished that I might slip away
And rest my weary self
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Now the years have passed so quickly
All my little ones are grown
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grades too steep and too uneven for ordinary rod-driven steam locomotives.

The last one was this Western Maryland No. 6, completed at Lima on May 15, 1945.

Kiwanis Club

The new Kiwanis Club, of Pocahontas—Marlinton, was officially organized Wednesday, April, 16, 1980, at a dinner meeting the El Poca. Some 30 local business and professional men were in attendance. Final steps in the club's organization were

range for a charter night to be held June 6.

Weekly meetings of the new Kiwanis Club of Pocahontas—Marlinton will be held Wednesdays at 6:30 p. m.

The newly-formed Kiwanis Club of Pocahontas—Marlinton is one of nearly 7,800 such groups

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Western Maryland Railway Shay No. 6, a three-truck, coal-fired, 162-ton steamer erected by the Lima (Ohio) Locomotive Works in 1945 as the very last of its type, is expected to move to Cass later this year from its location for the last 26 years—Chesie's own world-famous B&O Railroad Museum in downtown Baltimore.

The announcement of Chessie's offer was made during the spring meeting of the Tourist Railway Association, Inc., the national organization of owners and operators of America's tourist railroads, in session at Cass last weekend.

Because No. 6 was used for only eight years on ists beginning in 1981 up the 12 twisting miles of tract to the top of Cheat Mountain.

In return for the lease of WM No. 6 for 10 years of operation, Cass will lease two of its steam locomotives to the B&O for display. No. 1, a 1905 Shay that is too old to rebuild, and No. 714, a former U. S. Government O-4-O saddletank engine built in 1950 as the last steamer erected by the Porter Locomotive Works of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will join two dozen locomotives already exhibited on the site of America's first depot.

Governor Rockefeller expressed his appreciation to the Chessie System and Chessie Chairman Hays T. Watkins, who approved the exchange, said they were glad to be able to help their friends in West Virginia.

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The announcement of Chessie's offer was made during the spring meeting of the Tourist Railway Association, Inc., the national organization of owners and operators of America's tourist railroads, in session at Cass last weekend.

Because No. 6 was used for only eight years on Western Maryland's steep, three-mile coal mine branch from Chaffee, West Virginia, to Vindex, Maryland, and has been displayed indoors at the B&O Museum's huge roundhouse since her retirement, Cass officials believe only minor refurbishing will be necessary to operate her under steam once again.

Plans are for Cass shop people to overhaul No. 6 this winter in time for hauling thousands of tour-

depot.

Governor Rockefeller expressed his appreciation to the Chessie System and Chessie Chairman Hays T. Watkins, who approved the exchange, said they were glad to be able to help their friends in West Virginia.

Cass will operate No. 6 with "WESTERN MARYLAND" painted in bold letters on the sides of her coal and water tender. The tourist line also will attach a bronze plaque to No. 6's tender, signifying her loan from the B&O Museum's collection.

Before her transfer to Baltimore, Cass will letter its Shay No. 1 "Greenbrier Cheat & Elk," one of the names under which she ran in log-train service years ago, connecting with branch lines of both Chesapeake and Ohio and Western Maryland railways, now Chessie subsidiaries. Chessie has agreed to transfer the three locomotives.

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Plans call for Mr. Watkins and Governor Rockefeller to participate in a ceremony at the Cass depot late this September to formalize the trade.

Shays are designed for low-speed service, seldom running above 12 m.p.h., but are powerful, specially-geared locomotives that were invented and patented by Ephraim Shay, a Michigan lumberman and mechanical genius. Shay designed his awkward-looking *engines to pull loads* of logs over grades too steep and rough too uneven for ordinary rod-driven steam locomotives.

Shays were used very successfully in logging and similar unglamorous service for almost 100 years until the last few were retired in the 1960's. They operated—usually in remote areas—in many parts of the world, in most of the United States, and ran quite extensively in West Virginia.

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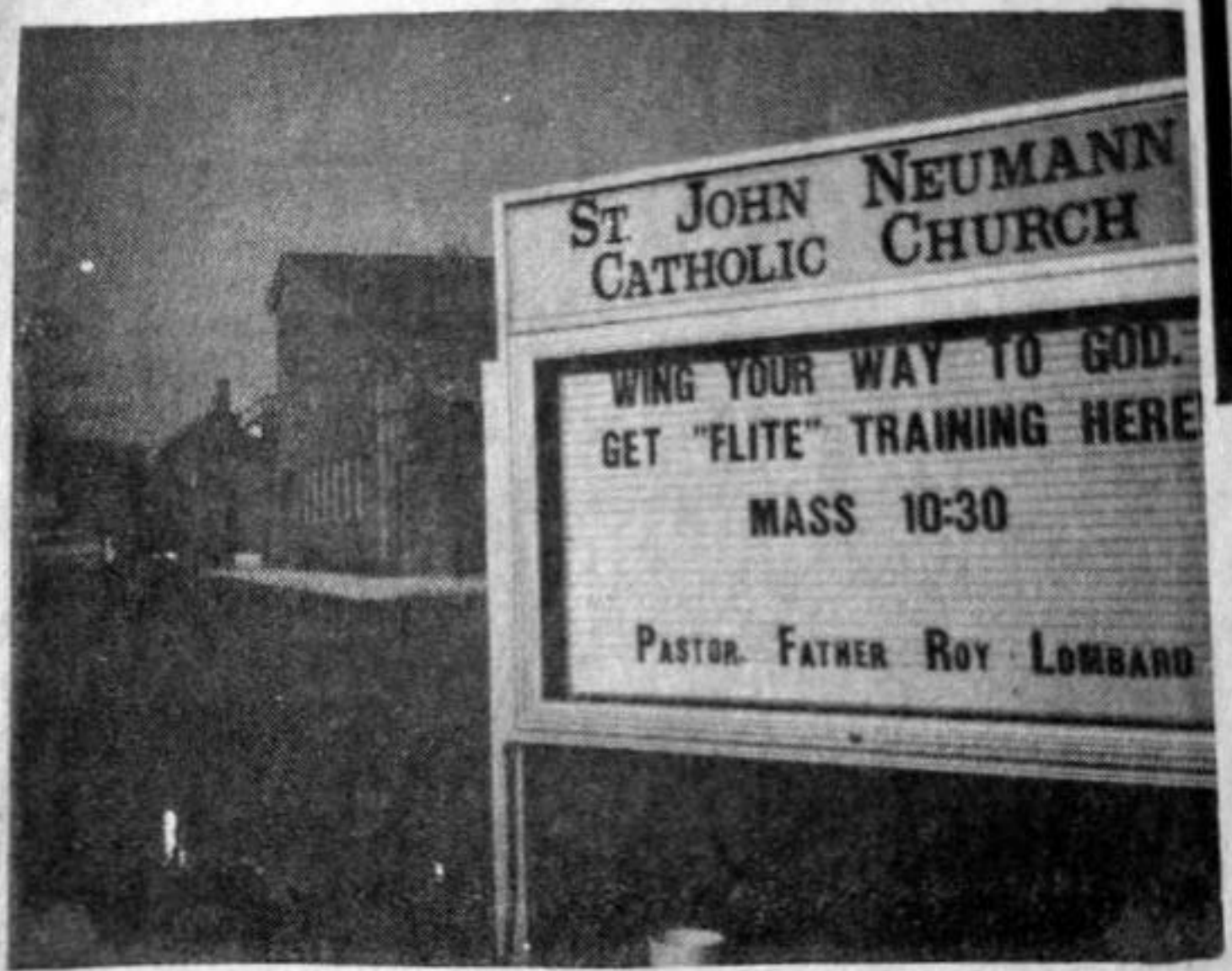

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History

By Jessie Beard Powell

Traveller's Repose
(Topography)

A Civil War soldier encamped at Traveller's Repose in 1861 took a look at his surroundings and noted in his diary that what he saw was a huge bowl resembling an amphitheater, a narrow valley surrounded on all sides by high hills and mountains.

If the soldier was encamped, and he most likely was, on the hill back of my house he could not see the Dunlevie, Winterburn area (Thornwood). A ridge that juts down into the valley from Frank Mountain obstructs the view. Papa always referred to that hill and pasture as the Joshua-way clearin'.

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According to State Police, Kevin Weatherholt, of Marlinton, driving a 1978 Chevette, crossed the center line and hit a 1979 Chevrolet pickup driven by Pamela Bennett, of Dunmore.

Responding to the accident were ambulances from Cass and the Observatory and a fire truck from Durbin. Also responding were equipment and men from the Marlinton Rescue Squad, but they were not needed.

Ms. Bennett was not injured. A passenger with her, Brenda Cook, of Dunmore, Mr. Weatherholt, and his passenger, Laura Crist, of Arbovale, were taken to Memorial General Hospital at Elkins, after treatment at the Green Bank Clinic. Our information is that the girls were not seriously hurt but Mr. Weatherholt suffered cuts and possibly a bruised ring.

The Chevette was totaled and the pickup received moderate damage.

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The mountain constantly in view is Burner Mountain, unquestionably named for the pioneer family who owned at least part of it and lived on its foothill. It sprawls along the entire valley floor from Dunlevie (Thornwood) to Durbin. I view its highest peak from my kitchen window and liken it to Fujiyama. The top, minus the crater, and its western slope particularly resemble that sacred mountain of Japan, the climbing of which in 1969 with my family is a very spe-

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Weddings

Open Church Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bennett invite you to attend the wedding of their daughter, Cynthia Dawn Bennett to Andra Lowell Sharp on Saturday, May 10, 1980. The marriage will take place at the Marlinton Methodist Church at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A reception will be held immediately following the wedding at Edray Community Center.

McMillion-:-Thomas

Michael McMillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hylton McMillion, of South Charleston, and Phyllis Ann Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas, of Ripley were united n marriage on April 26, 980.

The double ring ceremony was performed by ev. Claude R. Collins the sanctuary of the irst United Methodist hurch in South Charlesn. The family and close ends were in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Ryder, of Minnehaha Springs, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Maria, to Lloyd H. Reed, Jr., son of Mrs. Norman Reed, of Huntersville.

Maria is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Origen Underwood, of Huntersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arick Ryder, of Minnehaha Springs.

A July wedding is planned.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin will have as her guests on Mother's Day her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin, from Mineral, Virginia, and her daughter, Mrs. Dotty McMillan, of Beckley. Mrs. McLaughlin will return with Dotty for a short visit.

F. Sherbs, of Beaver Creek, are proud to announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Paula Jean Phillips to John Charles Doran, Jr., of Glen Burnie, Maryland. Miss Phillips is a 1976 graduate of Pocahontas County High School and is now residing in Glen Burnie, Maryland, and is presently employed by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Doran is a 1975 graduate of Brooklyn Park High School in Maryland, and is presently employed with AMS Construction, Inc. in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The couple is planning a wedding for April 1981.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. (Buddy) Warner, of Green Bank, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Kenny Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson, of Durbin.

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Vandalia Gathering 1980: Quilts

YOUR quilt could be on display at The Cultural Center for the "Vandalia Gathering 1980: Quilts" exhibition beginning May 23.

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night, a policy was adopted that those persons holding meetings in the building will pick up the key, place a $5 deposit, open up, clean up, cut off lights and close building after meeting, and get $5 deposit when the key is returned.

A building permit was granted to Gary McClure to build a room on the second floor at 817 Ninth Avenue.

Paving—It was voted to blacktop the road from the water tank to the cemetery gate while the Sherrard road is being blacktopped by the apartment building contractors.

All available dirt will be put on top of trash used as fill on Greenbrier Hill.

Memorial Day will be observed May 26. The Town crew will put flags on graves on 23, a new rope will be put on flag pole at the cemetery, and Dollar Store will donate a flag.

On May 30, the new Hanover Building will be dedicated with open house.

J. R. Dunbrack will attend a school August 18-22 at WVU in Morgantown to qualify as a waste water treatment operator.

The worst of the alleys were graded by Pocahontas Construction Company. More work can be done.

Board of Education

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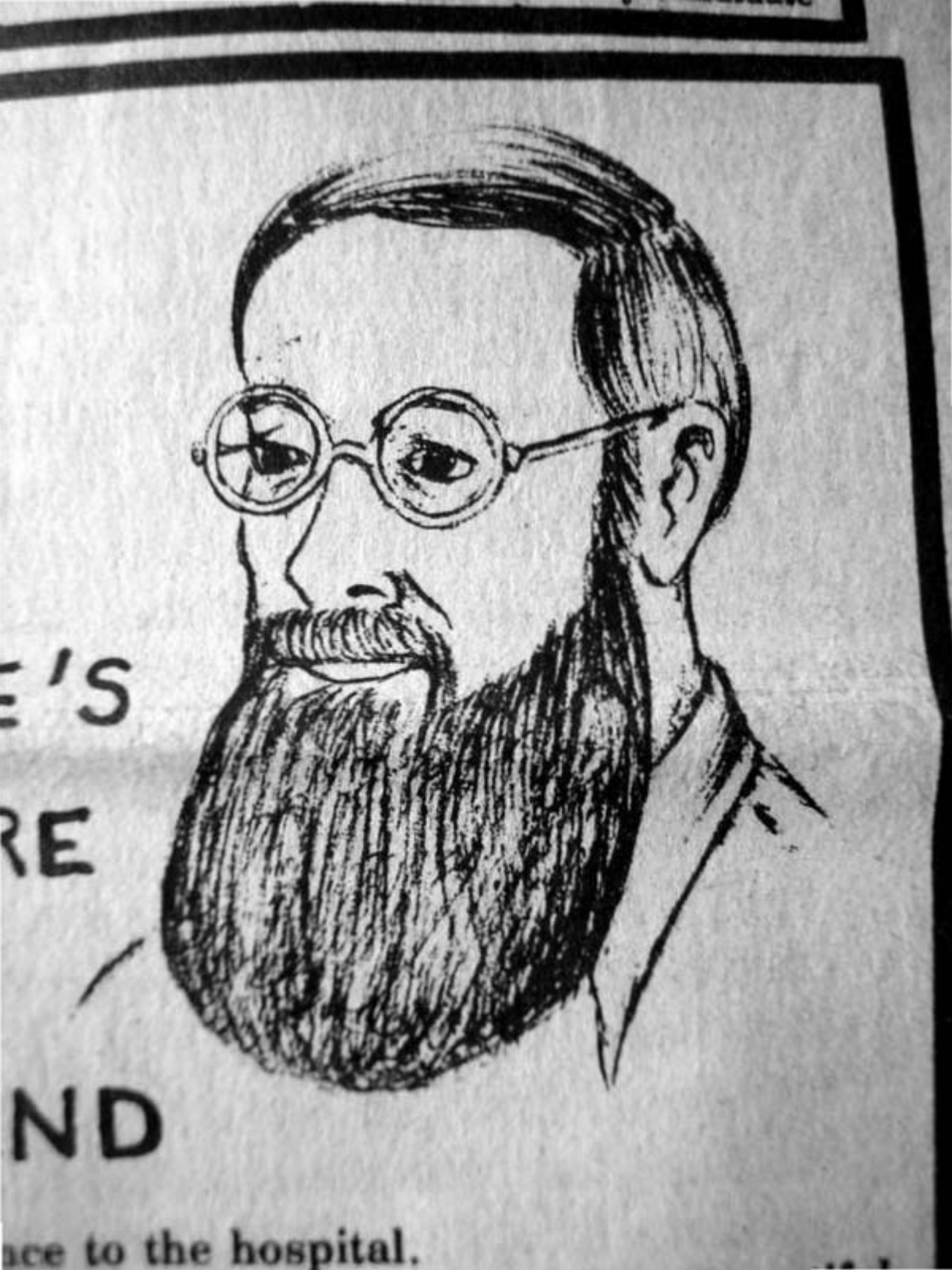

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Greenbrier River Trail Park
State Parks Chief Don Andrews and Monongahela National Forest Supervisor Ralph Mumme and members of their staff last Friday toured the newest Park in West Virginia — the Greenbrier River Trail. It is 75 miles long and as wide as the railroad right of way, an ideal scenic trail for hiking and biking.

The 1980 Legislature purchased the section of usable railroad with ties and rails from Cass to Durbin, for use by the Cass Railroad, and the Chessie System will donate the remaining 75 miles of right of way.

Although some owners feel the land should revert to them, the attorney general has ruled that the abandonment provisions called for holding the grade in case a railroad should be needed in future years and the right of way would be held intact.

Although the State won't get possession until July, the Chessie system has given permission to enter and erect signs and barricades barring motorized travel. The trail will be damaged if vehicles travel it and the law prohibits it.

James Fleshman, superintendent of Greenbrier

Social Security
Farm Labor Coverage
Explained

This is the time of year that many area farmers are hiring summer workers, and they should know the rules concerning social security coverage, Jim Swaim, social security field representative in Covington, said recently.

It is important that farm employers keep the proper records and report their employee's earnings for social security purposes. Employers should record their employee's name, address, social security number, wages paid, and their own employer identification number. This information is needed, Swaim said, so that if reports are required, they can be made promptly and accurately.

If the workers' wages are covered, then social security taxes must be withheld. Agricultural wages are covered if the employee is paid $150 or more in cash wages during the year.

Also, if an employee is paid on a time basis—by the hour, day, week, or month—all of his or her wages are covered when the employee works on 20 or more days during the year.

Wages covered by social security should be reported by the farm employer after the end of the year

Backpacking

Backpacking in West Virginia offers freedom to the Forest traveler, and a chance to enjoy and become part of scenic mountain landscapes. To help backpacking campers make their experience as rewarding and safe as possible, a new guide on Backpacking has been published by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This 52 page booklet provides information on safety and emergency precautions, tips on the best techniques to use in the forest, and also special rules and regulations.

Anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of Backpacking can write to the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, USDA, P. O. Box 1548, Elkins, West Virginia 26241. It is free of charge.

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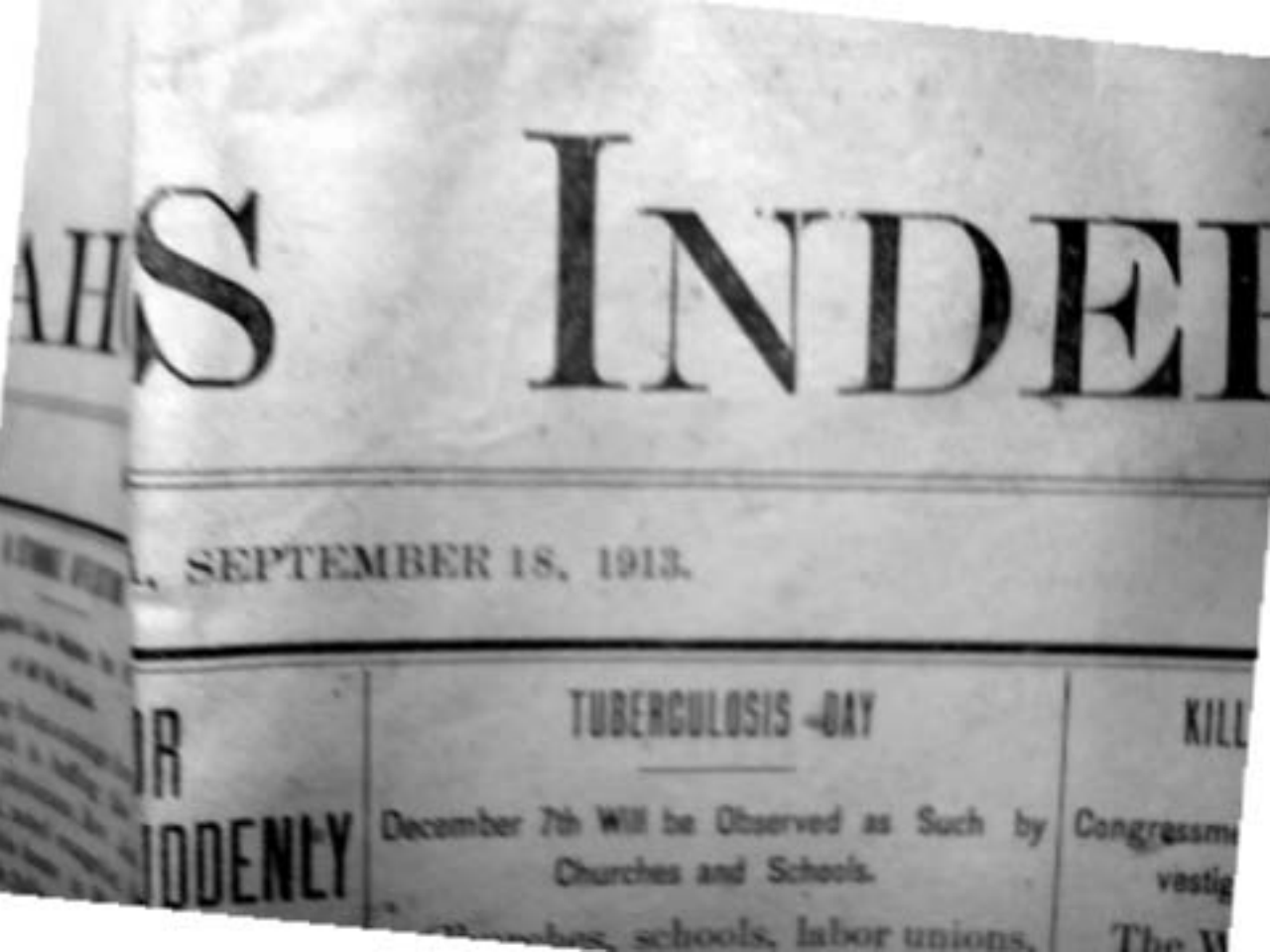
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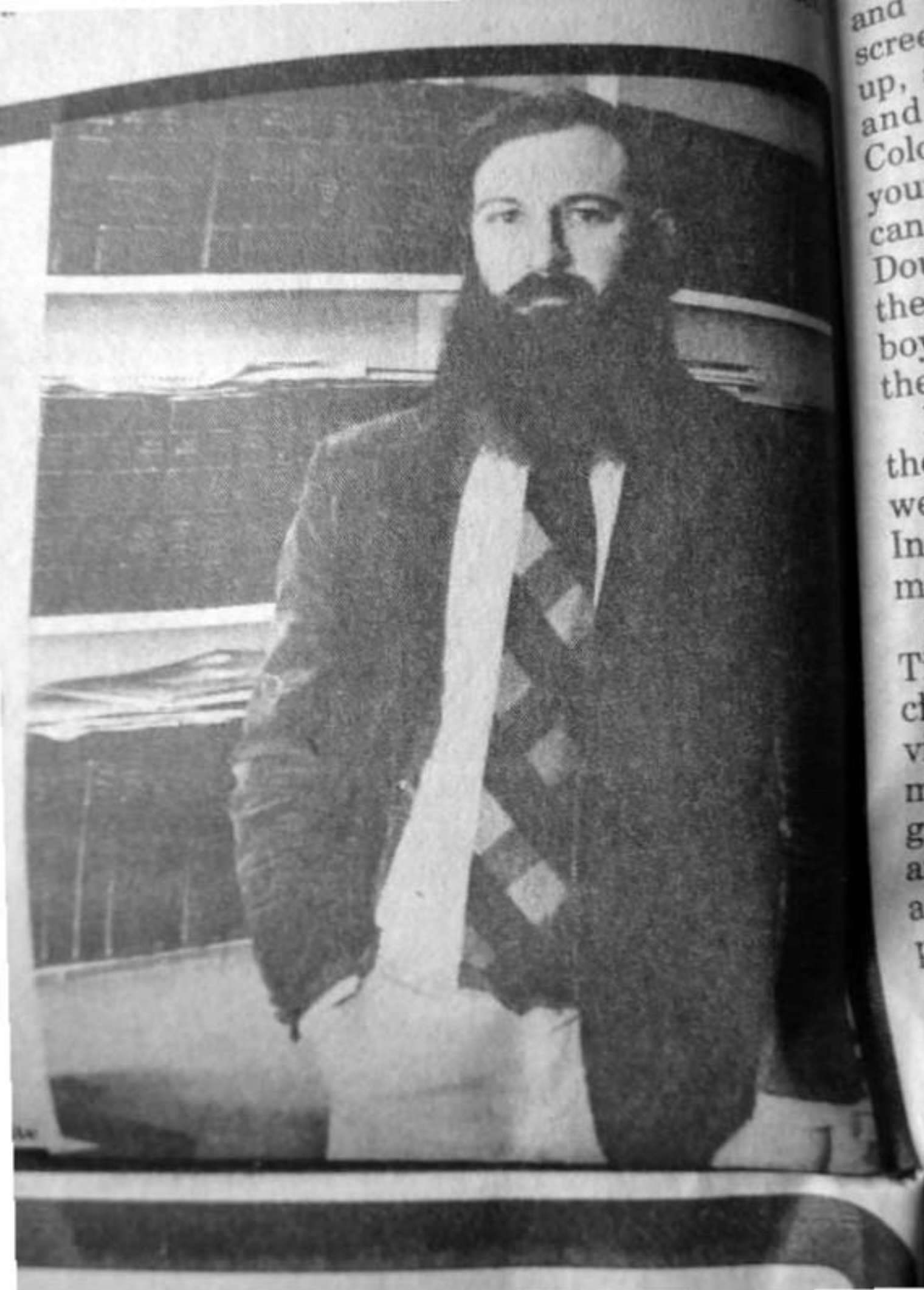

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Asks For Your VOTE and SUPPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY I feel that there are several very important issues concerning our County and the needs of our people.

I pledge that if elected I will:

[1] Work to establish assessments on an equal level so that all individuals are treated equally.

[2] Devote extra time and effort to our citizens. I will not be an absentee Assessor.

[3] Seek out all out-of-County landowners and make sure that they pay their fair share.

[4] Stand up for our County by supporting any efforts to help get more Industry for jobs for our people.

[5] Not use the Assessors office for personal gain. I feel that politics and personal friendships should not enter my service to the people.

[6] Get qualified Deputy Assessors regardless of political status or personal friendships.

My major emphasis for Pocahontas County will be to work for the people. We in Pocahontas are rich in highly skilled, hard working people. We must SERVE THEM BETTER in order to give our younger generation a chance to stay in our County.

As a farmer and land owner, I know how hard our people work for their living. I feel that we must treat every person as an individual. I pledge and promise to work HONESTLY for our citizens and ask your support on June 3.

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DOES THE SUPERINTENDENT ask for, or even tolerate, points of view or solutions that vary from his own?

DOES HE ATTEMPT to surround himself with "yes" people?

DO MANY TEACHERS feel that the superintendent's office considers their teaching ability of less importance than their dedication to the superintendent?

DO SOME PRINCIPALS, teachers, and other employees feel intimidated, harassed, and threatened?

TEACHERS PAY their own dues to professional associations to which they belong. Should the Board of Education pay the personal dues of an official to his or her professional organization?

IS THE MORALE of many school employees at a low ebb?

EXPERIENCED IN EDUCATION
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Whitman Hull

To The Non-Partisan Pocahontas County BOARD OF EDUCATION

"A vote for him
is a vote for a change."

Your Vote and Support will be Appreciated.

I am the only candidate who has stated in a public meeting that he would not be a "yes" man for the present Superintendent and would not vote to renew the contract of the present Superintendent.

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By Jessie Beard Powell

(Mrs. Powell is working on a series of articles on the history of the Bartow area.

The Riffle Road

In 1790 the part of Augusta County west beyond the main Alleghany became a part of Bath. It was peopled quite wholly by the overflow from the older section to the East. The Burners, Houchins, Sharps and Sharrots came here in a body and were joined by branches of the Arbogast, Gum, and other families.

Settlers who came to the Head of the Greenbrier from the Crabbottom undoubtedly followed a pioneer road that began as a footpath used by Indians and the shaggy buffalo. It was later improved by the Commonwealth of Vir-

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In 1826 when Virginia was embarking upon an extensive program of road building, the Assembly ordered the County Commissioners of the Counties of Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Lewis and Wood to meet at the mouth of Riffle Creek to determine the location and extension of the road from there to Beverly and on to Weston and the Ohio River.

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The Riffle Road crossed the East Fork of the Greenbrier below the large white barn on the north side of Routes 28 and 250. John Yeager's log house stood on the exact spot where the barn is now and is identified by an historical marker. From the river, the road went straight to Burner Mountain, by the famous old Spring there, in front of the Burner house and Bartow Church,

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(Mrs. Powell is working on a series of articles on the history of the Bartow area.

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In 1790 the part of Augusta County west beyond the main Alleghany became a part of Bath. It was peopled quite wholly by the overflow from the older section to the East. The Burners, Houchins, Sharps and Sharrots came here in a body and were joined by branches of the Arbogast, Gum, and other families.

Settlers who came to the Head of the Greenbrier from the Crabbottom undoubtedly followed a pioneer road that began as a footpath used by Indians and the shaggy buffalo. It was later improved by the Commonwealth of Virginia to permit the passage of horseback riders and wagons.

By 1790 this pioneer road was known as the Riffle Road by extending as it did from the Crabbottom to the home of Francis Riffle, an early settler of Tygarts Valley, whose house was at the foot of Cheat Mountain on the Randolph side. Note markers as you cross the mountain now of Riffle Creek and Riffle Creek Road.

In 1826 when Virginia was embarking upon an extensive program of road building, the Assembly ordered the County Commissioners of the Counties of Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Lewis and Wood to meet at the mouth of Riffle Creek to determine the location and extension as a child I rode with papa by horseback that section of the old Riffle Road that departs from the Pike at the Spring and comes down the mountain to the Greenbrier River by way of the Adam Arbogast, Jr. house. It was later Uncle Mack Yeager's house and is still there.

The Riffle Road crossed the East Fork of the Greenbrier below the large white barn on the north side of Routes 28 and 250. John Yeager's log house stood on the exact spot where the barn is now and is identified by an historical marker. From the river, the road went straight to Burner Mountain, by the famous old Spring there, in front of the Burner house and Bartow Church, by the Johnny K. Hinkle house (now Ed Peck's) in front of the Tom Moyers house (now Matthew Gum's), down to "The Cliffs"—the site of Sunnyside School—the first in the Upper Tract. Following the foothills, the road went to Johns Run crossing where it does now, on to the Scotty Gum house (later Albert's), through the Narrows and into Durbin. In Durbin it departed from the present road between the large block building that in our day was Mrs. Folk's Millinery Shop and the red brick building, that currently houses Jackson's Barber Shop. From there it went up and over the hill beside Jim Wilson's house, then to Oldakers (originally Charlie Burner's house.) The alley there between the old Jacob Arbogast house and Oldakers was later a collection point for toll after the Pike was built. From there the road went to West Durbin, crossed the West Fork of the Greenbrier, and began its ascent up the Big Mountain. Many evidences of its location can still be seen on Cheat. One section is identified by a W. Va. State Marker.

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Some customs are chang- but one that will never nge is our family life, ich is the extended fam- system. People have used promotions rather n accept transfers away m their families. Par- ts will never think of nding the elderly to re- ement homes or institu- ns.

For more information, tact Betty Rae Weiford the Extension Office in Court House in Marlin-

Lowell Galford, Pocahontas County winner, and second place in the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation District speaking contest. The topic for this year's contest was "Where Are the Farm Lands Going?" The contest is sponsored cooperatively by the Greenbrier Valley SCD and the banking institutions within the three counties.

Harry Hock (left), District Manager for the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation District presents Sherman Beard of Pocahontas County with a sig

Choral Festival

"The Golden Age o Rock 'n Roll," "Morning Has Broken," and "One Fine Morning" were sung and danced to by the Pops Group of PCHS at the West Virginia Tech Choral Festival.

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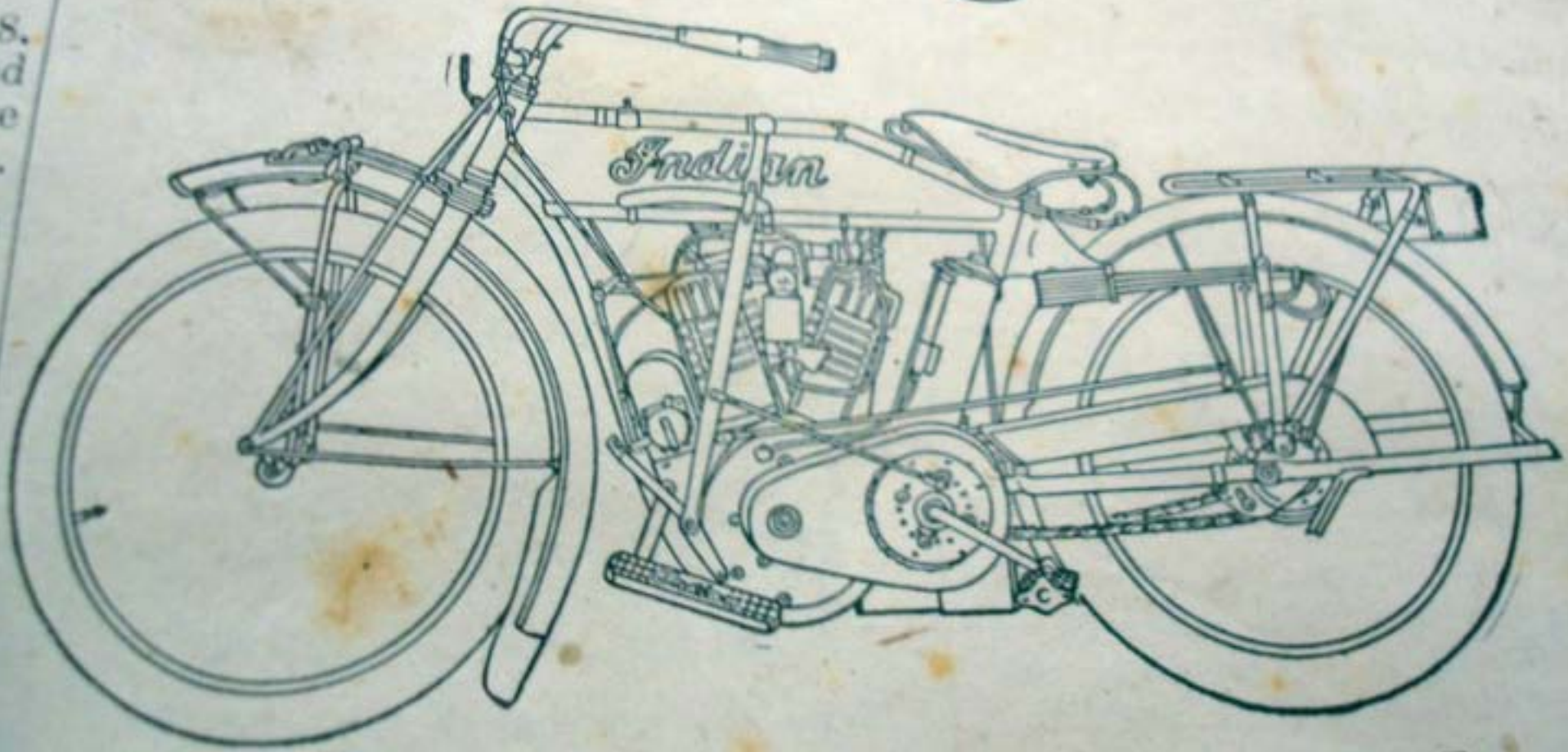

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Layman Of The Year

Grady K. Moore

Grady K. Moore was honored Sunday as the "Layman of the Year" in the Lewisburg United Methodist District. The award was announced at the annual Layman's Banquet at the Greenbrier Youth Camp.

The selection is based on service to the community as well as church work.

Grady is active in Scout work, having been honored with the Silver Beaver Award. He has worked on the acquisition and repair of the Sam Hill Scout House in Marlinton, is a member of the Scout Committee of the Marlinton Rotary Club, which sponsors the Marlinton

cil on Ministries for the Lewisburg District; and was on the Fund Raising Committee last year in the Methodist 5½ million dollar campaign in West Virginia.

He was born on Knapps Creek, the son of Isaac Brown and Sadie Hamilton Moore. His wife, Noble, died November 4, 1974.

Grady is a veteran of World War II and has always been active in veterans' affairs. He was Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County for many years, then worked for the Bank of Marlinton before his retirement.

For years he was County Red Cross Chairman and has always been a most accommodating person, helping people to fill out

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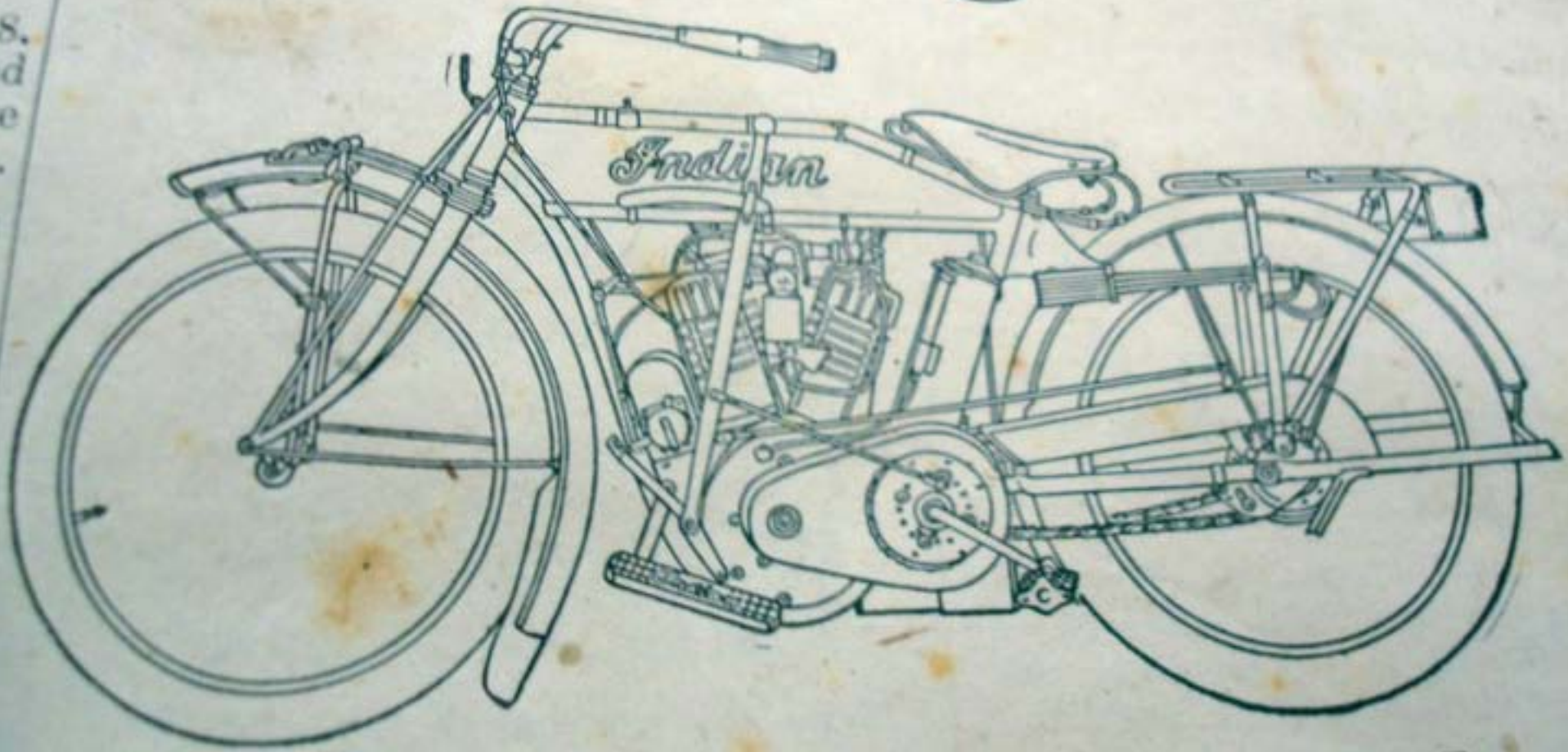

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The selection is based on service to the community as well as church work.

Grady is active in Scout work, having been honored with the Silver Beaver Award. He has worked on the acquisition and repair of the Sam Hill Scout House in Marlinton, is a member of the Scout Committee of the Marlinton Rotary Club, which sponsors the Marlinton troop, and is always available to help at the Buckskin Scout Reservation during camping season. He has long been an active member of the Marlinton Rotary Club.

Grady has held about every office in the Marlinton United Methodist Church. He is a lay speaker and has filled many pulpits and speaks often at homecomings and other events. He is a member of the Board and a Sunday School teacher; he is the chair person of the Parish Council; is on the District Council.

Creek, the son of Isaac Brown and Sadie Hamilton Moore. His wife, Noble, died November 4, 1974.

Grady is a veteran of World War II and has always been active in veterans' affairs. He was Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County for many years, then worked for the Bank of Marlinton before his retirement.

For years he was County Red Cross Chairman and has always been a most accommodating person, helping people to fill out applications, tax forms, etc.

He has worked diligently the past three years in the Moses Moore Family organization—he is a descendant of the Pioneer Moore—and was the main worker in securing and placing a marker on the Knapps Creek Road near the pioneer home of Moses Moore.

Grady is truly a remarkable person, dedicated to the service of others.

He will be honored as Honorary Parade Marshal in this year's Pioneer Days Parade.

Circuit Court.

If there are questions concerning this matter by any individuals, it is the desire of all law enforcement agencies in Pocahontas County, that any questions be directed to either

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In March of this year we offered for your consideration a proposed bond issue which, if approved by the voters, would have provided three new middle schools at a cost to the average taxpayer of a 30% increase in his property tax. Only 37.5% of those voting favored this solution to the problem of deteriorating middle school facilities. The bond failed; the problem remains. In Hillsboro and Green Bank we have old buildings that are running down. In Marlinton we have temporary buildings that, after 12 years, have just about outlived their usefulness. We feel it is our duty to continue to seek a solution to this problem which will meet the needs of students and teachers while satisfying the desires of you, the taxpayers.

After the March election, we talked to people around the county in an attempt to find out what they wanted done about the middle school situation. In the proposed bond to be presented at the election on June 3 we have made the following changes:

Hillsboro: We propose to renovate the existing building, instead of putting up a new one.

Marlinton: The same building as proposed before, with the addition of 250 seats in the gym and an enlargement of that gym.

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We realize that in inflation-ridden times such as these there's a great temptation to vote against school bond issues, if only because it's the only part of our sky-rocketing cost of living the average person has any control over. Nevertheless, something has to be done about our middle schools, and the longer we wait the more it will cost to get the job done. All Pocahontas Countians can agree that our children deserve first class schools; we hope you will take the time before Election Day to visit the middle school in your community to see for yourself just why we think it's so important to upgrade these facilities.

Naturally, we'd be pleased to see the 37.5% "yes" vote we got last time jumped to the 60% needed to pass the bond. But we're not going to tell you the world will come to an end if it doesn't pass this time. All we can say is, we've done our best to come up with a sensible plan, and we hope you'll approve of it. If you don't, we pledge ourselves to keep on until we can come up with a plan that meets with your approval. If we just gave up, we'd be failing in our most important duty as members of the Board of Education—our duty to the children.

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Pothole patching with asphalt: Back Mountain Road, Beaver Creek Road,

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Candidate

EUGENE M. SIMMONS, a resident of Hillsboro and formerly Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County, proudly announces his filing as candidate for the Office of Prosecuting Attorney.

He brings to this office 8 years experience as a Prosecuting Attorney and 19 years total experience in the practice of law in the courts of this state and the federal courts.

Born at Renick, Greenbrier County, he is a graduate of Renick High School; received a Bachelor of Science Degree in History and Political Science from Potomac State College; a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Virginia University in History and Political Science, and his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from West Virginia University School of Law.

He has two years active service in the United States Army in the area of field artillery.

He is presently engaged in the general practice of law with the law firm of Simmons & Martin in Marlinton. He also owns and operates a 700 acre farm in Little Levels District, specializing in registered Angus cattle. In addition to his professional pursuits, he has been very active in community affairs in Pocahontas County. He served as President of the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce; he served as President of the Pocahontas County Development Association; he is a past President of the Marlinton Rotary Club; he is a member of Marlinton Lodge #127 Order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; he is a member of the Elks Club; he was a member of 4-H for several years and presently serves as a 4-H Leader. He has been active in the Boy Scouts of America and has served on the Executive Board of the Buckskin Council. He has served as a Little League Baseball Manager and

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He has been very active in politics throughout his career, having twice successfully been elected Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County. He presently serves as Parliamentarian of the Pocahontas County Democratic Executive Committee, and has always been a strong Democrat.

He is presently a member of the West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, the West Virginia Bar Association, the West Virginia State Bar, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the American Bar Association.

He is a member of the West Virginia Angus Cattle Association, and has in the past served this group as Director and President.

He has also been very active in church affairs around the county. He is presently a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church of Hillsboro; a past member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, where he served several years as Deacon and as Chairman of the Board of Deacons. He is a member of and past President of the Men of the Church of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

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I, DOLAN IRVINE,

ask for your VOTE
and SUPPORT as your
candidate for

ASSESSOR

A person who:

—Has experience as a farmer--manages and operates a farming operation;

—Has experience as a businessman--manages and operates a small general store;

—Has experience as a professional--teaches vocational agriculture at Pocahontas County High School;

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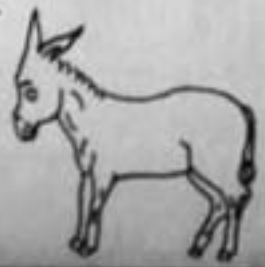

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The Green Bank Club has an adopted patient at the Denmar Hospital, whom we honor on special occasions.

DELEGATE TO DEMOCRAT NATIONAL CONVENTION
2nd Congressional District

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Democrats of Pocahontas County

in casting your vote on June 3rd I ask you to question and investigate what your present Prosecuting Attorney has done for this County.

[1] He HAS raised the operating budget of the Prosecuting Attorney's office from $10,500.00 his first year to $41,000.00 last year.

[2] He DID hire an assistant prosecuting attorney who was paid out of county funds.

[3] Has NOT prosecuted a case in circuit court within the last year, but has only accepted guilty pleas.

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[8] Had an ACTICE role in removing the County Clerk from County Commission meetings and has forced his own opinions and ideas through the Commission.

[9] Has GONE to WASHINGTON on behalf of Snowshoe as its attorney.

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I ask you to consider these points and question both the present Prosecutor and other county officials on these matters, and I further ask that you cast your vote upon the record on Primary Election Day.

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Prosecuting Attorney

OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY,

Promises and Pledges That If Elected, HE WILL:

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[2] Maintain a FULL TIME office in the Court House for county matters only;

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[4] Not to WASTE the taxpayers money on unnecessary expenses and assistant prosecutors;

[5] To STAND UP for Pocahontas County first and foremost;

[6] Never to EMPLOY his wife and friends in county jobs.

[7] Has NEVER said "I wouldn't have the job if you gave it to me," nor has he said "The job isn't too bad if you didn't have to work for the Department of Welfare."

[8] Will be AVAILABLE to and serve the county officials and the people of Pocahontas County;

[9] Is INTERESTED more in the job than in the pay.

I ask you to vote for and elect
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Susan is the co-editor of the 1980 yearbook, is a member of the Drama Club, and the Spirit Club, and participated in the Honor's Program. She served as the 1980 president of the Future Homemakers of America, the vice-president of the National Honor Society, attended the Ohio University Journalism Workshop, and was listed among Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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1980 Senior Class

The members of the Senior Class are as follows:
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Teresa Kay Back
Cynthia Dawn Bennett
Eddie D. Bennett
Roberta Lee Bennett
Layton Hubert Beverage*
Sharon Louise Beverage
Anne Campbell Burns*
Jeffrey W. Burns
Elmer Isaac Buzzard
Sara Margaret Crickenberger*
Melinda Kay Crist*
Randolph F. Cutlip
Debra Ann Dean*
Pamela Jean Carden Dean
Angela Doreen Dunbrack
Renee D. Fertig*
Harvey Lake Findley
Gregory Bryan Friel*
John Michael Friel
James Michael Garber
Edward Lynn Gibson
Patrick Duane Gibson
Kevin D. Greathouse
Ronald George Hall
Rhonda Kay Hammons
Joyce Marie Hamrick*
Candace Sue Harper*
Alvin R. Hise
Andrea Lynn Hughes
Ricky Lee Johnston
Sharon Jean Jordan
Susan Elaine Kelley*
Patricia Lynn Kellison
Tony Lee Kelly
Willa Y. Kerr
Barbara Lynne Kisner
Judy Kaye Lambert
Kimberly Lynn Layman
Lisa A. Liptak
Evelyn Marie Long
Vancie Kent Lusk II
Samuel Garland Mace
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Tony plans to study prelaw either at Fairmont State College where he received a Foundation Academic Scholarship or at West Virginia Tech where he was awarded the Bailey Scholarship.

Melinda Crist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crist, of Arbovale, ranks ninth in the top ten per cent.

Melinda's plans are to attend Duff's Business Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and major in fashion merchandising.

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He would like to hear from friends.

Notice

HUNTERSVILLE DUMP

Beginning on Saturday, May 31, the Huntersville Public Dump will be open only on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. At all other times a locked cable will be kept across the road just above the cemetery.

Don Terry is the new Dump Supervisor. He will be on hand and in complete charge at all times the dump is open.

Do not attempt to deliver trash except on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Pocahontas County Commission

We're here

DEMOCRATS

Vote For ME So I Can Vote For YOU!

VOTE DeEtta King Hunter

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Let Pocahontas County be represented. T
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to attend the wedding of Danny and Teresa, on Easter Sunday.

Lonnie Alderman was down from New York May 25 to the Memorial Services at the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don McElwee and family at Crozet, Virginia.

Mrs. Dorothy Backs, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeel, over the holiday weekend and attended the Hillsboro Alumni Banquet.

home by Miss Ruth Campbell, who had been visiting them.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Rocky Fisher in Cass, over Memorial weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Salon Ketterman, Cleo Smith and Julia Vitaro, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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NOTICE
TO CITIZENS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY

In reference to our present Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. J. Steven Hunter:

The County Commission was and is responsible for the budget of the office of Prosecuting Attorney. An assistant prosecuting was hired by the County Commission for $400 per month, a small fee for an attorney, that we felt was a need for a brief period of time. Attorney Hunter has had no part in moving the County Commission office in any way. He had no part in hiring DeEtta King Hunter to administer the HUD program at Frank, Durbin and Bartow. She was hired on her past experience in this type of work and qualifications in competition with others. She has done an excellent job.

He has made his services available at practically all regular and special meetings of the County Commission as well as many meetings outside of the Court House on County business.

In the six years I have worked with Attorney Hunter I have found him to be a very dedicated and hard working public servant and deserves another term at least as Prosecuting Attorney.

HARLAN G. TALLMAN
[County Commissioner]

Paid by Candidate

Dear Republican Voter,

For the past few weeks, I'm sure that you have met, talked with [or more likely listened to] and read about more Republican candidates seeking office in the Primary than ever before in Pocahontas County.

I am inclined to think that any of our Party's candidates, if nominated to represent the Republican Party in November, will prove to be viable candidates for whatever office they seek. We are, however, interested in the nomination of the "most" viable, "most electable" candidates.

This is especially true of our candidates for the office of Sheriff. In this race, we have three qualified individuals, each with a wealth of experience, training and ability in either fiscal matters, law enforcement or both.

We have presented our credentials, our ideas and ourselves for your consideration and your valued vote on June 3rd. Naturally, each of us feels that he or she is the best candidate for the office, regardless of party affiliation and as I have said, each is well qualified in at least one area of the Sheriff's primary responsibility.

Unfortunately, only one candidate for Sheriff can carry the Republican banner into the General Election in November. That candidate, in order to best serve Pocahontas County and its citizens, must possess the most well-rounded combination of experience, training and ability and must have the desire to learn more about our county, its people and its problems. Additionally, he or she must be capable of the common sense, patience and understanding necessary for providing needed leadership within the department. The qualities of friendliness and popularity would have to be a "plus" for any candidate but must be secondary to experience, training and proven ability.

Although it is shared by some, the opinion that

C. L. "CHUCK" CAMPER

is the most viable, electable candidate in the race for Sheriff is "my" opinion ---- the proof is "your" vote June 3rd.

Whatever the outcome, I thank you for your consideration and urge you to vote ---- C. L. "CHUCK" CAMPER for SHERIFF.

"Chuck" Camper

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Dick Benson

TO THE CITIZENS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY—

ABOUT JAMES W. CARPENTER

Democratic Candidate for Assessor

*Lifelong resident of Pocahontas County, son of James L. [Buck] and Ida Kerr Carpenter
*Graduate of Potomac State College and West Virginia University with a degree in Agricultural Education [1965]
*Taught Vo-Ag and Shop at Green Bank High [1965-69]
*Has been in the buildling and remodeling business in county since 1969 [built houses from Boyer to Hillsboro]
*Married to Peggy Campbell, daughter of Geneva Campbell and the late Brown Campbell, of Dunmore
*Has a small farming operation at Dunmore
*Has a reputation for being fair and honest to all people

What James W. Carpenter Believes:

*I believe Pocahontas County needs an Assessor who can spend full time on the job.
*I believe Pocahontas County needs an Assessor who will be fair and honest to all people, regardless of how important or influential they may be.
*I believe we need an Assessor who is familiar with all the facets of assessment [farming, buildling, and business]
*I believe we need an Assessor who will work to make sure EVERY CAMP and CABIN in the county is assessed at its true value.
*I believe the Court House should be open Saturday morning so ALL the people can have equal access.

IF you think I am the most qualified candidate for the job and

IF you believe as I do - - -

—VOTE FOR JAMES CARPENTER—

Democrat for Assessor

THANKS,

James W. Carpenter

Paid by Candidate

Hunter for Prosecuting Attorney

For Steve Hunter

TO ALL FRIENDS IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY WHO COOPERATED WITH

James W. Carpenter

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For Steve Hunter

As secretary for four years to the incumbent Prosecuting Attorney, J. Steven Hunter, I feel personally capable to address certain issues concerning the Prosecuting Attorney's Office that have been recently placed before the people of Pocahontas County.

The office maintained by Mr. Hunter in the County Courthouse is and has always been first and foremost a Prosecutor's Office. All criminal matters which have come to the attention of this office have always obtained the highest priority. Never has Mr. Hunter attended to his private or civil matters to the detriment or exclusion of his duties to the people as Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County.

By virtue of the fact that this is the only office maintained by Mr. Hunter for the convenience of the citizens of Pocahontas County, he has been and remains faithfully available to public officials as well as the public at large. When not attending to certain responsibilities of the Prosecuting Attorney which require his presence elsewhere, as they sometimes do, Mr. Hunter can always be immediately located through this office, not through an office in Greenbrier County, and certainly not at the wheel of a farm tractor baling hay.

As to the recent commentary concerning the purchase of a typewriter for the office, due to the condition of the typewriter previously used, the office was ill-equipped and a new typewriter was a necessary expense.

The minimal memory features of the new typewriter has allowed for expeditious handling of the formerly time consuming Circuit Court forms and orders, not only for the benefit of the Prosecuting Attorney, but also for the benefit of the Circuit Court Judges.

As one who has been in a position to observe Mr. Hunter in the performance of the duties of the Office of Prosecuting Attorney, I urge the citizens of Pocahontas County not to be misled by inaccurate allegations and the promises of hopefuls which a public record shows have been unfulfilled in the past.

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Regarding a recent drug arrest at the Pocahontas County Jail, that arrest stemmed from information which was given to me alone in confidence. Based on that information, I placed two of my personal officers at the jail and those officers acted under my direction only.

Friends, I am not a politician, I am first a public servant, but just as importantly, I am a concerned citizen of Pocahontas County. I can truthfully say that I have always known J. Steven Hunter to be a fair, just, and honest man, a man who has earned our support, faith, and confidence. Please join me in giving him that support on June 3, 1980.

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A Professional Prosecutor

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1. Reopened and maintained the Prosecuting Attorney's Office in the Courthouse.

2. Actively prosecuted cases in both Circuit and Magistrate Courts.

3. Worked with all local and state law enforcement agencies.

4. Performed his duties as Statutory Attorney for the County Commission, Board of Education, Board of Trustees of the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, and the West Virginia Department of Welfare, and other state agencies.

5. Never said "I wouldn't have the job if you gave it to me."

6. Pledged four (4) more years of public service to the fine people of Pocahontas County.

7. Worked actively with regional and state Planning and Development Agencies.

8. Gave to Charleston and Washington to fight for the Greenbrier, Greenbrier Parkway, and many other local projects.

9. Knew that Pocahontas County's voice is heard at both the state and federal levels of government, i.e. testified before the United States Senate Public Works Committee on behalf of Pocahontas County and as the representative of the National Association of Regional Councils.

10. Pocahontas County and its citizens at heart.

I ask for your vote on Primary Election Day and thank you sincerely for your support.

Hunter for Prosecuting Attorney

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History

By Jessie Beard Powell

Peter Thomas Hohl [Hull]

Progenitor of the Pocahontas Arbogasts, Burners, and Yeagers.

The history of the Palatinate from whence Peter Thomas Hohl came is exceedingly interesting. The country along the Rhine and Neckar Rivers was the garden spot of Europe, so fertile that it was coveted by all its neighbors. One war followed another until by 1697, when peace finally came, the population had been reduced from 500,000 to 50,000.

About this time an enthusiastic young Englishman, whose mother was German, was making pilgrimages up and down the Rhine and Neckar Rivers soliciting converts to his

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Rhine and Neckar Rivers soliciting converts to his new religious sect and also recruiting settlers for his 40,000 square miles of land in the new world.

Having heard about William Penn and the endless opportunities in America and already disenchanted with conditions in the Palatinate, Peter Thomas Hohl, a son of a Lutheran minister, a widower with two children, joined the exodus. It was the year 1741 when he came to Philadelphia from the port of Rotterdam on the ship Frances and Ann, Thomas Coatan, shipmaster. He arrived May 30, 1741, and like many other Germans, located in Lancaster County. Records of Trinity Lutheran Church there show that "Peter Thomas Hohl, a widower and a miller, on the Susquehanna River, and Susannah Margaretha Diffenbach, a single person, have been published several Sundays, and are joined, in wedlock, 25th of November 1750."

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In 1965 the Cub Run lands were sold and land was purchased in Crab Apple Bottom, Augusta County, the garden spot of what is now Highland County. By the time of his death in 1776, Peter Thomas Hohl was the largest land owner in the whole Crabbottom Valley.

In addition to his two sons, Peter and Francis, born in Germany to his first wife, Peter Thomas Hohl became the father of twelve other children, three of whom married and came to the head of the Greenbrier,

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Peter Thomas Hohl died the year the colonies secured their independence from the mother country, England. He made his will a few months previously with his neighbors Bernard Lantz, Leonard Simon and Peter Flesher as witnesses. It was written in German and recorded March 19, 1776, in Will Book 5, page 407, Augusta County, Virginia. It was translated into English and certified as an exact copy translation by John William Lee. It is quite typical of wills of this period, so I include it in this sketch.

Will

In the name of God Amen:

The twenty-eighth day of November, one Thousand

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In the name of God Amen:

The twenty-eighth day of November, one Thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

I, Peter Hohl, of Augusta County and Colony of Virginia, being sick in body but sound of mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, first to my dearly beloved wife, Susannah Margaret, I give and bequeath the third part of the estate, after all my just debts are paid and my Eldest son, Peter, shall according to my will and desire after my decease

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give unto his (step) Mother the third part or share of the increase of grain to the land produces and shall bring the same into the Barn and Thresh it for her. I likewise bequeath further unto my wife to have choice of two milk cows and the Pennsylvania Mare also a horse for her to ride and to work, which horse is to remain upon the plantation and not to be disposed of, likewise the choice of two sheep; the division of my land shall be in the following manner;

(1st) the land be surveyed from the lower end on the line up to the Dry Run. (2nd) from the Dry Run up to the corner tree. (3rd) from the corner tree on up to the Middle Corner tree on the upper land. (4th) from the Middle Corner Tree on up to the upper Corner Tree. (5th) The three of my eldest daughters shall be made equal. I bequeath unto them after my decease the sum of Twenty Pounds Current money each, and my youngest daughters shall also receive, each of them the sum of Twenty pounds Current Money, as soon as they shall attain their age.

(6th) I also desire that the three different pieces or parcels of land, viz., the first at the upper trace, the second in the (Vanderpool) Gap, third on Jackson's River, besides an entering, shall be sold at Public Vendue, and put to the estate. I empower hereby my Eldest son Peter to sell and dispose of the same as my Executor to this my last will

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Witness present His
Peter (X) Hohl (L.S.)
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Certify hereby the above is an Exact Copy Translated from the German Tongue into English this Nineteenth day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six

John William Lee.

Some of our relatives have visited the graves of the parents of Peter Thomas Hohl in a Lutheran Church cemetery in Worms, Germany. His father was Peter Thomas also and his mother was Anastasia. He named his oldest son Peter Thomas and one of his daughters Phoebe Anastasia.

So, this ancestor of so many Pocahontas Countians who left the garden spot of Europe died in another, the Crabbottom, in the spring of 1776, a few months before we became a nation. Exactly two hundred years later, the year of our bicentennial, in the spring, my only grandson, Daniel William Leister, a 9th generation direct descendant of Peter Thomas Hohl was born—in Germany!

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Pocahontas Belle

Lolla Gray Hiner (Mrs. Robert) has been chosen by Pocahontas County Extension Homemakers to represent the county at the West Virginia State Folk Festival at Glenville, June 19-22, 1980, as Pocahontas County Belle.

Mrs. Hiner was a New Year baby, born January 1, 1904. There were no gifts in those days for January 1 babies, so the best gift was having parents like Henry H. and Ada V. Grimes.

Early schooling was at the Glade Hill School which is now part of the Governor Rockefeller Estate. Later the family moved to Dunmore and the rest of the grades were finished at Dunmore Grade School. To get a high school education, one had to board away from home, so part of high school was at Green Bank, then graduation at Marlinton. She then attended

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On October 3, 1925, Lolla Gray became the bride of Robert M. Hiner. The early years of married life were devoted to homemaking and doing church and community work. She was 4-H assistant leader, MYF leader, and a volunteer worker in just about every drive which needed help. She is a Charter Member of the Dunmore Extension Homemakers Club, one of the first ones organized in Pocahontas County, which was then the Farm Woman's Club. She is a member of Methodist Church and U.M.W. and has held and worked in about every office of all of these organizations.

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Mrs. Hiner has two daughters, Mrs. John Seagrove, (Jane), Richmond, Va.; Mrs. James Y. Pritchard, (Ida), Marlinton; three grandchildren, Mrs. Jean Gibson, Warsaw, Indiana, Mrs. Roberta Meader, Elkins, James Y. Pritchard, II, Marlinton; and three great-grandchildren, Michelle Wyatt, Ross Hunter Harrison, and Kristen Gaile Meader.

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History

By Jessie Beard Powell

JOHN YEAGER
Pioneer of the Upper Greenbrier

In his 1901 history of Pocahontas County, William L. Price says that John Yeager, the pioneer, was "a noted hunter, an industrious, laborious farmer, a person of great physical endurance."

The name Yeager, in German, means hunter. On one occasion Adam Arbogast, neighbor of John Yeager, had treed a panther and called upon Yeager for help. Price says: "John Yeager was a famous and fearless climber of forest trees. A panther had been driven by dogs up a very lofty, densely branched hemlock, at night. A torch of pine was prepared, and the fearless, agile man ascended the tree, torch in hand, until he could locate the game. Upon doing this

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Like his father-in-law, Peter Thomas Hull, John Yeager came from the German settlement around Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was born there October 5, 1762, of parents who had previously been a part of the mass exodus of Germans from the Rhine to the new world. He came as a young, unwed adventurer to the German settlements around Brandywine, Sugar Grove, and the Crabbottom. Finding most of the land there already patented, he looked farther West and came to the Upper Greenbrier.

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Maps of the Battle of Greenbrier River (1861) show the mill race and location of the old mill built by John Yeager. The course of the mill race is still visible. Also, there are four of the original sugar maples left from the sugar orchard.

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History

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JOHN YEAGER
Pioneer of the Upper Greenbrier

In his 1901 history of Pocahontas County, William L. Price says that John Yeager, the pioneer, was "a noted hunter, an industrious, laborious farmer, a person of great physical endurance."

The name Yeager, in German, means hunter. On one occasion Adam Arbogast, neighbor of John Yeager, had treed a panther and called upon Yeager for help. Price says: "John Yeager was a famous and fearless climber of forest trees. A panther had been driven by dogs up a very lofty, densely branched hemlock, at night. A torch of pine was prepared, and the fearless, agile man ascended the tree, torch in hand, until he could locate the game. Upon doing this he laid the torch on two limbs and descended until he could reach the flintlock rifle, carefully primed and charged. He then returned to his torch and by its light shot the panther."

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To Williamsburg

The following took the Senior Citizens sponsored trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, last week: Roma Dill, Cass, Eva Shrader, Mary Margaret Barlow, Mildred Seagraves, of Marlinton, Maude Wenger, Hazel Shears, Grace Brown of Arbovale, Mary Frances Moore, Frost, Gustava Hiner, Boyer, Media Rexrode, Arbovale.

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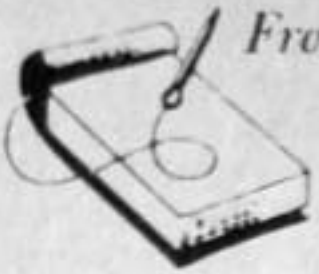

From the desk of

ERNESTINE CLARKSON

"KAT"—the head cook is about to retire,
Much happiness to you, Kat, is our sincere desire.
The Cafeteria at Pocahontas County High School,
will never be the same
Without that witty, smiling, hard working dame.

Back when Kat started, things were quite different
it's true
Wages were low and there was so much to do.
The pay got better as the years flew by,
There were happy times, busy times, even times to
cry.

It all began at Cass with Grace Gaylor at her side,
They made quite a team, a fact that can't be
denied.
As she watched the kids grow up, she loved every
one,
Now they are scattered to the ends of the sun.

She remembers them all, with a heart full of pride
Knowing each had at least one good meal a day
God knows she tried!
Her life will be different now, away from the crew,
No more teachers, no more kids, no more cooking
What will she do?

Just take good care of Walt, and often remember
The days when your whole life revolved around
September
The beginning of school, and the long winter days
ahead,
Then eat a good breakfast, and go back to bed.

Hillsboro Health Clinic

keep striving for a brighter tomorrow.

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Thank you so much for the confidence you showed in me when you went to the polls.

I promise, if elected next fall, to continue my concern for the welfare and needs of each and every one of you.

POCAHONTAS— I won't forget you!

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ON E. SIMMONS

Cheat Mountain

About the year of 1912 Governor Rockefeller's grandfather and some friends were visiting on Cheat Mountain and staying at the Cheat Mountain Club which is a mile above the Cheat Bridge.

They were at our house talking to my father and my brother, Bob, was standing near. Mr. Rockefeller laid his hand on Bob's shoulder and said, "You are a lucky boy, you are too young for this war and will be too old for the next one."

As it turned out he was right.

Bob lived about a half mile up the river from our house and one evening an animal came into our cow lot and started chasing the cows around in circles, then it took off across the river and up on the other side and into my brother, Bob's chicken house. Of course he got his gun and shot it. We all thought it was a wolf and had it hanging up in front of the house and people were coming along and looking at it when one of them said, "Oh, my beautiful dog." He had been camping out the road and his dog wandered off.

Mary Cromer

Green Bank Library Playgroup

Thursday was our last but what a turnout! There were 24 playgroupers, 10 little brothers and sisters, 19 Moms and Dads for our Picnic. All the children made their own picnic lunch of peanut butter and jelly or bologna. We saw a film "The Very Merry Cricket."

Playgroup will begin again this fall with the first day of school and is open to all pre-school children.

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Accidents

Property damage was the only result of three single vehicle accidents investigated by State Police recently.

Dewey R. Grizzel, of Renick, caused minor damage to his 1973 Plymouth when he fell asleep at the wheel on the morning of May 28. The car want off Rt. 219 near Mill Point and struck a fence.

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for the last two winters he has observed Evening Grosbeaks in his yard. He had never seen this bird until last winter, so he had to look it up in the book.

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Some how or other the subject turned to panthers the other day when I happened in at a ware house store for to hear how the weather temperature was holding on higher ground. An old timer then related the following interesting experience as told him by the late Pete Hammonds, of Bug Run, down Three Forks way.

He was hunting up on the Middle Fork and just before dark he found himself some miles from home. He heard a panther scream on his side of the stream, so he primed his old muzzle loading rifle for action. Just then another panther answered with a scream from the opposite mountain side.

Making his way to the foot log across the Midle Fork, the hunter made out in the failing light of evening, no less than seven head of panthers near and around the far end of the foot log he was aiming to cross on. It was no contented place for a man armed only with a muzzle loader.

Full of the lore of the woods, Uncle Pete recalled he had always heard that a painter would not jump on a man as long as he was in a stream of water. So he gets into Middle Fork and wades the cold waters of the Creek for three long miles. For most of the way the panthers kept pace with him on both sides of the stream.

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Price Kessler came to town from his home on the Back Alleghany before the snow last Friday morning. He reports red foxes from Shavers Cheat over running the community. About all he has been able to do about it was to kill a couple of old reds. His usual luck has been to lay the hounds on the trail of a visiting fox, and have him

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A Sharp Family

Charles H. Sharp of the Army, writes in from Provo, Utah, for me to give him his family line. As what I may write for him, may be of interest to his many kin people. I will publish it.

To begin with there are two lines of descent in the family name of Sharp, William of Huntersville, and that of John Sharp, the pioneer of Frost. John Sharp, native of North Ireland, who came here about 1790. There is unconfirmed tradition that John was a nephew of William. It is the William line that the young soldier is interested in.

William Sharp came to Huntersville prior to the Revolution, about 1773. He probably was from Augusta County, near Staunton. His wife was Mary Meeks Sharp. He was a scout and a soldier. One of their sons, William Jr., married Elizabeth Waddell of near Mill Point. They settled in Verdant Valley. Edray District, near Fairview.

One of their sons was John who married Sally Johnson, who lived on Jerico Road, the old Ewing place, present home of Loy Sharp.

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When the young lady had returned home she made some funny remarks about the homely young man she had seen at the meeting and his furry cap. Her mother remonstrated, and said the young chap would probably be calling around the first thing she knew.

Sure enough he did come soon and on a busy wash day. He found the young lady resting up, performing on the spinning wheel in short petticoat, chemise and bare footed. It was love at first sight, and they became engaged that very day.

William the pioneer had his home near the junction of the Browns Creek and Huntersville Roads. He went with Augusta troops in the fall of 1774 to Pt. Pleasant, the first battle of the Revolutionary war. I am under the impression he was not in the battle. If I am right in this surmise, General Lewis had sent him from

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BACK OUR FIGHTING MEN

(Written by Emerson Akers, of Mt Clare, Harrison County, nine years since. It's fine sentiment of patriotism is especially timely once again.)

Our boys have crossed the o'cean
To fight the Germans and the Japs,
They must have ammunition
For their stomachs and their gats.
So send along the food stuff,
They surely must be fed,
Send wholesome food abundant,
And keep them fit to fight.
We sent them over the ocean,
And we must treat them right.

The boys who are in the trenches,
The boys who are on the sea,
Are there to fight our battle,
To fight for you and me.
Uncle Sam has made selection,
The best ones of his fold;
Every lad is a hero
And worth his weight in gold.
Are you content like colts in clover,
Or a king upon his throne,
And allow boys in the trenches
To live like a dog with a bone.
Don't pull back in the harness,
But keep the tugs pulled tight,
For we must pull together,
For those we have sent to fight.

I am back here in the mountains,
Where Hitler would like to be,
But no West Virginia mountaineer
Would set such tyrant free.

'Twas on a fateful morning,
Ere the sun rose in the sky,
The Japs struck Pearl Harbor—
They'll be punished by and by.

I often wonder what Hitler and Togo will do,
When they find they can't destroy
The good old Red, White and Blue.

Dunmore News

Miss Frances Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Dunmore, was home from Cincinnati, Ohio, for the Christmas holidays. She has been employed in Mills Restaurant since May.

Mrs. Lawrence Kelley had ...

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thursday, January 10.

Valentina Cortesa -:-
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"The House On Telegraph Hill"

CASS, Friday, January 11th
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'The Vanishing Westerner'

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"Night Into Morning"

CASS, Monday, January 14th
DURBIN, Tuesday, January 15th

Van Johnson -:- Lane Nanko

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"Go For Broke"

Farm Women's Club

The Big Flats Farm Womens Club met with Mrs. Granville Wilfong for the November meeting. Mrs. Arthur Friel led the devotionals. This was a reorganization meeting. All officers were reelected with Miss Louise Middaugh, home demonstration agent in training, outlined club projects, lesson topics, leaders and hostesses were chosen for the coming year. There were eight members present. The next Club meeting, on December 7th, was held at the home of Mrs Cameron Beverage with devotions again being led by Mrs. Arthur Friel. She and Mrs. George Wheeler made and showed some very attractive and appropriate Christmas decorations made from native

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November 12, 1951.

Dear Grandmother and Aunt Ann

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Uncle Lowell was one of my favorite uncles and I always looked forward for he and Aunt Ann's visits to our house.

Well, Grandma, I just spent five days in Japan for a much needed rest and I had a wonderful time. Japan is just about like Stateside now. I had some big pictures made and will try to send you one when I get them. I sent some things home from there but things are really high.

Grandma, I am a tank commander now, and I hope I make out O. K. I have a swell crew My gunner is from Cleveland, Ohio, and he is a nice kid. Have you heard of Heartbreak Ridge? Well, that is where we have been for the past month and we have

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The early part of her life was spent at the home of Mrs. Lydia Edgar McNeel. In 1894 she was united in marriage with Andrew Carter. To this union four children were born. They lived several years on what they called "Down on the River", south of Seebert. Later, they bought their home and lived on what is known as "Teaberry Nole", 2½ miles from Seebert. She remained on this place she loved so well until illness over took her some years ago. Since then she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs Woodsie Henderson, where she died.

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Tell Virginia, Betty and Frank that I think of them often, but here lately we have not had time to eat sometimes. I will try to write to them all when I get time. I try to write to "Mom" every chance I get. I know she worries and that isn't good for anybody. I hope she stays well; she has had enough sickness. I am saving my money as I want to get a new car when I get out, so I can take her around to see all of her folks because I have always wanted too.

Well, again I wish to express my sincerest sympathy to Aunt Ann. Take good care of yourselves and do not worry too much. I hope to see you all by January, or maybe before.

With much love to you both,
Your grandson and nephew,
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Capt. and Mrs. Willard L. Bobbett and daughters, Janice and Joanna of Enid, Oklahoma, visit-

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the many

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas County Fair will be held in the Directors' Room of the Bank of Marlinton, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on Saturday, January 12, 1952, at 1:00 P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting.

This the 29th day of December, 1951.

A. C. BARLOW
President

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Notice

LADIES: In spare time, take orders for ladies apparel. Nylon hosiery, lingerie, dresses, blouses and other accessories. No delivering, advance payment, demonstrators free. Write

Real Silk Mills
Charleston, w va

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Dental Notice

I will not be in my office January 16 to 31 inclusive.

Dr. Charles S. Kramer
Marlinton, w va

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LADIES: Earn Extra Money by taking orders for Nationally Advertised, guaranteed nylon Hosiery. Complete line. Demonstrators furnished. Write—

Room 202 Morrison Building,
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Mrs W. C. Gardner
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For Sale

One woolsaw and motor, complete; price $20—to move it.

Tharp Kelley
Huntersville, w va.

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For Sale

Clinton Oats, certified last year; $1.40 bushel; cleaned and treated for smut.

Also 100 bushels Medium Red Clover Seed, 99.8 Pure; $30.00 bushel, $16.00 half bushel. Will take chickens or pigs in trade.

C. J. Little
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Mary A. Tibbs Carter

Mrs. Mary Alyce Tibbs Carter was born June 16, 1860 and died December 21, 1951, at the age of 91 years. She was the daughter of the late Jerry and Martha Tibbs and widow of Andrew Carter who proceeded her indeath 15 years ago, Sept. 22, 1935.

The early part of her life was spent at the home of Mrs Lydia Edgar McNeel. In 1894 she was united in marriage with Andrew Carter. To this union four children were born. They lived several years on what they called "Down on the River", south of Seebert. Later, they bought their home and lived on what is known as "Teaberry Nole", 2 1-2 miles from Seebert. She remained on this place she loved so well until illness over took her some years ago. Since then she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs Woodsie Henderson, where she died.

She leave to mourn their loss, 1 daughter, 4 grand children, 7 step grand children, 11 great grand children, 1 great, great-grand son, 2 nephews, 2 great nephews, 4 nieces, 2 great nieces nd a host of other relatives add friends.

She devoted her life to nursing and always doing things to make others happy. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We loved her but Jesus loved her more. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

There comes a time for all of us

Notice To Stockholder

The annual meeting of the st
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This the 28th day of December,

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Is that a cause to grieve;
The future's fairer than the past
If only we believe and trust in God's eternal care.
So when the Master calls, Let's say,
That life is still more fair,
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Among those from a distance attending the funeral were:

Mrs. Emma S. Parks of Ronceverte; Mr. and Mrs. Leitha Tibbs, Virginia Carter, Mr. and Mrs Charles McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clark and Mrs. William Burns all of White Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Amandia Levier, Mrs. Maria Lewis. Miss Eva Tibbs, Mrs. Laura Wade of Lewisburg and Mrs. Mary A. Hicks and Haywood Carter, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Senator Fred Allen Korth Nottingham and Ward Hudson went to Charleston on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the West Virginia Association of Fairs. The Senator is president of this Association.

In commenting on the value of Fairs, the Charleston Gazette says in its editorial column:

The meeting in Charleston of the West Virginia Association of Fairs recalls to mind this summertime event that is as American as apple pie, be it local, County or State.

"We think that fairs are helpful especially in their work with young people. We want to commend the unselfish folks who work and worry with them annually.

"We want to congratulate the dean of Fair people, State Senator from the Twelfth District and operator of the Pocahontas County Fair both on his fair and the work of his Association."

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS

High School Play

The Senior Class of the Marlinton High School will present

"THE FUNNY BRATS,"

a Jay Tobias play, on Monday, February 11th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium.

Admission: 35 and 50 Cents.

Boy Scouts

February 6th to 12th is Boy Scout Week. The local troop will observe it, with displays in the windows of Thomas and Thomas Grocery, Royal Drug tore and General Auto Store.

The Governor

Attorney General Marland is running for Governor. What counts most in his favor is that his candidacy is endorsed by Governor Patteson. Our State has never had a better governor than Governor Patteson has proven to be. Every ticklish, controversial measure coming up, he has demonstrated courage, foresight and wisdom. He has never dodged nor side tracked an issue.

As head of his State, as head of his party, as a citizen, he has the perfect right and the responsibillty of having preference as the one who is to succeed him, and of expressing his choice too, if he has a mind to do so.

Whether he recommends the one I would prefer is beside the mark, What is important is that of the field he has let the world know, in an above board way, the one he would prefer to succeed him as Governor of our State and as head of our party. No fair thinker and fair player and fair dealer could deny the Governor rights he himself exercises as citizen or public servant; as party leader or high private in the rear rank.

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Let me recite again the fact our West Virginia has not yet taken the proper step to safe guard our general primary elec tions by providing run off elections between the two high men in case no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast. Lack of such a run off election merely leaves the gap down for the choos ing of minority, pressure group candidates by the two major parties.

Such a tragic occurrence through multiplicity of candidates for a major office happened in our own State some years back. A pressure group got behind the weakest of the lot. He got the nomination though he only received about twenty percent of the vote cast. It is beside the mark to say that no one was more dissatisfied with the record in office of this particular minority candidate than the well organized group which put him over.

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So, I am heartily in favor of run off elections, so the will of the majority may not be thawarted through too much division of the vote by reason of a multiplicity of candidates.

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CALVIN W. PRICE. EDITOR

THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1952

The Candidates

This paper carries the announcement of Norman H. Alderman, of Huntersville District as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Pocahontas County. He is a native, son of George F. Alderman; his mother was a Kellison. He is a farmer by occupation but can and does work at the carpenter trade in off seasons. This is his first try at public office. I can recommend my friend as one who would fill the high office of sheriff with credit. Mr. Alderman will announce his deputies later.

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Squire W. R. Pierson brings in a relic of interest. It is Number 1 of Volume 1 of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia. The date is Friday, March 25, 1836. The publishers are Swain, Abell and Simmons. There are four pages of four short columns each. The price is one cent per copy. The price to subscribers is six cents a week, payable at the expiration of the week. There are no display advertisements. The rate per inch for advertising space was about half what present day country weeklies have to charge.

One half the issue was taken up with advertisements, all small. There were sailing ships for England; Norfolk, Petersburg and points South. There were railroad, stage coach and canal advertisements. The Good Intent Stage Co. respectfully informs the public they have established a line of first rate post coaches direct to Wheeling. Those taking the 5 p. m. coach will have one night to rest at Chambersburg. One line advertises elapsed time between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh at 50

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Police court news takes up near ly a third of the reading columns. The cases reported were mostly drunks.

The announcement is made that the paper has secured the services of a police reporter and a collector of news.

Announcement is also made that publication of the Ledger will be continued for one year at least.

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A news item had to do with sugar from beet root. The editor had seen a load of such sugar on exhibition.

Fine beef was reported selling rapidly at 25 cents a pound at a butcher shop.

"Congressional news up to this date possesses not the slightest interest—Congress seems determined to fritter away its time, instead of rendering it profitable to the nation—shame on such tardy legislation."

It seemed to have been a hard winter. At Philadelphia there had been thirty one snows. At Portland, Maine, they had had 114 days of good sleighing.

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Editorial hands are held up in holy horror over the Old World supplying the New with food stuff. The brig Ark had just arrived from London with 1788 bags of wheat; 600 bags of oats, and 2700 barrels of flour.

There was a paid notice to the effect that the Master Draymen had held a large and respectable meeting, and resolved then in consequence of the enormous rise in men's wages and horse feed, they felt constrained to ask of their employes an advance in prices.

The Master Mechanics advertised a meeting with Master Carpenters and other branches for to meet forthwith. No reason stated; increase in wage scale is good guessing.

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There were four daily coaches between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; yet there was so much travel between the places that the names of passengers had to be booked from one to two weeks in advance to secure seats.

There a lonely heart advertisement, too. A good looking young man was desirous of obtaining a partner in the domestic concerns

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A firm advertising printer's supplies, mentions the quill manufactory. This certainly has to do with quill pens.

R. Hoe & Company announce to printers of the United States they were prepared to furnish every article in the line of the printing business.

The Bank of the United States gives notice of a coming stockholders' meeting. The shares of this bank were listed in financial corner as selling on the exchange at a premium of about thirty per cent.

In Memoriam

A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Lina Wamsley, who passed away four years ago on February 18, 1948:

In my heart your memory lingers
Sweetly tender, fond and true:
There is not a day, dear mother,
That I do not think of you.
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Cummings Creek News

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Earnest Ramsey, who is a patient in the hospital at Charlottesville, Virginia, is reported to be improving.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Alderman and family, of Marlinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kellison, Sunday.

Willie Alderman is able to be out after being ill for sometime.

George F. Alderman is visiting his son, Clive A. Alderman and family, in Manassas, Virginia.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alderman Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs E. E. Hill and Kyle Alderman, of Lobelia, and Miss Hilda Alderman and Larry Murphy, of Van Etten, New York.

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I. F. Allen

Tampa, Florida— Ira Franklin Allen, age 41 years, a Tampa Daily Times proofreader, was seated at his desk on Friday morning. January 25, 1952, when he slumped over dead, apparently dead from a heart attack, police reported. The head proofreader who had been employed by the Times 14 years was a former president of Tampa Typographical Union and for several years was vice-president of the Florida Typographical Conference.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters; his mother, one sister and two brothers.

[One brother, H. D. Allen, was formerly employed as a meat cutter at Curry's Super Market in Marlinton.]

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THE DURBIN THEATRE

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"Rocky" Lane -:- Walter Baldwin
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Rough Riders Of Durango

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-:- Dana Andrews -:-
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The Frog Men

ASS, Monday, February 25th
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-:- Wendell Corey -:-
Jane Powell -:- Danielle Darrieux

Log Drivers

James Workman brought to this office a photograph of the crew which manned the first and last drive of barkwood in Greenbrier River. The year is 1894. The timber was cut on Island Lick and Rock Runs the summer before, and peeled. In spite of seasoning out, the oak and chestnut logs floated a bit low, as compared with white pine and hemlock. With an occasional poplar, oak, chestnut, white pine and hemlock logs made up the drive. The late William Overholt, then of Hillsboro, was the operator.

The drive consisted of about a million feet, according to the recollection of Mr. Workman. They had a small ark; the late Henry Overholt was the foreman; the boy, James Workman, was boatman.

The timber was to be manufactured by the St. Lawrence Boom Company, so when the smaller drive overtook the larger drive of Smith & Whiting's white pine logs, the outfit merged and all went into the boom at Ronceverte together.

Here are the names of the men in the picture, the majority of whom have passed over the River and now rest in the shade:

George Spence, James Jordan, Nat Hollandsworth, Ren Kennison, Charles Bolton, Andrew Workman, William Darnell, Oliver Auldridge, W. L. Hogsett, William Hultz, O. H Kee, Samuel Clark, Lonnie Perkins, Richard Beard, John Spence, Alan Jameson, Kenny Auldridge, Joe Walkup, George Clark, Henry Overholt, Houston Fogus, James Workman, Eldridge McClure Abraham Rankin.

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University Day

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The speaker of the evening was Dean Varner of the College of Agriculture. He is a new comer to the University. After seeing and hearing him, we all are ready to accept him into full membership as a native son.

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Weddings

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Keith Dilley of Clover Lick, and Mrs. Roberta Synder Williams of Frankfort, Michigan, were united in marriage on Saturday night, July 12, 1952, at 8:30, at the Methodist Parsonage at Frankford, Michigan. Dr. Joseph Edwards officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dilley of Clover Lick. He graduated from the Marlinton High School with the class of 49. Since that time he has served with the U. S. Coast Guard on the Great Lakes.

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Curry - Hertig

Miss Evelyn Sue Hertig, daughter of Mrs. John Patterson, of Covington, Virginia, and Oscar M. Hertig, of Cass, was married on Saturday, July 12, 1952, in the First Methodist Church in Huntington, to Samuel Robert Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Curry; of Hamlin. Prior to the double ring service, read by Dr. J. M. Helm, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, selections were sung by Miss Nancy Lee Sloan, of Williamson.

A scalloped ruffle embroidered with seed pearls edged the tulle yoke of the bride's satin gown, which had a full skirt ending in a cathedral train. A pearl edged satin bonnet held her fingertip veil and she carried a prayerbook covered with white delphinium and an orchid.

Frocks of net and iridescent taffeta in shades of green, yellow and pink were worn by her attendants, Mrs John H. Neale, the Misses Margaret Lindley and Kathleen King. Their nosegays were of assorted flowers. Clark Curry, Jr, was best man and ushers were Frank Eaton, Jr., and Kyle McMullen.

After a reception at the church, Mr. and Mrs. Curry left for a honeymoon in Atlantic City, her traveling costume being a gray and white suit, black accessories and orchid corsage.

Young Mrs. Curry is a junior at Marshall College, belonging to the Fourth Estate, German and Madrigal Clubs. Her husband has a degree in accounting from the same school and was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Fraternity and the Accounting Club. He is serving in the Navy on the USS Palau.

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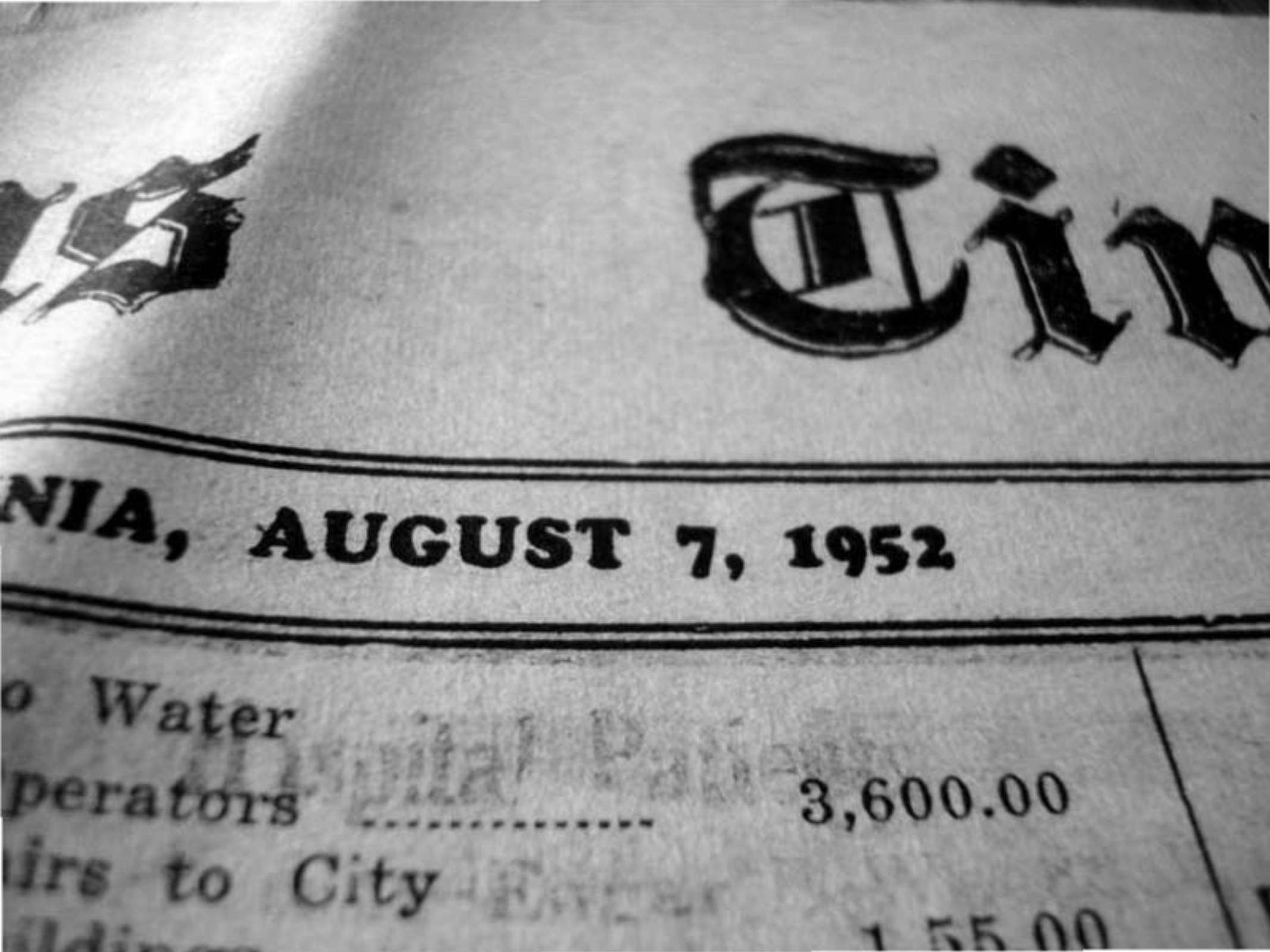

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Deaths

Woods Gaylor

Woods Gaylor, aged 43 years of Cass, died on Wednesday, July 30, 1952. On Friday afternoon the funeral service was held from Cass Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Justice. His body was laid in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Grace Tracy Gaylor, and their daughter Ruth.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs Elihu Gaylor of Huntersville. His three sisters are Nettie and Lettie May of Huntersville, and Mrs. Mary Shawver, of Canton, Ohio; his two brothers, Cecil, of Keene, New Hampshire, and Norman of Huntersville.

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Mrs. Grace Buchanan

Mrs. Grace Allen Buchanan aged 47 years, of Elkins, died on Friday, August 1, 1952, of a heart

and Lettie May of Huntersville, and Mrs. Mary Shawver, of Canton, Ohio; his two brothers, Cecil, of Keene, New Hampshire, and Norman of Huntersville.

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Mrs. Grace Buchanan

Mrs. Grace Allen Buchanan aged 47 years, of Elkins, died on Friday, August 1, 1952, of a heart attack. On Monday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery, in Marlinton, with the Rev. Ross Culpepper, conducting graveside services.

The deceased is survived by her three children, Charles Buchanan, of Oklahom; Mrs. Aletha Hoffman, of Elkins, and Mrs. Alberta Sheehan, of Chicago.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen, of Union. Her sister is Mrs. Nell Lockridge Showalter, of Monterey, Virginia.

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Jesse Hern

Jesse Hern, aged 69 years, died at his home in Lewisburg on Sunday morning, August 3, 1952, of a heart attack. On Monday afternoon, the funeral service

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen, o Union. Her sister is Mrs. Nell Lockridge Showalter, of Monter ey, Virginia.

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Jesse Hern

Jesse Hern, aged 69 years, died at his home in Lewisburg on Sunday morning, August 3, 1952. of a heart attack. On Monday afternoon, the funeral service was held from the home, with burial in Rosewood Cemetery. For more than fifty years Mr Hern was with the Greenbrier Independent, and as its long time editor maintained its high standard of weekly journalism.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of publicly thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness a d sympathy shown to us at the death of our husband and father,

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COLORED NEWS

Phillip Stewart left Monday for New York City, where he will will spend the week with his sister, Miss Eleanor Stewart, and his uncle, Floyd Jackson.

Mrs. Lelia B. Taylor is visiting friends in Elkins this week.

Mrs. Jessie H. Mitchell and son, Eugene, have returned from Detroit. Michigan, where they visited friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Minnie Haynes, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and will also visit other friends and relatives.

Stopping over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Eugene Mitchell, while on their way to New York were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gunn and daughter, Judy of Huntington. Judy will visit at the Mitchell's while her parents are on vacation.

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CALVIN W. PRICE. EDITOR

THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1952

Kramer Reunion

The annual reunion of the Kramer family was held at the farm home of W. C. Kramer on Alleghany Mountain on Sunday, July 27. More than 100 persons were present. The chairman was Mrs. Marion Kramer Simmons, of Durbin. The speaker was Dr. George F. Hull. The oldest person present was I. B. Bussard, of Gainesville, Florida, aged 74 years. The youngest, Jeffry Scott Kramer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Kramer, of Elkins. The center piece for the big dinner was a beautifully decorated cake, inscribed "Kramer Reunion 1952." Thanks to God Almighty for his bounty were duly and reverently voiced by D. N. Kramer, of Monterey.

W. C. Kramer welcomed one and all to his bospitable, high mountain home and its broad acres. The chair appointed various committees for the 1953 reunion to be held at Watoga State Park the last Sunday in July.

This solid, substantial family

This solid, substantial family relationship descends from Conrad Kramer, of Frankford, on Rhine. He was son of a soldier and a professional highway builder. After the defeat of Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, at Waterloo, Colonel Claude Crozet, engineer without peer, was employed by the Commonwealth of Virginia to head up projects of public improvements and developments. This program included highways, canals, public buildings and what all. It would be a big and progressive one even in this day of bigger things.

Claude Crozet is credited with being the genius who brought the Emperor and the remnant of his army back from Moscow after his disastrous invasion of Russia.

Conrad Kramer was one of Engineer Crozet's road builders, and he brought him to America. The engineer was busy with extensive planning of highways all over the state; canals to bring products and trade from the Ohio Valley and the Middle West to the sea board, and thus make New York at the mouth of the James. Also, he had to plan the jetties which to this day protects New Orleans from the Mississippi; the aqueduct which carries

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It was Mr. Kramer's lot to build on the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike. He lived his life time on this highway.

It has always been a matter of interest to me that his sextant and other engineering instruments have descended to grandson, William, who too is a highway builder in his own right. It may be of interest to note that his Alleghany Mountain Homestead lies on the old pike his grandfather built so well more than a century since. A generation back, the then young Bill was sent to Europe as a soldier to help straighten the tangle another would be world conqueror got Europe into.

Dr. C. S. Kramer, of Marlinton, is a grandson of Conrad. Here is his line. I earnestly suggest to other Kramers they work out their lines and write them down and preserve them.

Norman, a son of Conrad, married Margaret Belle Fisher,

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their son, Charles S., married Mary Madge Ervine; their daughter, Betty Jo, became the wife of Carl Dunham: their daughter is Sherry Lee.

Conrad Kramer, born 1816. came from Germany at the age of 16. He landed in Pennsylvania, in a German Settlement, married Mary E. there and had four sons, Henry, killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, Adam, died in Yankee Prison, Anthony, went west and died in Kansas City, Missouri, and Phillip, married, Lucy Ann Malcom, and died at his daughter's, S. C. Galford, near Linwood, 1917.

Conrad's wife, Mary E, died in Pennsylvania, and Conrad came to Doe Hill of Macdowell and settled. Later he came to Crabbottom. Then, he married Barbara Hoover. To this union was six children, John, Mary Etta, Lucy, Hull, Norman, and Peter.

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Veteran Henry W. McNeel is going regularly over to Clarksburg for to receive treatment at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He is enthusiastic over the careful, considerate, most efficient and modern treatment he is receiving at the skilled hands of physicians and technicians. However, there is also what I would call the personal touch in this matter of doctoring, which has Veteran Henry's feelings astir. This is the sympathetic, fellow feeling of the personnel of the place which the patient is just naturally made to feel. What Henry got over to me and what I am trying to give expression to is that this great public institution of healing has all the efficiency of the production line plus the understanding human touch of the kind old family physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, daughters Jean and Thelma, and grandson Robert Helm, of Lenox, Iowa, were here several days last week. They stayed at Droop Mountain Park. They were checking up on family lines.

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Well, to begin with, the moons are running just a bit behind the sun seasons this year. The August moon is new on the 20th. The change is in the sign of the lion heart.

So, on Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21, cut your brush, even hickory and buckeye, with a clear conscience, strong in the faith there will be no more bother.

In one of our families there is the tradition about grandpa striking his ax into a good sized thrifty wild cherry tree one afternoon. By the next eventide, the big tree had withered leaves and it went into a decline.

Sure, these signs are just a hang over from the long dark ages of the sun and moon worship of our heathen ancestors.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Grace Sharp, of Miogo, on Monday night, July 28th, 1952. An enjoyable time

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Mr. and Mrs Clyde W. Moore and Mrs. Mabel Hudson went to Roanoke, Virginia, last Tuesday to be present at the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr and Mrs. Joe W. Wood.

On February 5. 1902, Joseph Wood and Miss Florence Moore were united in marriage. The service was held in the Huntersville Methodist Church, with the Rev. Henry Lawson, officiating. Among the attendants were Miss Mittie Kee, now Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin and George Rayburn. The late Mrs. Laura Lockridge Herold played the wedding march.

The bride was the daughter of the late Professor John S. Moore and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McNeill Moore. The groom was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood, of Mingo.

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Anderson C. Bowman

Anderson C. Bowman, of Beard aged 66 years, died on Saturday, February 8, 1952, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, at Marlinton, after several weeks illness.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon from Laurel Hill Church, near Beard, with the Rev. Drury Jones officiating, and burial was made in the Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Bowman is survived by his wife; a son, O'Dell, of San Diego, California; a daughter, Mrs. Wilson Tyler, of Gallipolis Ferry; also three brothers and and four sisters.

The Candidates

the first aid team of our Troop 3.3 Shown in the picture were Scout master, Jones, Assistant Scoutmaster Allan Young, Bill Galford, Tom Biggs, Basil Sharp. Teddy McClure, Johnny Youn..

mons as hostess, on last Friday night. The members came dressed as little girls and played games for entertainment. The next meeting will be held in the High School Home Economics Room on Friday, February 22.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1952

One of my public appearances last week was up at Campbelltown for the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. The occasion was the observation of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the organization. The small part I was to fill on the program was to tell something of school which preceded the present two crowded rooms.

To begin with, there is record of a school on the Drennen plantation as early as 1784. That was the year of an Indian raid. The house and stockade was somewhere about the division fence between the fair grounds and the Newman farm. The teacher's name was Baker. At the time of the raid, Richard Hill was at the Drennons doing some carpenter work. Just about day break Baker and Hill went to the river for to wash. Indians were in ambush. In going back, Baker took time to climb the fence and was shot. Hill in a hurry jumped the fence and so escaped the bullet intended for him. The Indians pried up the rail fence, pulled the dead body of Baker into

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To this day there is sign of a grave near the sheep barn on the Fair Grounds, and it is reasonable to suppose his body was laid to rest near the spot where he was done to death by the Indians.

You know it is reasonable to suppose that some school boys, being what they are, in the six generations since the passing of School Master Baker, might have had on occasions the sinful longing for Indians to come along and attend to teachers they were not getting along too well with.

No one ever told me where the school house was located on the Drennen plantation. However one of the fields on this place was known as the School House Meadow. It is just across Stony Creek from Campbelltown. There used to be a pile of chimney rocks at the edge of the woods just outside the fence. The Johnson and the Drennen lines interlocked here, and I never was told whether this was the Johnson or Drennen school house. All I know it was called the School House meadow in my young days. The school house of a hundred years ago was at the Saw Mill Meadow. This was on the Price farm, just below Riverside. Route 219 now takes the site of the old school house. My father taught a term or two there in the late 1840's,

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Another old school house was at the Kee place, near the present residence of Waldo Waugh on Price Hill.

Nearly fifty years ago the Campbell Lumber Company came down from Western Pennslyvania. They builded their sawmill and mill town at Campbelltown for to manufacture the lumber on ten thousand acres on Williams River. They asked for a big school house but the district board compromised on a one room building. I was used for a single term, and the present three room house was erected. The first one was not wasted. Enlarged, it became the Church of the community.

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The school is now crowded into two rooms, since the seventh and eighth grades are brought to the junior high in Marlinton. The third room and the coal room have been changed into as nice and neat kitchen and lunch room as are to be found anywhere. The patrons, through the Parent Teachers' Association, have provided those extra touches in furnishings so necessary to mark the difference between chuck rooms and civilized surroundings. I refer to curtains, frills, furbelows drapes, carpets and pictures on the wall.

Just a line or two here to emphasize the difference between the small log cabin schools of pioneer days and the teeming rooms of the modern community school. As for teachers, then most any field hand did the sorry best he could as a teacher. Fortunate indeed was the school which could have the service of a bright young man headed for the ministry, law or medicine who took to teaching as stepping stone to his calling. Now it is professional teachers, men and women.

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Times have changed with the centuries. The good Apostle Paul allowed the women to preach but not to teach. Nowadays we are none too favorably inclined to the woman preacher, but have just about turned the job of instruction into the capable hands and heads of the ladies. And it is all to the good too.

In this connection let me quote the old saying that to make a gentleman out of a man, you must begin with his grandma.

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Maple Sugar

These February days remind this scribe of days long gone by. I was born in a log house on Deer Creek, Green Bank District, Pocahontas County, where father and mother first began to cut out a small farm from hard maple, oak, birch, beech, and hemlock, with some rhododendron mixed in. My very earliest recollection tells me that our best supply of sugar came from a large orchard of the hard maple. And here from the maple trees we made the syrup for the buckwheat cakes we ate through the winter.

In those days spiles were made from young sumac, troughs were hewn from yellow linn, or bass wood. After hard freezing, and the warmer days of February arrived, the maples would be opened and the water gathered, and boiled down to a syrup, or made in sugar. No boy who ever went through the experience will ever forget sugar making time. Sometimes when there was an especially good "run" of the early sap, the water had to be gathered into

es and eat them with salt, the while telling stories and having a good time.

One of the tributaries to Deer Creek was named Sutton Run after one of the early Sutton settlers made a sugar camp up there. I remember the old boiling place, and the grassy spot cleared out by these sugar makers. A hollow on the right was named Sheet's Hollow where some of the Sutton neighbors had a camp, and a hollow on the left called Tallman hollow. And when I was yet a young fellow the old leading troughs were there which were used by the Tallman sugar makers and their camp. A good story for Brother Calvin's column was to the effect that one night the Sheets boys thought to scare the Tallman outfit, and went up against the mountain, and began to howl like wolves, when all of a sudden howling barks began to be heard on the opposite side of that ravine. The Sheets boys came into the Tallman camp forthwith for it was a bad night to be out scaring other folk.

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running a white pine lumber camp at Gladehill, just above Dunmore. I was left at home to feed the stock, cut fire wood, and do all the chores. Came near the middle of February, weather had been freezing, some bright warm days arrived, and on the 12th of the month I opened thirty-five of those good maples, and the early sap ran fine. A boyish fault to leave the water till next morning to gather, and morning found a light rain falling. The old grubbing hoe got busy digging angle worms from the old chip pile, and then up the creek a ways to try the luck with early fishing. In a short while I had thirty-two nice hungry trout. Home again and gathered in the sugar water to reduce to six quarts of good maple syrup.

Say, dear reader, did you ever learn how to boil down two or three gallons of good maple syrup into a mass of steaming sugar?

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We made little paddles of small basswood pieces about the size of spoons, and surrounded that kettle of indescribable aroma and goodness. I tellno lie when I say that my mouth waters when I think of days like that!

And when I think of those dear majestic Maples, my heart wants to rise in holy wrath and say to the destroyer:

"Woodman, spare that tree;
Touch not a single bow;
In youth it (sugared) me,
And I'll protect it now!"

W. W. Sutton,
Buckhannon, W. Va.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The February meeting of the West Union Four-H Club was held at the home of Merl Tyler. An interesting movie was shown by the new Club Agent, Mr. Clark. There was a quiz on health and progress shown on

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SAVE OUR RED CROSS CHAPTER

An Appeal to the People of Pocahontas County by Mrs T. R. McClure, County Chairman

March 1st another Red Cross Fund will be started. We must reach our quota of $2322. Otherwise we will lose our Pocahontas County Chapter.

At present, only Home Service is functioning. It is under the efficient direction of Mrs Lillian Shiffler. Surplus money left over from war years has been used to supplement contributions since the war to carry on this work. The fund is exhausted. Meeting the quota will mean nearly a dollar from each person's pocket in Pochontas County. We need our County Chapter. Benefits from the program are—

1. Benefits to servicemen and their families

2 Benefits from the much talked about Bloodmobile. This we cannot have without a Red Cross Chapter. It is our patriotic privilege to support the Bloodmobile through our Red Cross dollars, and our donated pints of blood

3 Home Service as we know it

4 Other benefits we can have in the coming year if we meet our quota—

Disaster Program is closely allied to our new defense program. Some of the disasters to which we are vulnerable, which might mean tragedy to our people, are school bus wrecks; industrial accidents; fires in schools; floods and toroadoes; plane, train and auto wrecks, and many more.

Other benefits we hope to have are Home Nursing and First Aid classes and Water Safety programs. These go band in hand with Civilian Defense Program.

There is far too much to lose and everything to gain by supporting our Red Cross. This is an important, urgent matter I lay before you. Remember, we, the people, are the Red Cross.

Red Cross Meeting

Changed from Tuesday night to Wednesday night

The Red Cross meeting announced for Tuesday night, February 26, has been changed to Wednesday night, February 27. Time is 7:30 o'clock, at the Court

Our Boys and Girls in Service

Corporal Donald Akers, of the First Marines, with 14 months service in Korea, is now on his way home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Akers, of Marlinton.

humanity, which in this good day has financial rewards.

Slapped Down By Bear

Last Monday night, Henry Wilfong, aged nine years of Stamping Creek, had the horrible and most unusual experience of being slapped down and run over by a bear. He carries marks and bruises and sore places but no serious injury.

Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfong, of Stamping Creek, at the Blue Lick. The mother was ill in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. He was suffering with the toothache. The father had to attend the two younger children, so Henry lit the lantern, and went to the home of his Uncle Dennis Wilfong to get some toothache drops.

As Henry went under an apple tree by the path, he heard a noise like something stirring, but paid no mind. On his way back something big and black did come dropping out of that same tree. The boy was slapped down with a blow on his cheek. The lantern was flung away in the fall

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Henry's screams brought his father to come running. He found his young son pretty well wrought up, but not seriously hurt.

The sign showed that a chunk of a bear had been up the tree for the frozen apples which still stuck to the branches. When the boy came under the tree, the bear had dropped out, almost on top of him; slapped him down, ran over him, and went away in the night.

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general primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 13. His deputies will be:

Office --- Graham LaRue
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FOR SHERIFF

This paper is authorized to announce that Norman H. Alderman, of Hunters ville, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the general primary election to be held on Tuesday May 13th, 1952. A list of his deputies will be published later.

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FOR ASSESSOR

This paper is authorized to announce that Dewey Burr will be a candidate for reelection to the Office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 13, 1952. A list of his deputies will be published later.

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This paper is authorized to announce Geral L. Wooddell, of Green Bank, as

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Max Poscover, aged 51 years, died at his home in Mooseheart, Illinois, on Saturday, December 29, 1951, of a heart attack. On Wednesday afternoon his remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Arbovale cemetery. The service will be conducted from Durbin Methodist Church.

For many years Mr. Poscover was principal of the big public school at Durbin. He was an outstanding, public spirited citizen, who took a leading place in the educational work of the county, and civic endeavors of his community. Thus is noted the passing of an outstanding citizen.

Last year he was called to Mooseheart to the position of dean of boys in the large school of the Moose fraternity. He was making good in every particular in this large and important field in the proper training of young lives.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Hull Poscover and their two children, Benjamin and Mary Catherine.

He was a native of Indiana; a graduate of Davis and Elkins College and a noted athlete.

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45 Years Ago

This winter, 45 years ago, in 1907, the snow fell and laid until spring. They shovelled snow from Mace to Woods Dilleys, on Clover Creek. This was necessary for Martin Crummitt to get the mail horseback through from Mingo to Clover Lick. Some times he would leave his horse and walk the rest of the way. The snow was three to four feet deep.

The men who shovelled snow for my school mates at Mace School morning and evening — James Rhea, Walter Rhea, James Smith, John Smith, Minnie Smith, Willie Doyle, Ada Doyle, Gracie Mace, Ruth Mace, Forrest Mace, Ona Louk, Sarah Louk, Rufus Louk; Andrew, Bud, Johnnie, Myrtle and Rella Beal; Forrest Marshall, Bee Jordan; Maggie, Ora and Oliver Painter; Harry Smith.

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C. J. Little was down this week from Fredonia, Pennsylvania, with a truck load of corn, and to take back a load of local produce. Such return loads may consist of pigs, chickens, cattle or lumber. He has built up a big business with our farmers in corn. He said I could quote him in print that his venture of one dollar in a sale advertisement in The Pocahontas Times had brought him a sales volume of four thousand bushels of corn, with inquiries still coming in. And of course I was honest enough to tell him that when our people wanted corn, they wanted corn; while the best advertising medium ever is The Times, it has actually happened that advertisers of horses, for instance, sometimes did not get their bait back.

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In my search for truth I asked Mr. Little about his experience with the European corn borer. He said in his large fields he would guess there was one borer to every one hundred stalks; down here he had been told the ratio was nearer one hundred borers to one stalk.

Then Farmer Little suggested that it might serve a useful purpose to say in the paper the difference lay in the disposal of corn stalks. He plowed all his stalks under; down here so much of the corn fodder is fed out on the pasture lands.

Clyde Given Bussard was here Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

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Methodist Report

A total of 730 local Methodist congregations were actively engaged in a cooperative evangelistic mission in the 11 districts of the West Virginia annual conference in two phases in September and October of 1951.

Reports from the conference executive chairman of the program showed that a total of 10,881 persons had joined Methodist churches.

The grand total attendance was 354,015, which included the 21,508 people at the victory rallies, and the 6,948 at the Saturday night youth mass meetings.

Conference reports there were 53,783 inactive members last June or 24 4 percent of the total conference membership.

—Charleston Gazette.

Forest Fire Report

Summersville—From July 1 to December 28, no less than 79 for-

Roads

One of the fine social occasions of the year is the big dinner by the State Road Workers of Pocahontas County. This year was no exception. However, the attendance was down about one third. The very good reason was the absentees had been out clearing snow clogged roads for about three nights in succession. It was bed time for them.

I am ever ready to maintain our County has the best and most efficient road servicing force in the whole State. Asleep or awake, drunk or sober, on snowy nights of winter, the motor traveler knows the instand he crosses our County line. The boundaries of State and divisions are spoken of as imaginary lines, but it feels like the real thing, to bounce off an ice rutted trail onto a smooth, cleaned highway.

Among those to speak with feelings of appreciation of Verle Pyles and his crew was Assistant County Superintendent of Schools Mack Brooks. If there are any who appreciate safets on the highways it is none other than school officers who have official responsibility and feel a personal responsibility for the well being of the thousands of school children transported daily over the roads of our County. Mack spoke from hi-

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Then there was Bus Smith, of the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, to speak his piece. In the name of suffering humanity, did ee voice appreciative sentiment. Patient after patient had been carried to the hospital for treatment over roads blocked by deep snows, until scraped open in the dark hours of night by faithful public servants. The passing of the weak and aged, who came to the end of their ways, was eased; the borning of babies, where welfare of mother and child was safeguarded.

Of course, I know about prescribed duties of public servants, but the Bible syeaks of goidg the unspecified second mile. And this is what counts.

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Under the heading of "Salisbury Woman, 90, Fixes Meals for Family Every Day," a Baltimore paper, of November 29, 1951, publishes the following article about a native of Pocahontas County. The lady is Mrs. W. K. Jackson, of Salisbury, Maryland She is a daughter of the late Captain George W. Siple, of Deer Creek. Her brother is Joe Siple now of Elkhart, Indiana. She is the widow of W. K. Jackson. Incidentally, Colonel Jackson was the last surviving man whom I knew who had a son in the Confederate Army, the late Veteran John Jackson. The piece was directed to me in the band writing of the lady, and here it is—

Mrs. W. K. Jackson of 1912 N. Division St., put up 70 jars of jelly and preserves last summer.

She does the breakfast dishes and fixes supper for her son and daughter every day.

Hearing of all these activities, one would never guess that Anna Jackson will celebrate her 90th birthday today.

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Another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman of Elkins, W. Va., is here and has been baking cookies by the dozens for the party.

Mrs. Jackson hopes her other daughter, Mrs. Mary Larry of Elkins, will be able to come. Her youngest son, Paul, is a meat cutter for the A & P store here, so, of course, he will be there.

Born in 1861 in Deer Creek, West Virginia., Mrs. Jackson lived there until she married. She and her husband, a farmer, lived in several other West Virginia towns before moving to Salisbury 21 years ago. Mr. Jackson died in 1937.

Mrs. Jackson says she had a doctor only twice in her life--- both times in recent years for minor ailments. All of her children were born at home without a doctor. She is in good health today, except for arthritis in her fingers which keeps her from sewing and crocheting as she used to.

Mrs. Jackson has read the Bible through five times and the New Testament 11 times. She calls "The Lord is my shepherd" her favorite passage. Formerly a member of Trinity Methodis

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Mrs. Jackson's hair is only a bout half gray and has never been cut in her life. It falls to her waist in back when taken down She wears it in a bun on top of her head.

The other evening at the dinner table, Mrs. Jackson told her family that she wasn't going to fry any more chicken or bake any more pies after today. "Ninety is old enough to retire," she said. Neither of them believed her, though, for she is much too chipper to think seriously of retiring. they said.

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"That's My Boy"

CASS, Friday, January 4th
DURBIN, Saturday, January 5th
Gregory Peck -:- Barbara Payton
---IN---
"Only The Valiant"

CASS, Saturday, January 5th
Bing Crosby -:- Jane Wyman
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"Here Comes The Groom"

CASS, Monday, January 7th
DURBIN, Tuesday, January 8th
Joan Crawford -:- Robert Young
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With the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan—Sergeant John Thomas Cutlip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E Cutlip, Beard, recently arrived in Japan from Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division.

The Division, now assigned to duty on Hokkaido, Japan's northermost island, was the second U. S division to enter the Korean fighting, making an unopposed amphibious landing at Pohang-dong in July 1950.

The unit participated in the see saw battles across the Naktong river and following the Inchon invasion in September 1950, linked up with the 7th Infantry Division to climax a spectacular northern drive.

Cutlip, assistant squad leader, has been in Korea, since March 25, 1951. A member of the 7th Cavalry Regiment's Company A, he wears the Korea Service Ribbon with two campaign stars, Combat Infantry Badge, and the Purple Heart.

Private First Class John B Showalter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs J. B. Showalter, of the Marines, has returned to duty after spending a ten day leave with his parents. He has just completed his boot training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and is now stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina. His address is:

Pfc. John B. Showalter, Jr.,
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Anti-Aircraft, F. M. F.,
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Corporal Eldie Lightner, of the Air Force, who spent a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. May Lightner, after spending a year in Greenland, has gone to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he

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Everette J. Welder, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welder, of Marlinton, recently enlisted for service in the Marines, and is now stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, for boot training. His address is:

Pvt. Everette J. Welder, 1267555
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Fooled Him

"So you and Charlie are married. I thought all the time it was just going to be a flirtation."

"So did Charlie!"

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A still-scared caddy reports that he was standing peacefully on the golf course when suddenly the tycoon for whom he was laboring blazed away at him out of the sand

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Mrs. Abbie Gaylor, of Cass, sends in the following letter from her brother, Private Oliver H. Tacy, who is stationed at Camp Cavite, Philippine Islands:

January 1, 1952.
Happy New Year.
Camp Cavite, Cavite City.
Philippine Islands.

Hello Abbie:

I received your and Dad's letters yesterday and was glad to hear from you and to know you were all O. K. The weather is hotter than hot here, and that is for sure. When the thermometer goes to 112, you know it is hot We sure had a nice voyage coming across 10,000 miles of water to the Islands. I really saw some beautiful sights. I saw the volcanoes of Monta Loa and Monta Kea, in the Hawaiin Islands; also the beautiful city of Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, where the Japanese attacked the United States in 1941. Things are all built back there now. I would like to move to the Hawaiin Islands when I get back home. You have also read in school books about the Island of Guam. I was on that Island for about six hours. Lots of coconut trees there, also bananas. From there we went to Kwajalien Atoll, also held by the Japanese during the war. It is so small it is pitiful. ha ha.

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There are lots of women here where I am and cute, too. I might bring one back with me. ha ha

I knew I was coming across alright, but I just did not have the heart to tell you all. I think it was better to lie a little then to come straight out and tell you. This is not Korea though. A few soldiers have been killed here by the "Huks." These are the Communist guerillas here on the Islands trying to overthrow the Philippine government.

We do not carry rifles here and we can wear civilian clothes on off duty hours. We did not come here to fight; we are here to work with the Filipinos and to survey their land and to make up-to date maps of the Islands. We are here to prove our friendship with the people of the Philippine Islands. This is a very important job we have here too.

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I am going to be in the field most of the time so you will not hear much from me, maybe for six months at a time.

I wish you all could make the trip over here some time. It is very nice here. I saw some shark and other fish when I came across. I was on the water 21 days.

Do you know if they are going to pay the bonus or not?

Tell Bertie hello for me and have her to write to me. Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We were on the boat for Christmas. Answer real soon with all the news. I will send you some pictures soon.

Goodbye and Good Luck,

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Fowler -:- Williamson

Elery Fowler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elery Fowler, of Spring Creek, and Miss Jessie Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williamson, of Renick, were united in marriage on Saturday, January 19, 1952, at the Full Gospel Church, in Baltimore, Maryland, with the Rev. Matthews officiating.

For her wedding the bride chose a suit of navy blue gabardine with matching accessories. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs J. R. Clower, also of Baltimore.

The bride is a graduate of the Renick High School, with the Class of 195[illegible]. The groom also attended the Renick Schools.

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FARM WOMEN

The Marvin Chapel Farm Woman's Club met with Mrs. Merritt Turner January 11, with nine members and Mrs. LaRose present. Year books were distributed. The lesson, "Our plan of work for the year" was led by the president, Mrs. Turner. Year books were studied; points suggested were discussed and plans made for those to be carried out through the year. The community project was discussed and plans made to make it real and worthwhile. "Club buddy" names were drawn for the coming year. Recreation was enjoyed and the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be on February 8 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Pritchard. This will be an all day meeting.

Hillsboro—The January meeting of the Hillsboro Farm woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sheets. There were 7 members and two visitors present. Two new members were added. The new year book was accepted. There was a demonstration on the making of sewing boxes. These boxes will be made at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burns in February.

COLORED NEWS

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Rev. R. Goodwyn will speak at Mt. Zion Baptist Church the last Sunday in February which is the 29th at 3:30 o'clock.

We are hoping that everyone will be present to here him as he was our former pastor and is well liked in the community.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Pennsylvania, spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Doherty. Rev. Goodwyn conducted the funeral of Mrs. Doherty.

The Workers Club met with Mrs. Lillian Gould on Monday and the following

Seebert News

A Polio Program was given at the Methodist Church on Sunday night. Splendid talks were given by Mrs. Gay Sharp, on "Meditation" and Mack Brooks on "Polio," both of Marlinton. Musical selections were given by Mesdames Eugene Chappell and Joe Kramer, of Mill Point, and Patty Burns and Janice LaRue, accompanied by Miss Dice Smith, of Hillsboro.

Leo Bonnell has returned home after visiting relatives in Charleston and Huntington.

Guests of Mrs. Charles Forren last Friday were Mesdames Kenneth Gooddall, Vera Perry, Mary Waugh, and Miss Sharon Gooddall, of Ronceverte. They were accompanied home by 9 months old Lee Winters Gooddall, who had spent several days here with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McClung and family, of Ivy, Virginia, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Wimer and daughter, Dianne, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, the Jess Rays. Mrs. Ray, who had been visiting her daughter, accompanied them home, Saturday.

Mrs Anthony Bonnell has received word that her brother, Virgil Williams, is critically ill in a Parkersburg hospital.

Weekend guests of the home of the Saul Starchers were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pyles and son, Dicky; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starcher, of Webster Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ray and daughter, Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starcher, of Monterville.

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Two 1942 Dodge Trucks, 1 1-2 tons each
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Linwood News

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I ask the trees how I could bear
The pressing burden of my care,
They did not tell me how or why,
But just stood pointing to the sky.

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Freedom of spirit and of mind,
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To desirable family, 7-room house with well and pump in kitchen; electricity in house. 10 acres of land; new chicken house; place for hogs. Located on Browns Creek road, one mile above Huntersville. Will rent free in exchange for my room and board.

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For Sale

Jersey White Giant Pullets, from Heizer's Hatchery; laying; 40c per lb. at farm 2 roosters, same age and breed, $2 each.

T. W. Callahan
jan 31-3t Beard, w va

For Sale

One Horne hydraulic loader, for Model H or M Farmall tractor.

One 6-foot International horse disc harrow.

S. R. Moore
Jan 31-3t Marlinton RFD

For Sale

Good cow and calf, just fresh. full blood Jersey;

Two electric brooders, slightly used, 100-chick capacity, each.

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In hearty support of this good move, our Mayor, Hon. George S. Sharp, proclaims and designates the period of January 24 to 31st as National Veterans of Foreign Wars Week in this our Town to join with him in saluting these patriots, and expressing our grate ful appreciation for patriotic and unselfish contributions which they have made and are making to our national welfare and security.

And so say we all.

To Punish Pancho

Gen. Pershing entered Mexico to punish Villa in the year 1916.

DOOR CLOSERS-VISES-PAINT-SCREEN DOORS-PYREX

Deaths

Mrs. W. A. Lightner

Mrs. Ica M. Lightner, aged 68 years, widow of the late W. A. Lightner of Green Bank, died at the University Hospital on Tuesday, January 15, 1952. She had been in failing health for many months. On Thursday afternoon the funeral service was held from Liberty Church by her former pastor, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, assisted by Rev. Quade Arbogast. Burial in the family plot in Arbovale cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her son, Charles and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cole. Her husband preceded her some years ago. She was a native of Rockingham County.

Her maiden uame was Wealthy.

Thus is noted the passing of a good woman, who did well her part as wife and mother, good neighbor and humble working Christian.

Mrs. Cale White

Below is a letter Mrs. Fannie Grogg of Green Bank, received from her son's Commanding Officer:

Mrs. Fannie B. Grogg
Box 64
Green Bank, West Va.

Dear Mrs. Grogg:

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you, as Commanding Officer of this Squadron, upon the recent promotion of your son, David Dale, from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant.

David Dale is a fine young man and has shown a great deal of interest and progress in his work, and for such, we are extremely proud to have him as a member of this organization

Sincerely,

Major George H. Mellin, USAF
Airways and Air Communications Service, 1955th AACS Squadron;
APO 929 care of Post Master
San Francisco, California.

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Major George H. Mehm, USAF Airways and Air Communications Service, 1955th AACS Squadron; APO 929 care of Post Master San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Betty Thomas Jacobs of Barre, Vermont, writes that her mother, Mrs. Frank Thomas, aged 77 years, still reads the Times and is interested in her friends and relatives back here in her native county of Pocahontas. She is an invalid, confined to bed and wheel chair. However, she says she has lots to be thankful for, with her children around her and pretty things to see.

Frost—At a well attended meeting of farmers and sportsmen last Wednesday night, a predator control club was organized, with Frank Deputy as president and Lester Tennant as secretary. A bounty will be paid on foxes and wild cats killed within a given boundary. The books are open to enroll members—both regular and associate.

Identification

Identify the children's tooth brushes by writing the name on the handle and covering with cello-

ingly fishy. As for the gravy, in the dark, you could not have told it from cod liver oil.

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During the recent snow, Lewis Taylor, of Dunmore, took his hounds and went over into Peters Mountain, in spite of a crippled foot mashed last summer, to serve his country by chasing and killing some of the foxes which infest the country side. Soon the dogs had a varment up and going and Lewis figured there soon would be a fox coming by the stand he had taken on an open road way. A varment did come from under the ice ladened forest cover to leap across the road. It was all too quick for any shooting to be done. From size, color and general appearance, Mr. Taylor put the varment down as a canadian lynx or catamount. The zoology book bore him out too.

Once in a long while a canada lynx is killed in this region.

Our forest area has too many bob cats—the bay lynx. It is much smaller than the catamount. A sure way to tell the difference between a big bay lynx and a small canada lynx is the black tip

catamount this black cap goes all the way around; with the wild cat, there is a thin white line to divide it.

Yes, the small c is right when spelling canada lynx. It merely means the north country; virginia, as applied to white tail deer means the middle country and carolinian the flora and fauna of the upper south country.

The catamount is a notorious deer and sheep killer. Farmers around Peters Mountain were short some forty head of lambs last season. They blamed the foxes for this depredation. It might so be, this canada lynx got his big share of these lambs.

Speaking about foxes eating lambs, Dan Beverage of Bucks Mountain, lost three lambs of upwards of 40 pounds each in weight He knows foxes got these, for he found the tails of these lambs at a fox den. He knows those and other foxes are not denning in those rocks again these season.

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Under the over shot water wheel at the Municipal water works plant is a favorite gathering place for fish, particularly during the winter season. Some weeks ago, Cecil Curry, the plant superintendent, discovered dead and half eaten fish scattered around. Then he saw a mink. Before he could get his rifle, the mink made off under the plant. Then a couple of traps were put at the right place, and before long a good sized mink was caught. Its pelt sold for $18. A count of fish the mink had caught showed about a dozen---bass and rock bass. A couple of bass were a foot long.

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My friend Dove Ryder is badly crippled in the legs. He goes on a pair of crutches, and when I say goes, I mean he goes, too. He is a fireman for stationary saw mill engine boilers and he keeps steam pressure up and poppin with the green slab wood as it comes off the saw and over the cut off. Such sleight of hand is an accomplishment not given to the ordinary run of us mortals. Dove likes to travel the woods and in spite of his noisy going by reason of his handicap he sees more deer and gets closer to the wary creatures than any of ten derfeet, who step more softly.

This brings to mind the assertion of Robert McComb the bull dozer operator, that from the number of deer which are attracted by the noise of his big machine, he believes the best thing to hunt deer from would be a big bull dozer, running at top speed.

Durbin, with full military honors.

Latimer Tuke

Many friends in Pocahontas County will regret to hear of the death of Latimer Tuke, aged 82 years, of White Sulphur Springs at his country estate, Weswtard Ho, on Tuesday January 15, 1952. He had been ill for about two months. He is survived by his wife and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Gladys. His body rests in Hill Crest cemetery.

Of his father's family there remains his sister, Miss Annie E Tuke, Canterbury, Kent, England

The deceased was a native of Borden, Kent, England. He came to America about 60 years since. one of the English Colony at Mir go. He purchased a fine farm Glendale, at Linwood, Pocahontas County. Years later he moved to White Sulphur Springs.

Mr Tuke was a fine, upstanding Christian gentleman, upholding the finest traditions of Old England.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn

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Howard C. Gabbert

Howard C. Gabbert died at his home in Covington, Virginia, on Sunday, January 6, 1952, following a long illness. He was born October 22, 1880, at Renick, the son of the late J. T. and Mary E. Gabbert.

He was married to Miss Georgia Walkup on December 16, 1903 and to this union nine children were born, three of whom preceded him in death.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Delbert, of Wilmington, Delaware; Clyde, Orville, Vern, Mrs G. M. Fridley and Mrs. J. H. Menefee, all of Covington. Also four brothers: Carey, John, and William Gabbert, of Renick, and Russell Gabbert, of Boyer. He had seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held at Loving Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Guy Saunders and burial was made in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The deceased was a former resident of Pocahontas County where he was employed at the tannery. He will be sadly missed by his friends and relatives as he was a very active gentleman, always helping others whenever possible.

Paul Archie Townsend

Paul Archie Townsend, died in a Veterans Hospital in Beckley on January 3, 1952 after a brief ill ness. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Townsend of Ronceverte, who survive. Surviving

Tobias - Kramer

Mr. Charles A. Kramer linton, announces the m of his sister, Miss Anna M mer of Mt. Ranier, Mary Richard Howard Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. William G. of Struthers, Ohio.

The ceremony was perfo the First Church of the B Waynesboro, Va., by the end Virgil Brallier on Se December 22, 1951 at 4 o' the afternoon.

The bride was given riage by her brother, Sta Kramer, while Miss Alice sister of the bride, served of honor. Earle H. Krame as best man to the groom.

Prenuptial music was pl Mrs. Virgil Brallier, wh "Oh Promise Me," and Th Prayer." Mrs Gene K. H accompanist. She played ditional wedding marches.

Immediately following t mony a reception for the party and guests was held home of Mr. and Mrs. E Kramer.

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Paul Archie Townsend

Paul Archie Townsend, died in a Veterans Hospital in Beckley on January 3, 1952 after a brief ill ness. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Townsend of Ronceverte, who survive. Surviving also are his wife, Mrs. Irene Bennett Townsend and a step daughter, Carlotta Bennett.

He was born in Durbin, Pocahontas County, April 12, 1925 where most of his life was spent He was a graduate of Green Bank High School with the class of 1943. He then entered Davis & Elkins College where he studied Civil Engineering until his enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps on July 21, 1943. After graduation from Officers Candidate Schools, at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Santa Anna, Calif. and Hondo, Texas, he received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant. His training as a Navigator was finally comp'eted at Tampa, Florida.

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He was a member of the Durbin Methodist Church where services were held on January 6 with Rev. Robert L. Byrd officiating, assisted by Rev. James Chenoweth. Interment in Arbovale cemetery.

Pall bearers were, John and Richard Hiner, L. E. Kisner Jr., Charles Cover, Paul Simmons and "Pat" Banton.

Graveside services were conducted by American Legion Posts of Ronceverte, Lewisburg and Durbin, with full military honors.

Latimer Tuke

Many friends in Pocahontas County will regret to hear of the death of Latimer Tuke, aged 82 years, of White Sulphur Springs at his country estate, Weswtard

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From California

Dear Cal—

Sure enjoy reading The Times. It does not matter how far away you get, or where you live, you still enjoy reading about your home State—especially Pocahontas County.

What's wrong out there? No panther stories. The last time I heard from Dad, over in Bollers Draft, over in Bath County, he said your friend and mine, Judge Gathright, had seen a big one.

Next time you see Vernon Dean tell him I saw his dog chasing the fox that Frank Deputy had branded. The dog had run so far he was just about gone. He was so poor you could park a bicycle between his ribs.

Roy Rogers, the movie cowbow has gone into greyhound racing business. If he could catch that one, he sure would make a stack of money.

Well, Cal, again I thank you kindly for the Times and pray that you live to write many more, and I know that all your readers, including myself, sure enjoy reading them.

Getting back to our dog again, he sure must have been a Democrat; he never gave up.

Sincerely, a friend,

Troy Workman,
San Fernando Valley, California

GOOD APPOINTMENT

Due to continued illness of Dr.

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Clinton Oats, certified $1.40 bushel; cleaned and smut, $1.60 per bushel.

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A Polio Program will be given Sunday night at 7:30 at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Susie Pyles returned Sunday from a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs Tom McCoy, at Richwood.

Mrs. Jess Ray is visiting her son, Randall, who is in the army at Fort Meade, Maryland and her daughter, Mrs. Arden Wimer, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Forren visited her mother, Mrs. Doc Waugh in Roncerte last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wade visited in Lewisburg recently.

The Preston White family spent the weekend with relatives at Rich Creek, Virginia.

Miss Catherine Simpson and Mrs. Margaret Fortune, of Clifton Forge, visited the Elmores, last Saturday.

Staff Sergeant Edgar Boblett and mother, Mrs. Lillian Keatley of Lewisburg, visited friends here last week. On Saturday they left for Texas, where he will be stationed, and she will visit another son, Willard Boblett, in Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wade and son, Franklin, of Lewisburg, and F. G. Wade spent Sunday with the Kenny Wades.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pyles were, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and children, Bobby and Sarah Ann, of Hartow; Mr. and Mrs. Elburn G. Pyles, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett and Miss Patsy Bennett, of Caldwell.

Harold Thomas Elmore is spending a few days at home between semesters. He was accompanied by Mrs. S. A. F. Wagner, of Dunbar.

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COLORED NEWS

There will be a Program Sunday night, January 27th, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Willing Workers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillian Goodwyn, on Friday night, January 25th, at 8 o'clock.

Relatives who have visited J. L. Murrell, who remains ill in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital are his brother Rev. W. M. Murrell, of Gary; and sister, Mrs. Sallie Walton, of Dry Fork, Va.

Relatives who visited Mrs. Lolia B. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, of Staunton, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. F. Nicholas, of Frank.

Mrs. Bessie Stewart went to Charleston and from there she went by plane to Los Angeles, California where she will visit her son in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hayes.

The Macedonia Baptist Choir will meet for an important business session and rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7 p. m., in the home of Rev. Carl Boggs. All members are urged to attend.

The Faithful Workers Club will hold its next meeting in the home of Deacon .William Boggs on Tuesday evening, February 5, at 7 p. m. Election of officers is the business of the evening.

Deacon Edward Boggs and Mrs. Virginia Walker remain ill in their homes.

Farm Women's Clubs

Church Notices

Sunday, January 27th

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Rev. Roger P. Melton, Pa

Morning Worship 10:00
Church School 11:00 a.
Evening Worship 7:30

Bible Conference will co through Friday with Dr. Cr Morgan speaking at 10:00 and 7:30 p. m.

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Preaching Services

Marys Chapel 9:3
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7:30 p. m. Evening W

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Lobelia News

The Lobelia Aztecs 4-H Club will hold a public meeting at the Mt. Lebanon Schoolhouse, Saturday night, January 26th, at 7:30. Movies will be shown and refreshments served. Everyone is welcome.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Homer D. Roach and daughters, Sue and Arlene, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, visited Mrs. Roach's sister, Mrs. E. L. Cutlip, at Lobelia, recently. They were enroute to Virginia where they will visit other relatives before returning to Cheyenne.

Misses Pauline and Dotty Lou Hill, nurses at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins, spent the week end with their parents here.

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Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

This paper is authorized to announce Kent Galford of Green Bank, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 13. The choice of deputies will be published later.

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The Candidates

This paper carries the announcement of Cecil Dilley, of Hunters ville, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Pocahontas County. He will announce his list of deputies later. He is a good man. He will be a strong candidat,e and he is well qualified for the office.

Mr Dilley is the son of the late Jasper Dilley, of Huntersville District. He was a soldier in the first world war. After the war, he entered the State Police service. After serving the full alloted time, he retired with an honorable discharge, and moved back to his native county.

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Richard McNeel, of the Levels, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of the County Court. This good businessman and big farmer has outstanding qualifications for the office. Serving on the County Court seems to be a tradition in his family. To go no farther back, Dick's father, J. Lanty, and his grandfather, Squire Isaac, sat on this court. His own public service has been that of Circuit Court Clerk—both by appointment and election He made good but unforseen changes in personal business affairs required more time on the farm than the daily duties of Circuit Clerk would allow.

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This week Senator Fred C. Allen makes formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of State Senator from this the Twelfth District, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the general primary election on Tuesday, May 13th

For successive terms, Senator Allen has represented our district now composed of the counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph and Webster. No one in the Senate has a longer, more efficient, more honorable record of service.

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By reason of his long service Senator Allen is assured of placement on the more important committees. Incidentally, for a number of terms he served as president pro tempore of the Senate.

His experience as a boy on the farm, a teacher of public schools, a soldier in the army, a business man and banker, a hunter and a fisher, mayor of his town, four terms in the Senate—all adds up to first hand knowledge of how to efficiently represent the people of his district.

Senator Allen will as usual conduct a vigorous campaign. It is his purpose to visit each county of the district in the next few weeks; to see and confer with as many voters as time and distance will allow.

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Word was received of the death of Major Cary G. Dunn of Barksdale Airforce Base in Shreveport, La. on March 12 He is survived by his wife who was Miss Mary Elizabeth Bartholomew formerly of Hillsboro, and their two children, Susan Cary and William. He was buried in Arlington Cemetary on Monday March 17.

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Newly arrived on the Philippine base, Private Goodman enlisted with the U. S. Army in February of last year at Eort Meade, Maryland.

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He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Orval Malcom of Marianao.

His address is:

Sgt. Orval J. Malcom Jr. A. F. 13350712
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Sergant William A. Birchfield is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Birchfield after spending nine months in Korea.

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Pfc. Lyle K. Birchfield spent a four day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rose Birchfield. He was accompanied back to the hospital at Camp Pickett Virginia by his brother Sgt. William A. Birchfield and his sister Golia Lee and Mrs. Wilbur Dolin. They also visited Mr and Mrs. Virgil Ray and Mrs Mary Walters at Richmond, Virginia.

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Camp Cavite, Philippines Island
February 16, 1952

"Why We Fight On Foreign Soil"

From the Great Atlantic Ocean

Virgil Ray and Mrs Mary Walters at Richmond, Virginia.

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Camp Cavite, Philippines Island
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"Why We Fight
On Foreign Soil"

From the Great Atlantic Ocean
To the Broad Pacific Shore,
Americans have joined to fight a War.

To keep America, and our families free,
Our forces have chosen to cross the sea.

Take heed, dear people of America, and try to understand,
What destruction it would be to our Great Land!

Because the Communists want to destroy our Democratic Way,
Soldiers of the Free World, have decided it must stay.

So with God's help and our great toil,
Let us keep the enemy from the American soil.

So when these "brutal beasts"
Make their last "great thrust"
Remember "Free People"
"IN GOD WE TRUST."

Written by:
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Serving in Keflavik, Iceland, as a member of Navy Patrol Squadron 8, a component of the Iceland Defense Force, is Lt. (jg.) Norman H. McLaughlin, USN, husband of Mrs. Norman H McLaughlin, of Alexandria, Virginia, and son of Mrs Bessie McLaughlin, of Route 2, Cass.

The Patrol Squadron maintains regular flights from its Iceland base and provides air rescue service in the North Atlantic and Artic srea. Under the operational command of the Commander, Air Force Atlantic, the squadron is attached to the Defense Force for an indefinite length of time.

The Iceland Defense Force is composed of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel. Based 35 miles from Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, it was formed through the Unted States-Iceland Agreement May 5, 1951, to provide for the joint defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area by NATO members. The nation of Iceland, with only 145,000 people, has no armed forces or fortifications of its own.

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Private First Class Everette J. Welder, of the Marines has returned to duty after a 10 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welder, and his small daughter, Patty. P F C. Welder has just completed "boot" training at Parris Island, South Carolina, where he graduated in an honor platoon. He was also awarded the Sharpshooter's Medal. He will return to Parris Island for reassignment for advanced training at another Marine base.

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Private First Class Elzie Garretson, of the Marines, who recently completed his basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina, is home on leave with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Estel Garretson.

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Corporal John Thomas Geiger

Cass— On Tuesday afternoon from the Cass Methodist Church, the funeral service for Corporal John Thomas Geiger, aged 19 years was held by his pastor, the Rev. Quade R. Arbogast. The young soldier died on Tuesday, March 11, 1952, as a result of injuries received while skiing in Two Harbors, Minnesota. His body was laid to rest in the Geiger family cemetery.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Geiger, of Cass. He is also survived by his three sisters, Mrs. Anna Tacy, of Beckley, Elizabeth and Mary Alice, at home; one half-sister, Mrs. Gladys Chester, of Elkton Maryland; and three brothers, Ralph, James and David, at home.

Future Farmers Banquet

Green Bank—The annual Parents and Son Banquet of the Green

Elsewhere, $1.50 a year

CALVIN W. PRICE. EDITOR

THURSDAY, MAR. 20, 1952

95 Years Ago

(by W. H. Cackley)

In the West Virginia News of Saturday, March 10, 1917

"Backward, turn, oh, time in your flight,
Make me a child again, just for tonight."

Some one has said never look back, but always look forward, toward the future, entertaining bright hopes of what may come, and letting the past be forgotten. The youth of the present time may be enabled to do this this to a greater degree than the aged. My experience is, having passed the meridian of life, we are inclined to look back, as well as forward; to think and meditate on the past, as well as hope for a peaceful future.

Sixty years ago this winter, 1856 7, the writer, then a boy in his 12th year of age, was at the

Virginia, at the time of his death a few years ago. The winter of 1856-7 was a very hard one; much snow and hard freezing weather; thick ice on the Greenbrier river and its tributaries. In attendance at this school, (it was a pay school, no free schools in Virginia in those days), from the Levels and other sections of Pocahontas County were several boarders — David, Sam'l, James and Patrick Ruckman, from the Levels; Calvin Price from Marlin's Bottom; and Charlie Herold, from near Huntersville. As to the others, memory fails to recall their names. All those mentioned above have passed over the river, so far as I know. I can only recall the names of two pupils now living, who were in that school, viz; Mrs. Nannie Arbogast Moomau, wife of Dr. Moomau, for many years a physician of Green Bank, and Mrs. Ellen Slaven Brown, wife of William L Brown, Esquire, who was of the firm of Wooddell and Brown, only merchants in Green Bank or in that end of the county, sixty years ago. There may have been others but I do not recall them at this date.

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The first letter I ever received by mail was written by my grand mother Moore, and is now in possession of my daughter, Mrs. Homer Thompson, of Alderson. The mail service of those days was quite different from now. The mail route then was from Lewisburg to Huntersville and back once a week; from Warm Springs to Huntersville and back once a week; from Huntersville to Traveler's Repose once a week on horseback—up on Sunday and back on Monday. There were only two post offices between Huntersville and Traveler's Repose, a distance of 30 miles. But few newspapers passed through the mails. Perhaps a few Staunton Spectators, or Rockingham Registers and I think a paper was published at Lewisburg, either the Independent or Chronicle. No daflies; and no paper published in Pocahontas County until about the year, 1876. No banks doing business in the county at that time. A way-bill was attached or tied to each letter sent out

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There was no bank nearer than Staunton, Virginia, and I remember my father owed some money to a party in Ohio and in sending it he cut a bank note in the middle and mailed one-half, and when he got notice it was received he mailed the other half.

No mowing machines; hay all cut with grass scythes and raked mostly by hand, or a home made one-horse double-headed rake, that you could flop over when the rake was full. No reapers or binders; grain all cut with a cradle or reap hook and threshed in a majority of cases, with flail Along about this time a four-horse threshing machine, called a "chaff piler," came into use; it threshed the grain but did not separate it from the chaff. In those days many farmers used the home-made woodden fork for handling hay and straw. Very

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The nearest railroad then was east of the Blue Ridge mountains. All the store goods brought to that section, was hauled on wagons from either Scottsville or Richmond. A merchant would buy and have hauled in on a big Newtown, 4 or 6 horse wagon, in the fall of the year, enough of

Newtown, 4 or 6 horse wagon, in the fall of the year, enough of general merchandise to last until spring, and in the late spring he would stock up with spring and summer goods to last till fall.

No canned goods were in the stores in those days; no granulated sugar; a small amount of loaf sugar and crushed sugar was kept by some merchants, and purchased by those who felt able to have a little "store tea," to sweeten the drink. Sassafras and spicewood, in the spring of the year, was used more than now, and if sweetened at all, either home made maple sugar or New Orleans brown sugar was used—not only for teas and coffee, but for stewed fruits and all other purposes in cooking when a sweetening was needed.

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Deer were plentiful in those days, and some hunters made good money from the sale of their venison and deer skins, killed in the fall season. No hunter's license was required in those days.

Paper money in circulation sixty years ago was issued by the state banks; any amount less than $5.00 was gold, in $2 50 and $1.00 pieces; silver 6 1-4 cents, 12 1-2 cents, 16 2 3 cents, 22 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. The old copper cent was about the size of the 25 cents in silver, now in use.

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incidents and circumstances exist in Pocahontas County sixty years ago, but the same experiences and conditions are applicable to the surrounding sections of this part of West Virginia and adjoining territory of Old Virginia.

Just think of it! Sixty years ago: Mail once a week; but few newspapers; no railroad within 100 miles or more; no telephone nor telegraph line; passengers carried over the Staunton and Parkersburg Pike, Lewisburg and Kanawha Pike, Warm Springs Pike, in stage coaches drawn by four or six horses; no mowing machines, no reapers, no binders; most of the wheat, rye and oats threshed with flail; no roller mills; wheat was ground on a burr stone; flour dark, but it made excellent bread, and no doubt was more nutritious than now; mush and milk for supper; hog and hominy for breakfast; boiled cabbage, beans, etc., for dinner; honey, often secured from a bee-tree found in the dense forests; maple syrup and New Orleans molasses were the principal sweets found on table.

When we look back 60 years and note the wonderful inventions and changes that have taken place; then look to the future 60 years, we believe without doubt that more wonderful inventions will [illegible] than in the last sixty years.

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FOR ASSESS

This paper is authorized that Dewey Burr will be for reelection to the Office of Pocahontas County, sub will of the Democratic v general primary election t Tuesday, May 13, 1952.

His deputies will be:

Office --- Miss Anna Lee
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Office --- Graham LaRu
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Dr. Sharp Honored

The fiftieth annual convention of the West Virginia Osteopath Society, was held at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston last Monday and Tuesday. The meeting was attended by more than one hundred doctors from West Virginia and surrounding States, The president elected for the coming year is Dr Roland F. Sharp, of Mullens. He is a son of Mrs Aaron Sharp and the late Squire Sharp, of Frost.

In addition to the above honor, Dr. Sharp is also president of the Concord College Alumni Association. Since coming to Mullens in 1944, the Doctor has been active in the practice of his profession, but he has taken time out for matters of civic public and political interest. He has recently accepted chairmanship of the Eisenhower campaign for Wyoming County.

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Charles Starrett -:-
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"Across The Badlands"

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Cary Grant -:- John Garfield
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Annual Vesper Service Will Be held at the New Church on Stony Creek, on Sunday, June 29, 1952.

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30-inch Base, Formica Top; Red, Yellow and Gray Tops.

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SHORT STORY

of Delta Delta Delta Tau Social Fraternity.

Our Boys and Girls in Service

Portsmouth, Virginia—Wilbur H. Keaveny, a native of Durbin, reported last week to the Naval Shipyard, here, as a photographer. He was appointed May 5.

The Employment Livision announced that jobs are immediately available for pipecoverer and insulator, tabulating equipment operator, inside machinist, power plant electrician, electrician, upholsterer, machine operator, boilermaker, joiner, boatbuilder, shipwright, holderon, millman, sheetmetal worker, shipfitter, and electric welder.

Keaveny graduated from Rainelle High School. He served in the Navy from September 1942 to October 1945, and, prior to his employment in the shipyard, worked at the Meadow River Lumber Company in Durbin.

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Lt. Dotty Lou McLaughlin landed in San Francisco, California on Monday, and will arrive home

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Everyone Is Invited To See

Audrey Epperly

Prepare A Complete Chicken Dinner

On The Stage Of The

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Tuesday, May 20th

Starting At 2 P. M.

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School Commencements

Durbin Graded School

Durbin— Graduation exercises for the Grade School will be held Wednesday evening May 21, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The speaker is Rev. Paul Sutton, Pastor of the Broad Oaks Methodist Church, at Clarksburg. Honor graduates are Nancy Marie Wilfong and Winifred Jean Lambert.

The graduates are:

David Owen Cromer
Robert Owen White
Winifred Jean Lambert
Ruth Ann Rankin
William Dale Mullenax
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William Eugene Price
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Linda Sue Samples
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James Lewis Ratliff
James Newton Sheets
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Violet Louise Simmons
Betty Louise Greathouse
Benny Richard Elbon
Bessie Mae Simmons
Rita Catherine Starks
William Herman Vandevender
Georgia Lee Curry
Nancy Marie Wilfong
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Auction Sale

Two miles north of
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TRUCKS, HORSES, LOG
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Beginning at 10 a. m.

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Two sets horse shoeing tools,
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Green Bank Schools

Green Bank—Schools here close on Monday, May 26. Among the final events are---

High School Sermon, Sunday, 18, 8 p.m., Rev. Graham Keys

Grade School Commencement, Monday, May 19, 8 p. m., speaker, Dr John Montgomery, Superintendent of the Greenbrier County Schools

High School Commencement, Thursday, May 22, 8 p.m., speaker, Dr Walter Jerecke, West Virginia University

Senior Class Night, Tuesday, May 20, 8 pm

School Picnic, Wednesday, May 21

SENIOR CLASS

BOYS—

Bobbie Bennett
Bruce Bosley
Charles Collins
Marion Currence
Ray Galford
James Gragg
June Higgins
Merle Moore
Richard Meador
Danny Nicely
Franklin Rankin
Charles Rexrode
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Samuel Ryder
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Douglas Simmons
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Weddings

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...r. and Mrs. Forrest McClure,

Our Boys and Girls in Service

Sergeant First Class Everette Ratliff, of the U. S. Army, who has served overseas for the past twenty-one months, most of the time in Korea, writes to his moth er, Mrs. Lloyd Lovelace that for the first time since he left the States he has met up with some one from "back home." It was Lock Boggs, a young colored soldier from Marlinton, and they were plenty glad to meet each other.

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San Marcos Air Force Base, Texas—A-1c Marvin J. Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ratliff of Marlinton, is presently assigned at San Marcos Air Force Base, Texas, the home of the Air Force's liaison and helicopter pilot training schools.

A-1c Ratliff went to San Marcos on April 7, 1952.

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Raymond Geiger, of the U. S. Navy, spent a three-day visit in Guatemala City, Cuba. He expects to sail for Europe in July His ship is the USS Mindoro. Raymond has moved into his new home in Norfolk, Virginia, where his family will live while he is at sea. His home address is 2638 Kellen Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

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Fort Dix, New Jersey, April 14th, 1952 — Recruit Harry W. Jordan, (S N 52124828), son of Mr. and Mrs. Winters J. Jordan, of Hillsboro, West Virginia, who arrived at Fort Dix, this week, has completed the process of conversion from civilian to military status. Processing included initiation of pay and other basic records, medical examination and immunizations, issue and fitting of uniforms, introduction to military justice and customs of the service, and a comprehensive ser-

ies of aptitude tests and interviews to determine the military duty for which he may be best qualified.

He is assigned to Co. I., 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, New Jersey, for six weeks of physical conditioning, instruction in general military subjects, and training in small arms and combat skills. Upon completion of this course, he will move into the second phase of training, an eight week course either in the Infantry at Fort Dix or in a technical service at another Army post.

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Charles C. Arbogast

Charles C. Arbogast, was born November 11, 1876 and departed this life at his home at Boyer on Wednesday, April 16, 1952, aged 75 years, 5 months and 5 days.

He was the son of the late Aretus C. and Margaret Tracey Arbogast, of Arbovale. He was married to Myrtie Lue Hughes, who departed this life seven years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Pauline Arbogast, of Boyer, and Mrs. James A. Tyree, of Marlinton, and one son, Charles H. Arbogast, of Boyer; seven grandchildren and six great-grand children; one sister, Mrs. D. M. Nicholas; three brothers, Lawrence, of Cass, William, of Albright, and Rev. P. W. Arbogast.

Services were conducted Friday, April 18, at 2 p. m., by Rev. Roger Melton, of Marlinton, and Rev. William Pugh, of Boyer. Interment was made in the Kerr Cemetery.

He became a member of the Presbyterian Church early in life and was a faithful church worker.

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Mrs Ruth Eagle McCarty

Mrs Ruth Eagle McCarty, widow of the late Rev. Thomas McCarty, aged 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. White, at Smithburg, Doddridge County, on Saturday morning, after an extended illness.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral was held from the Marlinton Methodist Church. The ministers were, Rev. H. E. Eisman and Rev Don Taylor. Her body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery

The deceased was a daughter of the late Charles F. and Flizabeth Anderson Eagle, of Lobelia. Of her father's family there remains her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hill, of Marlinton; her brothers, John Eagle, of Renick, and Attorney E. C. Eagle, of Hinton.

She became the wife of Rev. Thomas McCarty, who preceded her some years since. Tney are survived by seven sons, Bennett McCarty, of Terra Alta, Emerson McCarty' of Clendennin, Vincint McCarty, of Chellecothe, Ohio, Garrett McCarty, of Hollywood, Florida, Justin McCarty, of Cavendish, Vermont, Samuel McCarty, of Fairmont, and Edward McCarty, of Rackland, Massachusetts; by three daughters, Elizabeth Taylor, Detroit, Michigan, Mary B. White, Smithburg, and Martha Stevens, of Barton, Vermont.

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Clark showed a movie, "County Fair." Moffett McNeel was also a visitor, and gave a talk.

Edray Varment Control Club

A meeting of the Edray Varment Control Club will be held at the Draft Schoolhouse on Friday, April 25th, at 7:30 p. m. All members should be present as there is some business to be voted on. The boundary lines have been extended to embrace the Williams River headwaters as far down as Little Laurel Creek and also Includes the water shed of Swago Creek. A hearty welcome is extended to all interested parties who wish to join the Club.

FARM WOMEN

The Big Flats Farm Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Cameron Beverage for the March meeting with 12 members present. Scripture reading was giv-

CALVIN W. PRICE. EDITOR

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1952

FIELD NOTES

One snowy morning last week, over on the head of Little Creek, John Trainer and Lee Wade heard a lamb cry out in terror. A big red fox had gotten hold of him. Following the tracks of the fox in the light snow, the men trailed it to its den. They dug out two foxes, and identified the remains of no less than five lambs.

Graham LaRue makes a report of mocking birds wintering at Hillsboro. Some years since a fine cock mocking bird wintered in Marlinton Both sexes were at Hillsboro this winter.

The report comes of finding a small deer which had been killed by a wild cat on Beaver Lick Mountain.

Jesse McNeill came in to tell me that they have just about got the foxes cleaned out of the Key Flat once more. That is, until others come in.

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William Crigger speaks down to me from his high station in the fire tower on the Beaver Lick. He said the ruffed grouse is drumming like nobodys business, in greater number than for ten years. No turkey gobbling heard as yet However, William is not sitting these frosty mornings with windows open, 90 feet in the air, on top of a four thousand foot mountain. He is stationed there to see and not to hear anythign but his telephone ring.

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He was born in the year 1880 at High town, Virginia, son of Joe and Manda Beverage Hull. He attended the public schools of Highland County and attended and graduated from Kenmore High School at Amhurst Court House. Then for four years he attended Randolph Macon College; graduating with Bachelor of Science degree. At college he played football for all four years.

Dr Hull entered the Virginia Medical School, from which he graduated in 1905. Here he again played football, and he was captain of the team of 1903. He interned at the world famous Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., and the Bellevue Hospital in New York.

In the year 1908, Dr Hull began his practice in Durbin, where he has continuously maintained an office to this day. He has been prominent in public affairs, and fully knows the responsibility connected with holding public office. He was a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, 1926-30. He served his people well, always remembering that he represented all the people of his district and no special group. He has served as Mayor of Durbin; member of council; and was County Health Officer during the small pox epidemic. He is one of the oldest Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Surgeons, having served since 1910.

Dr Hull married Mona Hetzel. She has been most active in church and young peoples' work. They are the parents of two children: Virginia, now associated with the Illinois School System; George, interning in medicine at the University of Richmond.

It is felt that these qualifications should be presented to you for your consideration in the forthcoming election.

Very sincerely yours,
FRIENDS OF Dr. HULL
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Hiner returned to Greenville the first of the week and Mrs. Hiner and son remained for a longer visit. Miss Jewell Hiner, of Washington, D. C., is also spending the week with her mother.

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Weddings

Van Reenan -:- Baxter

William Van Reenan and Mrs. Margaret Baxter were united in marriage, at the home of Z. S. Smith, on June 4, 1952, at eight o'clock, by The Rev. R. H. Skaggs. The groom wore a grey suit, and the bride was attired in a grey nylon dress with a Queen Anne's collar, and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rose buds, and carried a prayer book with white streamers. Following the wedding, a reception was given for them. The house was decorated by Mrs. William T. Gover, with candles, spring flowers and wedding bells.

Mrs. Zed S. Smith Jr. presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. F. E. Smith, and the wedding cake was served by Mrs. Gladys Tyree.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and Miss Peggy Smith assisted the bride in opening the gifts following the reception.

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Wilfong -:- Sharp

The wedding of Miss Geraldine Ann Sharp, of Marlinton, West Virginia, to Richard Delmont Wilfong, also of Marlinton, was solemnized, at Monterey, Virginia, on Friday, May 23, 1952, at the Presbyterian Manse, with the Rev. A. E. Johnson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Sharp, and for her wedding she was attired in a navy blue street dress with which she wore white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds. Her only attendant was Mrs. Louis Johnson.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seebert F. Wilfong. Both he and the bride attended Marlinton High School.—Highland Recorder.

Miss Eleanor Sue Van Reenen of Edray, is visiting in Morgantown this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stalnaker.

In Memoriam

In memory of our Father and Husband, Abraham Waugh Pritt, who departed this life one year ago, June 23.

How often our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away
Where we laid our darling daddy
One year ago today.

Gone, dear Father, gone forever
How we miss your smiling face
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.

A happy home was once enjoyed
How sweet the memory still
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

From our chain this link is broken
In the east the stars have set
But engraved on memory's table
Is the name we shall never forget.

Wife and Children

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McElwee and small son, Stephen Hopkins, of Wilmington, Delaware, are

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Sergeant Jesse E. Slayton, of Beard, is assigned as sergeant major in the ordnance section of the 2nd Logistical Command Headquarters in Pusan, Korea. Slayton arrived in the Far East Command on January 6, 1952, and in Korea on January 11, 1952. Since his arrival in Korea, he has been awarded the United Nations Service Ribbon and the Korean Service Ribbon. During World War II, Slayton served as a shipping clerk in a regional hospital.

(Sergeant Slayton is the son of Mrs. Lydia Slayton, and the late Henry Slayton, of Huntersville.)

Mr. Tharp Kelley was home over the Memorial week end with his family on Knapps Creek. He is employed by the Pocahontas Construction Company at Charleston.

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Pocahontas County Schools

Fifth Six Weeks 1951-52

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Mary Dean 4, Frances Pyles 4, Verna Lee Krause 6, Shelby Underwood 6.

Boggs Run

June Roberts 4, Anna Bell Ellis 7, Juanita Sparks 7.

Brownsburg

Faye Stewart 5, Carl E. Boggs 8, Hazel McChesney 8, Eugene Stewart 8.

Brushy Flat

Lois Friel 4, Eleanor Friel 6, Vonda Smith 6.

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Janice Schoolcraft 4, Ray Landis 5, Louise Landis 6, Maxine Schoolcraft 6, Donna Jean Weiford 6.

Caesar Mountain

Phyllis Brock 4, David Brock 4, Carol Doss 4, Marvin Doss 5.

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Reporting for duty at the Naval Aviation Ordnance Testing Station at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Chincoteague, Virginia, is Richard E. Byrd, aviation machinist's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Byrd, of Huntersville.

Byrd, who entered the Naval service September 6, 1950, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Before entering the Navy, he attended Marlinton High School and was employed by the State Road Commission. Byrd is the husband of Mrs. Edna Lee Byrd, also of Huntersville.

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Staff Sergeant Edgar Boblett, of the U. S. Air Corps, who is stationed in Texas, visited friends here last week. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Keatley, Mrs. Fred S. Wade and son Franklin, of Lewisburg.

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Technical Sergeant Quenten Sprouse is home on a 30 day furlough. He is now stationed at Rome, New York. He has recently returned from Okinawa, in the Pacific. Last year he was in Germany.

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Sergeant Ralph Moore is home with his father, John W. Moore, on the Jerico Road, on a short furlough. He is now at a station in Louisiana.

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Neighbors got the big bear of the head of Shavers Cheat last Tuesday. Since the woods have become dark with the new growth of leaves, the old bear has been coming in to kill and eat sheep for the Wooddells, Wares and others on Big Spring Branch of Elk, Wares Ridge, Spruce Glade and around. His raid last week was on the Wooddells—a ewe and four lambs. At present market, this was a loss of $150, come selling time this fall.

When the hunt was organized the bear dogs of Carl and Keith Wooddell and those of June Galford, of Galfords Creek, were laid on. Not too much trailing had to be done before the bear was jumped up and got going Then followed a chase of perhaps ten miles around the head of Shavers Fork through as thick a jungle of briers and brambles and second growth in general as to be well inpenetrable.

Along the Western Maryland Railroad there is the Big Cut and the Little Cut. Both places are notorious bear crossings.

In any well organized bear huut, on head of Shavers Cheat, marksmen are placed as standers in each. Amon Tracy was the stander in the Little Cut. Finally he heard the dogs, and then he saw the bear. He was coming straight to him, through an old steam skidder slashing. When about 62 yards from the stander, the bear put his paws on a fallen log and raised his head to listen for the dogs. That was Mr. Tracy's chance, and he put a bullet from a high power rifle,

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The hunters were not sure the dogs had put up the bear which had killed the sheep. However, when they opened the paunch, there was the evidence unmistak-able. It was the marked ear of a sheep—a crop and swallow fork, the long established mark of Ed Wooddell.

Just another line to say that to us old boys of black powder days, the fact that a bullet in the face of a bear was fatal is news. The old lead falls from a black powder charge just did not penetrate the hard sloping skull of a bear. The sore head just made him mad.

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School Commencement

Dr Irving Stewart, President of West Virginia University, made the commencement address at the graduation exercises of Marlinton High School last Tuesday night. As was expected, the Doctor made one of the best speeches ever—short and to the point on the spirit which is America. But, then, what other is expected from the man who is doing such wonders in making our University the institution it ought to be?

The class roll has been published. Here are a few extra honors read out Tuesday night:

Valedictorian—

Dale Armstrong	96.7

Salutatorian—

John Coyner	94.4

Golden Horseshoes — (donated by Alumni Association (90 per cent average or better for 4 years)

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Athletic Sportsmanship Trophy—Donated by Wilbur and Bob Sharp)—

John Coyner

Babe Ruth Sportsmanship (all around) Home, Church, Community, and School—

James Davis

Patsy Wooddell

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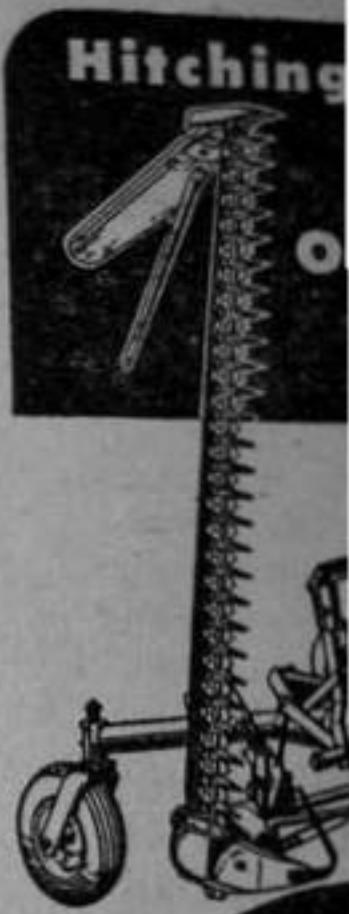
Rev. Jacob Summers Kennison, aged 79 years, Presbyterian minister, died in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson, North Carolina, on Sunday, May 11, 1952, following an illness of several months. He had been in the ministry fifty-three years, the past twenty-two years in serving churches in the Henderson area.

He was born March 19, 1873, in Hillsbora, West Virginia. Prior to his removal to Henderson, he had served a Durham, North Carolina, church, and had held pastorates also in Virginia, West Virginia, Texas and Georgia. He retired from active work several years ago after serving four rural churches in Vance County, and more recently had been supplying for four Granville County Presbyterian churches.

Mr. Kennison was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sedonia Everhardt Kennison, formerly of Yoakum, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. F. R. Longo, of Stamford Connecticut; one son, Allen T. Kennison, of Durham; two brothers, R. W. Kennison, of Raleigh, and N. P. Kennison, of California. The funeral service was on Monday afternoon at Townsville, North Carolina. His



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Patients from Pocahontas County recently admitted to Greenbrier Valley Hospital in Ronceverte as listed in the West Virginia News include: Mrs. Mamie Wilfong, of Boyer, Thurmond Cosner, of Cass, and Allen Bowers, of Frank.

It was the pleasure of this office force to have visitors from the Hillsboro High School on last Wednesday. The Seniors were on a swing around to see Pocahontas County first. The Pocahontas Times outfit was one of the exhibits, as they say in law suits.

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"Bill Marland is a member of our Local Union and I know him well, as I worked with him in the mines. He is an honest friend and is greatly respected and admired by all his fellow members of Local Union 6022."--J. HUNTER THOMAS (Jim Bramble)--President of Local Union 6022, United Mine Workers of America.

"I am most glad to add my endorsement and give my full support to the candidacy of William C. Marland for Governor of our State. I would say as a man of great executive ability, keen judgment, and unquestionable honesty. We should congratulate ourselves in having secured such a worthy candidate."--EARL E. CLAY (Lumberjack)--Retired Principal, Bolling High and Grade School.

"During [illegible] years I fully appreciate how very much there is to [illegible] Bill Marland [illegible] and have found [illegible] to be diligent, conscientious and fair. I am pleased to say that I have worked with him and found him a man with whom we can work."--CHARLES E. MILLER, JR. (Chickasaw Barbecue)--Owner and Operator of a large restaurant in Wayne County.

"Bill Marland is possessed of an extraordinary fine [illegible] and mind, and [illegible] gives evidence when [illegible] given an excellent account of himself in dealing with the problems of government, both moral and economic. He is an enterprising woman of a type who can do any job that he is called upon to do, and do it WELL."--BEN HOOKE (Charleston)--United Press Bureau Chief, Southern Division of West Virginia.

"William C. Marland is my active member of the Wesley Methodist Church, a member of the official board and the Quarterly Conference. During my years as pastor, as District Superintendent, William C. Marland has been [illegible] of all the pastors, officers and workers in connection [illegible] of official church business."--JOHN W. HOLLISTER (Methodist)--District Superintendent of Methodist Church.

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Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises for the combined Negro Schools of Pocahontas County will be held on Sunday evening, May 25th, 1952, at 7:00 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Marlinton High School.

The speaker will be Mr. Raymond Radcliffe, Principal of the Sanders High School, Moorefield. The honor graduates are, Deloris Hunt and Harold Eugene Stewart.

The graduates are:

Vernie Bolden
Eva Mae Church
Deloris Hunt
Hazel McChesney
Carl Edward Boggs
Harold Eugene Stewart
George Jackson
Helen Nicholas
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wedding. — Waynesboro News,-Virginian, May 5, 1952.

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Matthews -:- Hively

The marriage of Miss Uldine Hively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hively, of Dunmore, West Virginia, to Julian Thomas Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews, of Murfreesboro, North Carolina, took place on Sunday afternoon, April 20, 1952, at 2 o'clock, in the Mount Tabor Baptist Church, Murfreesboro.

The Rev. Lonnie Sasser performed the ceremony in a setting of palms, white roses, white gladioli, stock and lighted cathedral candles. Mrs. Cecil Holloman, of Powellsville, North Carolina, played the wedding music and Marcia Lampman, of Norfolk, sang "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Theodore Nelson, of Portsmouth. She wore a white brocade suit with matching white accessories and carried a bouquet of stephanotis and lilies-of-the valley centered with a purple orchid.

Mrs. Harvey B Sedgwick, of Norfolk, sister of the bride, was

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Mrs. Harvey B Sedgwick, of Norfolk, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a light blue suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses and pink carnations.

J. Louis Storey, of Murfreesboro, served as best man, and the groomsmen were Jack Jones, of Harrelsvile, North Carolina, Thomas Lee Davis, of Seaboard, North Carolina, and Bernard Parker add Percy Bunch, of Murfreesboro.

Mrs. T. J. Benthall was the mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Matthews, mother of the bridegroom wore a deep purple dress and an orchid corsage.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left for a western wedding trip. For traveling, the bride wore a lilac dress, with white accessories and the purple orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Upon their return they will reside at 364 West Princess Anne Road, Norfolk. Mr. Matthews is stationed at the Naval Air Station.—Norfolk-Virginian Pilot.

Tracys spent Saturday night with their daughter, Helen Jones, of Baltimore.

Lobelia News

The following have recently been admitted to membership in Lobelia Lodge No. 386: A. E. McNeel, Hillsboro; Clyde B Cochran, Lobelia; Hylton McMillion, Charleston; Tom and Delbert Lewis, of Millpoint. Visiting the Lodge recently were S. E. O'Conner, J E Bonner, E J Martin, J B Baker, Sam Scott and R W Griffith, all of Greenbrier Lodge No. 146, Ronceverte. U S Gilmore, W M Gordon, J S Lee and M W Dilley, all of Marlinton Lodge No. 182.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy shown us at the death of our dear son and brother, Tommy Jackson. We thank each one for the many beautiful flowers. We especially thank Rev.

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Political Advertisement paid for by the friend of Geral L. Wooddell, in Green Bank District.

Dunmore—Richard Nottingham student at West Virginia Tech, at Montgomery, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Nottingham.

At last reports the Browns Mountain Hunt Club, it has 41

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Mrs. Minnie Susan McLaughlin aged 75 years. of Dunmore, widow of the late Letcher Mc Laughlin, died at home, on Friday, May 2, 1952. On Sunday afternoon her body was laid to rest in Dunmore Cemetery, the funeral service being held from the Baxter Church by her pastor, Rev Graham Keyes, assisted by Rev. Q R Arbogast.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a daughter of the late Ewing and Elizabeth Hite McLaughlin of Highland County. In 1897 she became the wife of Letcher Mc Laughlin, who preceded her nine years since. They are survived by two sons, Marvin at home, and Lyle of Fallonsbee, six daughters, Lelia and Mrs. Dorothy Hall at home, Mollie of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Gladys Boso of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Leta Adams of Dunmore.

William Lawrence Hogsett

William Lawrence Hogsett was born at Dunmore on September 23, 1864; he passed to his reward at the home of his son, Lawrence, in Marlinton, on Thursday, May 1, 1952, after an illness of several months. His exact age was 87 years, 7 months and 12 days.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral was held from Marvin Chapel by his pastor, Rev. Don C. Taylor. His body was laid in the family plot in the nearby cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the late Rev Thomas Wellington and Margaret Kelley Hogsett. Of his father's family, there remain his four sisters, Mrs Wallace Dilley, Mrs Leva Anderson, Mrs Ira Fortune and Mrs Frances Wilson

In 1896, Mr Hogsett married Miss Magnolia McCoy, who preceded her husband about 14 years since Two sons were born to his union, Lawrence and Charles the latter preceded his father seven years ago He is survived by one son, three grandsons and a granddaughter.

School Commencements

Cass Graded School

Cass---Graduation exercises for the Graded School will be held Wednesday evening May 21, 8 o'clock, in school auditorium. The speaker is Dr James W. Wright, of the University. Honor students are Jerry Dwayne Long, valedictorian, and Teddy Landon Nelson, salutatorian. Tentative graduates are:

Dana Brown Cassell
Kyle Edward Cassell
Arnold Lester Cook
Betty Ellen Cook
Wayne Everett Cook
Warren Edward Currence
Charlotte Ann Dahmer
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Mary Frances Gum
Arlene Susan Kelly
Ray Kelly
Yvonne Odean Lambert
Jerry Dwayne Long
Betty Jean McCloud
Berman DeLoss Nelson
Teddy Landon Nelson
Hilda Mae Phillips
Joan Phillips
Betty Jane Queen
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Ella Mae Shields
Mary Elizabeth Simmons
Beatrice Yvonne Slavens
Vernon Lee Sturgill
Caroline Susan Tacy
George Benjamin Tallman
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Green Bank Graded School

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Ninetieth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley honored Mr. Buckley's father, Mr. John B. Buckley of Buckeye with a turkey dinner at their home on Sunday, May 4, at 1 p.m. in celebration of his 90th birthday.

The dining room table was centered with a 3 tier white cake attractively decorated with pink rose buds and green leaves. Cut flowers decorated the rooms throughout.

Those enjoying the dinner from out of town were, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Tuckwiller of Fairmont, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde McNeill and Mrs. Steve McNeill of Sutton, Miss Eula McCauley of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L Callahan and Miss Myrtle Sylvia of Covington, Virginia, Mr. Ralph B Buckley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr and Mrs Walter W. Graham, Mrs. P. W. Weiford and children, Donna Jean and Walter, Mrs. Jay B Graham and children, Billy and Elizabeth Ann, and Mr. William Buckley, all of Buckeye, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Dilley and children, Chuckie, Martha Kay and Betsy, Mrs. Edna Kellison and R. S. McNeill, Mrs. Ella Kirby, Mrs. R. L. Rose, Mrs Ruth McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overholt, Mrs. Harper Adkinson, Mrs. Dagney Lovelace and daughters, Maxine and Marlene.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received.

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Editors Note—Here is good health and long life to Mr. Buckley—the oldest subscriber to the

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1952

Teachers For 1952-53

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held on May 5, 1952, the following teachers were employed for the year of 1952-53:

Faye R. Dunlap
Elsie J. Adkison
Rosalie S. Menger
Renick Clendenen
Carrie Morrison
Glenna B. Hale
Vera K. Swadley
Glenn P. Tracy
Ruby Gum
Margaret B. Offutt
Louise Brown
Lynn Kerr
Glenna Gibson
Ida Sue Choice
Betty G. Moore
Elizabeth Hill Wallace
Mary W. Claytor
Nelle Yeager McLaughlin
Alma Miller
Virginia Hull Poscover
Wanda Robertson Cassell
Jeanne H. Gragg
Marie H. Parg
Hope H. Mallow
Frona F. Williams
Margaret Wilson
Ruth B. Jennings
Mary H. Kegley
Lillian B. Goodwyn
Enid Harper
Estes Crist
Margaret Cole
Grace K. Arbogast
Gertrude Blackburst
Fannie Kane
Wilda Tenney
Rachel Wooddell
Sidney L. Goodwyn
Plummer F. Cutlip
R. Dice Smith
Laura Pyles
Elizabeth McLaughlin
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Mattie Kinnison
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Roy B. Clarkson
Rosemary Coyner
Phyllis McClung
John Michael
Ralph Michael
Minnie Parg
June W. Riley
David Smith
Raymond L. Swadley
John Townsend
Marvin L. Wetzel
Dorothy I. Brown
Peggy C. Brill
Virginia B. Callison
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On Tuesday, May 13, Vote for . . .

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Your support is appreciated

Sixteen years of consecutive service in the State Senate of West Virginia by Senator Allen gives him the experience, seniority and influence which enables him to render invaluable service to the people of his State in general and to the people of his District and County in particular.

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Voters of Pocahontas County :

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY

VOTE FOR ORVILLE W. SHEETS, OF GREEN BANK DISTRICT, FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, NON-PARTISAN BALLOT, TUESDAY, MAY 13,

Mr. Sheets is a young business man of Green Bank, has lived there all his life, is married and has three children. He spent twenty-four months in the European theatre of World War II. During his service he received three battle ribbons, and was decorated with the Purple Heart for being wounded.

Mr Sheets is a graduate of Green Bank High School, and was an outstanding athlete for four years. He has always taken an active part in school and community affairs.

Since Mr Sheets has children in school, and has always had an interest in educational affairs, he will make a good member of the Board of Education.

—Political Advertisement authorized and paid for by friends of Mr Sheets

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For Re - Election

Assessor of Pocahontas Co.

He has proved his worth as an able, fair, and popular public officer.

He has proved his standing as a good citizen in both peace and war. In the First World War, in a service of twelve months, nine months were spent in active service over-seas . . . . . He is a member in good standing of both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign of Wars. He is also a Mason, an Oddfellow, and a member of the Eastern Star.

However, in offering for re-election, Mr Burr stands on his own record and that of his deputies as the present Assessor of Pocahontas County.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT APPRECIATED

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Deaths

s. Bertie Galford Sheets

Bertie Galford Sheets, years, of Cass, died on November 3, 1952. She ill for many months. dnesday afternoon her laid to rest in Arbovale . The service was held ss Methodist Church by R. Arbogast and Rev. J. e.

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eased was the widow of Griffie Sheets. Their are Mrs. Frank Burner Charles Arbogast; their are Ollie, Arnold, June fred, all of Cass; and f Painesville, Ohio.

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roline Frances Moore, ears, died on Friday, 1952. She has been and the immediate r death was a paralytic funeral was held Sun- oon at the Mt. Zion the Hills Her body the church cemetery. was held by her pas- t. T. Crigger.

ased was a daughter of William Jefferson and rimes Moore. Her brother is George E. sisters are Mrs. Mat , Mrs. Russell Mc- d Mrs. Fannie Amor- blin.

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THE ELECTION

General Eisenhower was elected President by a landslide in Tues day's election

In West Virginia, it appears that William Marland is elected Governor, and Senator Kilgore is re-elected United States Senator.

Complete returns from Pocahontas County give the following results—

For Prosecuting Attorney, Rich ard F. Currence 2762; George S. Sharp 2853

For Sheriff, Kent Galford 2771; Cecil Dilley 2844

For Assessor, Dewey Burr 3048; Ward Barlow 2543

For Legislature, June McElwee 2814; Warren E Blackhurst 2760

For County Court, Richard Mc Neel 2876; Ralph Burns 2702

For President, Stevenson 2622; Eisenhower, 2639

For Governor, Marland 2714; Holt, 2913

The percentage of vote cast in Pocahontas was 77 percent of the registration

Late returns for Congress give safe leads to five of the six Democratic Congressman. Mr Burl side, of Huntington, is behind.

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FIELD NOTES

James M. Workman, of Burnsides, brought in six inches of a five eights augur bit. It was found in the middle of an immense sugar maple on the Sberman Clark farm near Hillsboro. The piece of steel just about ruined the power saw being used to cut down the tree. The stump was five feet five inches across. The butt log of 16 feet scaled 1300 feet. As near as Mr. Workman could count, there have been around 120 annual growths since the augur was broken in boring the tree for sugar water. The tree was not much more than a foot in diameter at that now far distant day. Mr. Workman said it was interesting to check off the annual growth rings of this big old tree. Some years the ring would be wide, showing a fine growing season. Other rings would be crowded close together recording a series of bad years.

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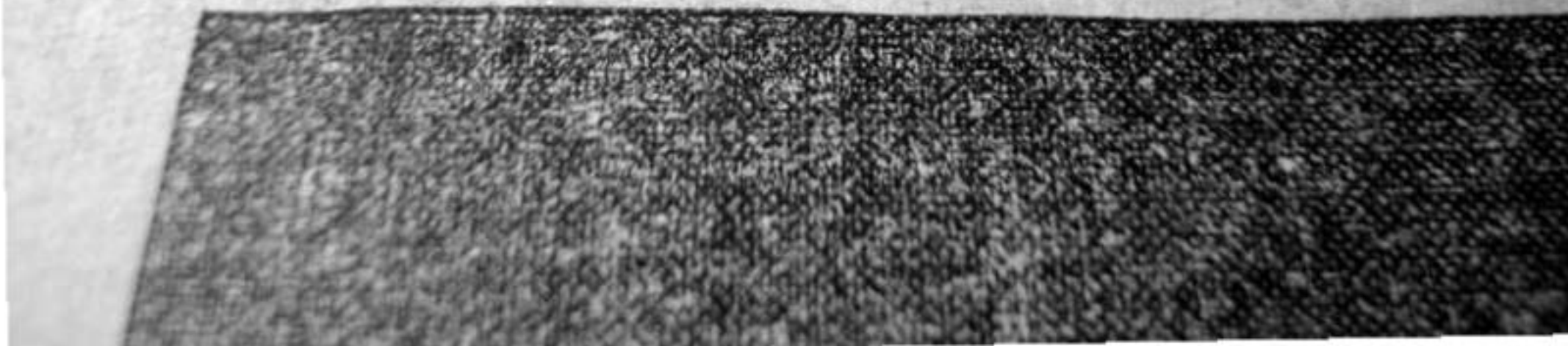

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That New Road

I have been holding my breath for many months on the new road up Gauley Mountain from Route 219 on Elk. A mile below Marys Chapel, it crosses the Old Field Fork of Elk. For four miles it climbs Gauley, to connect with the outside, eastside world the immense new coal field opened up by the Moast Coal Corporation on the head of the Gauley River.

I can now report that satisfactory progress is being made by the Pocahontas Company in clearing right of way and grading the roadbed; in constructing concrete abutments for the bridge across Old Field Fork of Elk, near the mouth of Roaring Run.

The distance between Route 219 and mining development is four miles. The right of way will be cleared this week, and about two miles of grading pretty well completed. The steel for the bridge is on the ground, to be erected when the concrete dries a bit.

With continued open weather, it is expected that in a few weeks this road will be open for the use of jeeps this winter by workers going to the mines.

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The announcement has been made that there is coal in this new Gauley field for heavy production for all of two generations It is superior New River Sewell coal. It goes over the Baltimore & Ohio Railway. to be used at the big steel plant now being built on the Deleware River, near Philadelphia. They say this plant on completion will take up about a square mile of land. It will draw its supply of iron ore from South South America.

The building of this new road puts Marlinton fifteen miles from a big coal field. It will mean so much in giving employment to many men at top wages under good working conditions.

During the past summer, some men went to this Gauley field by Tea Creek, over National Forest roads, sixty odd miles; others

went by way of an old railroad grade from Slaty Fork.

In addition to making available employment for many people, the road will be so convenient, it is expected many men now employed there will move their families to homes on this side of the mountains.

There are three parties with heavy interest in the building and completion of this four mile link of road. The first are our people, as outlet to needed employment; the great corporation, for its inlet of much needed dependable labor; the National Forest, for the means of reaching and controlling forest fires, for the marketing of timber crops.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all who helped in any way during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Bertie L. Sheets. Especially do we thank Dr. K. J. Hamrick and the nurses of the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital; doctors and nurses of Clifton Forge Hospital; Rev. Quade

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Deaths

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James Herbert (Slatz) Vaughan, age 54, died at his home in Marlinton Monday, Nov. 10 after a prolonged illness.

He is survived by his wife, Cathleen May Vaughan; three sons, James B., of Tokyo, Japan, George H., of the U. S. Navy, and H. Jackson, a student at West Virginia University; his mother, Mrs. C. E. Dennison, of Marlinton; two brothers, George B., of Akron, Ohio, and Glen L., of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Vaughan had been associated with the S. B. Wallace Co. for the past 28 years as a salesman. He was a World War I veteran and a charter member of the American Legion Post 50, and a member of Marlinton Lodge No. 127, A. F. and A. M.

The funeral service will be held from the home on Lower Third Avenue on Thursday afternoon. His body will be laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery.

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Coal Mine Opened

The Black Mountain Coal Company has opened a coal mine on Black Mountain. The site is well up on the mountain about opposite the mouth of Days Run. The road has been surfaced and the codveyor, grader, and tipple are about completed. The project is being backed by coal mine operators from Raleigh County. It is in the Sewell seam and the coal is of high quality. It is located on the Campbell Lumber Company tract and Mrs. F. R. Hunter is owner of the mineral rights and granted this lease.

Hillsboro—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kirk went to Charleston on Wednesday. From there they will go to Florida to spend the winter.

Paul McNeel, of Lexington, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. William Cackley, in the Levels. He was accompanied by his neighbor, A. L. Talley.

Week-end guests at the home of Dale Gay at Broadway, Virginia were Miss Gilda Gay and Dr. Grunberg from the Sinia Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Barlow and children, and Mrs. Clark Baxter of Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corbett of Frost.

Cold Month

January is normally the biggest coal-consuming month.

CHRISTMAS

CALVIN W. PRICE. EDITOR

THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1952

Old Ballots

In looking over some old papers of her fathers, the late L. M. McClintic, Mrs S. N. Hench came across a couple of old tickets of the election of 1888. In those days each party had its own seperate ticket. In fact, each candidate could have his own ticket. A man could mark a ticket for a voter & then go with him in the election election room and see that he delivered his vote as he promised. Four years later came the secret ballot. This was at first called the Australian ballot system.

In that year, Grover Cleveland was the Democratic candidate, to be defeated by Benjamin Harrison. For Governor, A. B. Fleming, Democrat, defeated Nathan Goff, Republican.

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The late Richard V. Hill was elected Sheriff; the late Charles O Arbogast, Assessor; the late Edgar Beard, County Court; the late George Baxter, County Surveyor.

A new road law was to be voted on. The change called for upkeep of secondary roads by taxation instead of days work by able bodied male citizens between certain ages

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It will be my constant purpose to serve you faithfully and impartially.

NICKELL KRAMER

A Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of expressing my deep appreciation to the voters of Pocahontas County for their support in the November 4th election. I will assure you of the same honest and fair assessment you have received in the past.

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KENT GALFORD

Thanks to Voters

I wish to take this means to thank the voters who supported my candidacy for Assessor in the recent General Election. Your kindness is greatly appre-

...s Tim...

...NIA, OCTOBER 30, 1952

Deaths

Coyner Showalter

Volume 70

Our Boys and Girls in Service

Lieut. Dottie Lou McLaughlin, of the U. S. Army Air Force, stationed at Eglin, Florida, is home for the election.

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Sammy Curry, Norville Clutter and Roy Ware of the Air Force and Burrel Miller of the Marines, are all home on leave.

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Colonel Z. S. Smith, III, of the Army Air Force, stationed at Harlingen, Texas, was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Jr.

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A 3-C Donzie E. Garretson has reported for duty at Camp Stone-

the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Jr.

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A 3-C Donzie E. Garretson has reported for duty at Camp Stoneman, California, after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Estel Garretson, at Marlinton, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garretson, of Fireco, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchum, of Princewick. Donzie had just satisfactorily completed his course as an electrician with the Sixth Armored Division at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

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Private Fitzbaugh L. Perry, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, live at Renick, recently arrived in Korea, and is serving with the 54th Infantry Division. Private Perry, a member of the 179th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in February of this year.

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Pvt Glen Beverage of the Military Police Detachment, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, was rushed home by plane due to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis, who is in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

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For House of Delegates

DEAR VOTER:

Will you please vote on November 4th for:

Dwight D. Eisenhower --- President
Richard M. Nixon --- Vice-President
Chapman Revercomb --- U. S. Senate
Kermit R. Mason --- Congress
Rush D. Holt --- Governor

The future of the United States depends on your vote and your interest in good government.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Senator and Mrs. Davis Elkins

Morgantown
West Virginia

REPUBLICAN RALLY

COURT HOUSE IN MARLINTON

Saturday Evening, November 1st

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8:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Sponsored By The Negro Republican Clubs
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The Speaker Will Be An Outstanding
West Virginia Negro Leader

MUSIC BY FAMOUS CHAPEL SINGERS

Everybody Welcome To This Rally

About Rush Holt

In view of the recent campaign of smear conducted by the opposition party against my good friend and long - time acquaintance, the Hon. Rush D. Holt, of Weston, candidate for Governor of West Virginia, I feel it is my duty as his friend to make the following statement :

Rush Holt is an active member of the First Methodist Church of Weston, and a member of the official board thereof. He is teacher of the Men's Bible Class - largest in the City of Weston. He has, by request, spoken in more churches than any man in West Virginia. He has appeared before many civic and other organizations of high standing in West Virginia and in neighboring states.

I have talked with a number of members of the State Legislature who have been associated with Mr Holt, and find that they hold him in the very highest regard as being honest and a hard worker for the best interests of all the people of West Virginia.

The opposition has stooped to the lowest tactics of smear and mis-representation of facts concerning the record of Mr Holt. He is considered the best authority on tax problems and where our tax dollar goes of any man in the State. With other conservative members of the Legislature, he has fought for itemized budgets to be submitted to the Legislature instead of lump sum budgets, only to have this move defeated by administration members of the Legislature, who evidently preferred that the taxpayer be kept in the dark as to just how his tax dollar was to be spent.

Mr Holt has had the experience of dealing with these tax problems as well as many other affairs of the State. Being sober, honest, and equipped by actual experience, he is qualified to make us a real Governor.

I solicit your vote and influence for my good friend, the Honorable Rush D Holt, of Weston, for Governor of West Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HARPER

Marlinton

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From Whence The Income?

From The Braxton Democrat

The source of Rush Holt's income has been a matter of conjecture in his home town of Weston and throughout Lewis county. It has interested a lot of people in Gilmer and other close-in counties. Being a man without a profession, and having no business, no trade, no inheritance, no salary save a paltry $500 a year as a member of the West Virginia Legislature which ended in 1950 and no known legitimate income except that received from an unpretentious residence property in the town of Glenville, his means and method of supporting himself and family have been quite an enigma and topic of conversation, pro and con, — mostly con. Mr. Holt is neither a lawyer, nor a doctor he is neither a dentist nor a druggist; he is neither a teacher nor a preacher; nor is he a barber, a butcher, a baker or a candlestick maker, yet he lives like a prince of the line, owns high-priced automobiles, pedigreed dogs, has a family of five, travels extensively throughout the United States, spends his winters in luxurious hotels along the gold coast of Florida with an occasional trip to Europe thrown in. Naturally, people wonder and give expression to the often repeated phrase, "where does the money come from?"

The Bible, that reservoir of wisdom and advice, admonishes mankind to "Behold the lily, it labors not, neither does it spin." We cannot say that there is any particular resemblance between Rush Holt and a lily as a matter of pulchritude or fragrance, but both have one thing in common, they neither "work nor do they spin." The lily blows, blossoms, and blushes in its little world unseen, while Mr. Holt ... state-wide Democratic primary, he listed personal property under sub title "O, all moneys, notes, bonds, etc ," at $1,450.

For the year 1940, election year, he listed under the same title, $2,500. But since the election was held in May of that year any moneys, etc , which he may have received would not be listed until the beginning of the next year, 1941.

For that year, 1941, Mr. Holt listed his moneys, etc , at $5,700, for a total net gain over the year 1939 of $6,750.

The figures for the year 1942, which were apparently the residuary hang-over from the election year and the year after, are very significant. For that year Mr. Holt listed his moneys, etc., at $4,400 which was a decrease of $1,300 from the previous year. But under title "P" he listed a gain of $2,090 over the previous year. And under title "Q" which consists of non-taxable personal property such as government bonds, he listed $7,200, for a total for the year of $14,140!

We now pass over the other campaign years in which he was a candidate for public office and an which his personal property listings conform, generally, to the above pattern, to take a look at the year 1950 when he was a candidate for Congress in the third district.

For the year 1949, the year before Mr. Holt became a candidate for Congress, he listed personal property to the value of $2,530. For the year 1950, election year, he listed no personal property and skipped the payment of his poll taxes. For the year 1951, the year ...

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A careful examination of Mr. Holt's tax returns as recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lewis County throws some light upon the possible source of his adequate income. There would appear to be a bizarre and uncanny relationship between those years in which he is a candidate for public office and those few other years when he is not so engaged. The year 1940 for instance, when he was a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, presents some interesting, not to say, startling figures and facts.

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For the year 1952, the year in which he became the Republican candidate for Governor of the good state of West Virginia, he listed no personal property although he still owns the 1950 model Buick station wagon for which he claims he paid $2,560. For this year, the present year, he also skipped the payment of his poll taxes.

In the citations above the question of "where does the money come from" may have been answered. Also a clue to his perpetual office-seeking may have been uncovered.

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If death occurs in Charleston, Huntington or any other place in the State, call us and we will be at your side in a short time.

There are no extra charges for distance. We also give you free hearse service from Baltimore, Washington, Charlottesville or any other place in Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky or North Carolina.

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...NIA, OCTOBER 2, 1952

Church Notices

Sunday, October 5th

Marlinton Presbyterian Church

He offers on his own unblemished record of accomplishment in public service; not the weaknesses of the opposition.

Editor Defined

It is alleged a schoolboy in Kansas wrote the following entitled "An Editor":

"I don't know how newspapers got into the world, and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and that he stayed in the business until after the flood, came out and wrote the thing up, and has been kept busy ever since. If the editor makes a mistake, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes, he buries them and people don't say nothing because they can't read Latin. When the editor makes mistakes, there is a big lawsuit and swearind and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one, he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes, he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors has to be born."

Misses Barbara Moses and Helen Sharp, students at Marshall Col-

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Home Coming Dance

The Senior Class of Marlinton High School is sponsoring a Home Coming Dance, on Saturday night November 1st, at the Marlinton High School Gym. The price of tickets, if bought in advance, will be a $1.50 a couple or 75 cents a person. Tickets purchased at the door will sell for $2.00 a couple or $1.00 a person. There will be a coronation of the King and Queen of Football at intermission. The Dance will begin at 8:30 and will continue until 12:00 o'clock. Music will be provided by Kenneth Hamrick and his orchestra.

The public is cordially invited. Proceeds of the dance will be used to sponsor the High School Annual.

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IA, SEPTEMBER 25, 1952

Our Boys and Girls in Service

A-3C Elton Uuderwood has returned to George Wright Air Force Base, Spokane, Washington, after spending a three week's delay in route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Uuderwood. A 3C Underwood has just completed a 3 months course in cartographic drafting at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, where he has been on temporary duty.

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Corporal Russell Holley, Jr. is home from the Army with an honorable discharge. He spent nine months of active duty in Korea. He expects to return to Bluefield for his former position of brakeman on the N & W.

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Pfc. Letcher S. Landis, of the

on hand. See your lamp dealer for a special coupon.

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MONONGAHELA POWER CO.

RUSH D. HOLT

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

will speak at

Green Bank High School

Friday Evening, Sept. 26

at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

—Political Advertisement

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IA, SEPTEMBER 18, 1952

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Edgar B Wooddell.

by Sally McClure Mrs Etta

The first meeting of the year of Marlinton PTA will be in the graded school on Thursday night at 7 30. The speaker will be County Superintendent Clutter. His subject will be a good school. The president for the year is Mrs William Harper. It is likely that refreshments will be served.

BARN BURNED

The big barn and two silos of Royal Shearer, on Elk Mountain, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The silos were being filled at time of the fire. It is not known for sure how the fire started The barn was full of hay. The loss is very heavy, and no insurance.

Norman Lunde, of Hopelawn, New Jersey, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daetwyler

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The One Room School

There are now no one-room school houses in the old County of Hampshire, so Governor John J. Cornwell was moved to write as follows in his Hampshire Review.

The one-room school house, which has passed into the limbo of things that were, was the outpost of our civilization, especially during the earlier period of its existence. Its most fruitful days were those of the McGuffey Readers and Ray's Arithmetic. Lack of transportation and because there were only trails instead of highways the one-room school houses were numerous and often patronized by but few pupils. The teachers in these one-room schools were truly pioneers in education. They labored long and diligently and generally were most conscientious in their work. The sturdy brand of citizenship that emerged from these one-room school houses was proof of the character

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Mr. and Mrs. Ransom R. Clark have returned to their home in Elyria, Ohio, after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Shinaberry and niece, Delores Davis, of Green Bank, spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gum, of Aberdeen, Maryland.

The James Gums entertained the following Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Ryan, Paul Barber, of Aldino and Lester Cook, of Cass.

Corner of Main Street and Southern Avenue
GREEN BANK, WEST VIRGINIA

SQUARE DANCE
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The PUB, at Campbelltown
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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Registrants reporting Wednesday, September 10, to Local Board 16 for Induction at Beckley are as follows:

Robert Lee Simmons, Boyer
Jimmie Eldridge Sharp, Marlinton
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Dover Thomas Scott, Hillsboro

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Private Clarence Jack, aged 18 years, has returned to his base in South Carolina, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jack, of Marlinton. He was accompanied by Harold Kidd, of Beard, also a young soldier.

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Task Forge 77, Korea—Serving here aboard the destroyer USS Soley is Wade T. Sharp, quarter-

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Task Forge 77, Korea—Serving here aboard the destroyer USS Soley is Wade T. Sharp, quartermaster seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Sharp, of Marlinton.

The Soley is operating as a destroyer screening unit for our aircraft carriers when they launch their air attacks. She has shelled enemy power installations.

During World War II, she participated in the surrender of the Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

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Cpl. Clinton G. Barb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barb of Cass, is now serving with the 7th Infantry Division on the sweltering central front in Korea.

Woman's Club

The Marlinton Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the club year on September

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SHOOTING STAR

Early Saturday morning the first caller was James Dean to report on the flying saucer which he and Vernon Dean had observed from Marlinton Main Street near 7 o'clock Friday evening. The big ball of fire was headed south, over Stillwell. It looked to be oblong, about the size of a barrel, sailing along like rocket or roman candle, not far above house tops. Bill Bob Meadows saw the appearance from this point, also. At Campbellton, Ellet Higgins, observed it, as did Clarence Barlow from Woodrow.

Up on Big Flat, Grover Jackson saw the appearance from his home beyond the Airport. It flamed in from the north, to fly into pieces and disappear between the Jackson home and town.

At Buckeye, Charles A. Young checked in the appearance as being about the biggest shooting star he had ever observed.

Zed Smith, Jr., and others, including Mrs Jane P. Sharp and her children, John C. and Jane R., saw the meteorite from Droop Mountain. It was big like the moon, shed sparks as it sped along broke into pieces and blinked out.

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Balance, July 1, 1951	$2
Net Collections 1951 Taxes	
Sheriff's Tax Sales and Redemptions	
Delinquent Personal Property Taxes Collected	
Public Service Taxes	
Forfeiture Taxes	
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County Officer's Earnings	
Miscellaneous Receipts	
Auditor's Findings	
Total Receipts	$
Disbursements:	
Orders Paid	$
Sheriff's Commission on 1951 Taxes	
Exonerations	
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Balance June 30, 1952	$

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At Edray, W. L. Price saw the meteorite from his home

Ben Morgan was driving home from Morgantown. He saw the appearance as he drove along Route 99.

Reports of this meteorite came from widely apart places—Charleston, Wheeling, Washington.

They tell me these shooting stars are fragments of broken up worlds, which travel around in outer space. When one strikes into our atmosphere—say, two hundred miles up—its great speed engenders heat. It usually burns out, but big and little ones often reach the ground. I guess the

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VIRGINIA, JULY 24, 1952

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In Hospital on July 21, 1952

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Mrs. Odie G. Clarkson and son, Billy, visited relatives in Cass, last Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Byrd and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dever.

Mrs. Harding Bankhead and children, of Washington, are at the Hill home.

Jack Richardson, of Lewisburg was a weekend guest at the home of his brother, Charles Richard son.

Tommy Richardson, of Lewisburg, is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Dolly Richardson.

Miss Carrie Moore spent Sunday wsth Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lockridge.

L. S. Rutherford and family of LeSage, are spending their summer vacation at Laurel Gap as usual.

Mrs. Jane Sharp and children, Basil, John, and Jane, attended the Bible Conference at Montreat,

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...IA, SEPTEMBER 11, 1952

Financial Statement

BOARD OF EDUCATION

POCAHONTAS COUNTY,

Our Boys and Girls in Service

Corporal Burel W. Miller, of the Marines, stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, spent the weekend of August 30th, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, on Elk. He has been in service a year.

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Pfc. Roy L. Campbell returned Monday to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell. He expects to sail for Puerto Rico soon.

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S. F. C. Edward A. Long has received his honorable discharge after serving twenty-one months. He is now residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Long, at Daily. He served in Korea for eleven months as Tank Commander with the Seventh Tank Division, 31st "Polar Bear" Infantry Regiment. After returning to the States, Long was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with the 3rd Armored Division, as a weapon instructor. He is now working for the Mower Lumber Company, at Daily, where he was employed prior to entering the service.

The Marlinton W. C. T. U.

The Marlinton W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday evening, September 16th, at the home of Mrs. Lora Brill, with Mrs. Mabel Hudson assisting. A report of the Annual State W. C. T. U. Convention held in Morgantown will be given. A full attendance is desired.

Church Council and Dedication

The fall Council of the Pocahontas Congregational Church of the Brethren will be held at the

Local News

Mrs. Anna Lee Welder has returned from Baltimore where she spent her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ride, of Richmond, Virginia, spent a few days last week with their uncle, J. E. Grubbs, and their cousin, Mrs. Reid McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dever and Mrs. Hycie Callison accompanied the latter's son, Harper Thomas Callison, to Morgantown, Sunday where he will attend West Virginia University.

Miss Grace Rider returned to Richmond, on Saturday, after spending her vacation of two weeks at the home of her brother John W. Rider, at Marlinton and visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Camper and family, of Buena-Vista, visited relatives here Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by G. W. Camper who will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Ross Bruffey, of Baltimore, Maryland, spent the weekend of August 23rd, with the V. M. Clutters and attended the Bruffey Reunion at Webster Springs and the State Fair, at Lewisburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard McNeill of Pullman, West Virginia, accompanied by Ray Spencer, of Auburn, visited Rev. McNeill's brother, Arnot McNeill, and other relatives over the weekend. Rev. McNeill is a Methodist minister in Parkersburg district and has charge of six churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer, Mr. and Mrs Alvin Gelsinger, of Reinholds, Pennsylvania, and Miss Erma Jane Sharp, of Clover Lick, spent the holiday weekend

Given under my hand at the direction of the Pocahontas County Democratic Executive Committee, Fred C. Allen chairman.

Top Tanner

The new top tanner and assistant superintendent at the Marlinton Tannery of the International Shoe Company is W. H. Avery. He and his family have come from Philadelphia, and are now at home in the Hamilton Addition. Mr. Avery comes from the Frankford Tannery at Philadelphia. He takes the place of Eugene Ammons. In fact, they exchanged places. He is a native of North Carolina. He and Frank Johnson, of Marlinton, worked together years ago at the big tannery at Morganton, North Carolina. We all hated to see Mr. Ammons go away after so many years a neighbor. However, we can say Mr. Avery is a good man and fine gentleman, too. You remember the old time saying—a fair exchange is not robbery.

Schools

Pocahontas County Schools got under way last Wednesday. School

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...RGINIA, JUNE 26, 1952

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Edgar B Wooddell, by Sally McClure, Miss Geor-

Virginia Flag was carried by Private First Class Lyle Birchfield, of Huntersville. Pendleton county, for the past [illegible] at Valley Forge Hospital.

Wilford J. Griffin, of Clover Lick, has received his West Virginia State Bonus for his serving 43 months in World War II. Of this time, a full 27 months were spent overseas. He received the maximum amount. At the time of his honorable discharge he held the rank of Corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffin.

Johnson -:- Wilfong

Thomas Roger Johnson and Miss Mary Lucille Wilfong were united in marriage at The First Brethern Church in Front Royal, Virginia, on June 15, 1952, at 2:00 o'clock, by the Pastor, Fenton H. Platter. The groom wore a navy blue suit with white carnation. The bride wore an aqua blue evening gown and finger tipped veil, and carried a spray of white and pink carnations.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. Harrison of Front Royal, Virginia. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Monroe Wilfong, of Boyer. Mrs. Dorothey Tupon, of New Port, Kentucky, was maid of honor; she wore a lavender evening gown with white carnation. The brides mother wore an aqua blue dress with white and pink rose buds. The brides father was dressed in a navy blue suit with a white carnation. The brides uncle, Kenton J. Wilfong, of New Port, Kentucky, was the best man. He wore a blue suit with a white carnation.

The bride's sisters were Mrs. Roger R. Huffman, of Front Royal, Virginia, Misses Lorene, Anna Belle, and Betty Jean Wilfong, of Boyer. Each wore a blue dress and a red rose bud.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. H. Harrison, 43 Cloud Street, of Front Royal.

The bride and groom will reside in their new home in Front Royal, Virginia.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Adkison on Father's Day were, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adkison, of Renick; George F. Adkison, of the U. S. Coast Guard, his wife and children, Catherine, David and Janet, of Brooklyn, New York; Professor and Mrs G. D. McNeill, of Elkins, and Mrs. Al Jolitski and little daughters.

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Louisburg

I have not had opportunity to consult with Fred Gilford on the bear situation since the bears woke up this spring. He has been holding out that the bears mostly left these parts for the Shenandoah Mountain when the mast failed in 1950, then did not come back again last year. What, with signs to be seen in the woods, bears killed on Shavers Cheat, on Gilfords Creek, and in Highland County, I believe he will agree the bears are back since the woods have darkened.

People do not see every bear which crosses the road, but within a week a bear has been reported from various communities. J. E. Hamrick saw a bear at Roaring Run on Elk; one of the Dumires saw a bear at the McGuire place. The Wooddell pack of dogs was laid on. There was a hot chase of several hours, but the bear was too smart to go through the stands.

Up on Paddy Knob, on the Alleghanies, the report comes of a big bear making raids on flocks of sheep running on the National Forest.

Over the radio came the news that a big bear was killing cattle on the Shenandoah Mountain, over in Virginia. Hunting clubs had turned packs of hounds for fine, long, hot chases. They have the sporting rule over there to call off the dogs after a given time. I can't see how such considerate sporty treatment can ever develop what it takes of the never say die spirit in dogs required to put a fighting bear up a tree. In our parts, when it comes to chasing a bear we never aim to quit until the hide comes.

Waugh Reunion

The annual reunion of the Waugh Family will be held at Droop Mountain State Park Sunday, July 13. C. C. Waugh, of Marlinton, is the president of the family association.

NOTICE

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of Mary B. Nelson, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Mary B. Nelson, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same, with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 27th day of December, 1952, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Huntington — Lt. Paul H. Collins, of the United States Army, is on leave from his position as Director of Education and Research at Marshall College. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins, late of Pocahontas County and now of Huntington. His wife is the former Miss Georgia Goodsell Frazier, of Durbin. Lt. Collins is now serving with the Military Sea Transportation Service, Mid Pacific Sub Area, Pearl Harbor.

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Valley Forge, Pennsylvania—June 14, which is Flag Day, was properly celebrated at this historic place under auspices of an organization called Freedoms Foundation. A feature was the presentation of the flags of each of the forty-eight States by fifty organizations. Each State Flag was

FIELD NOTES

The inquiry comes—does the seventeen-year locust live forty days and forty nights?

The answer in the book is, the adult cicada has only a week or so of life out in the air.

There is liable to be locusts over a period of about six weeks. The book explains this by saying the insects crawl out of the ground, singly or in droves, from late May to early July.

It is the male cicada which does the singing—often loudly and shrilly. The sound comes by vibrating membranes stretched over a pair of sound chambers situated one on each side of stomach.

The cicada never eats during its week of life above ground. It had sixteen years of fat feeding, by sucking the juices of roots, below ground. Birds, pigs, fowls, fish and what all feed fat on locusts. Each is a gob of fat when it comes out of the ground.

The eggs are laid in twigs, which which wither and die. The newly hatched young fall to the ground. It burrows in, and then for sixteen long, dark years it sucks the juices from plant roots. Finally, it digs out with its big front feet; crawls up on a tree or something; splits down the back, and an adult is liberated.

Over the country there are twenty, or more, different broods of seventeen year locusts. Each has its own rather definite and often restricted distribution and time of emergence. A single county may have several broods in its boundary, to come out on different years.

The book also says there are laggards who fail to come up on time, and then extra strong ones which appear a year before schedule time.

Down South they have one kind which completes its life cycle in thirteen years.

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FROM THE JUDGE

Dear Cal—Your piece in last week's paper about the yellow-billed cuckoo prompts me to advise you that a pair of them is nesting in the top of a Chinese elm in my yard.

I have one interesting observation to report to you concerning their nest building. They do not gather the nesting materials from

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PLUMS Santa Rosa or Beauties . lb 29c
GREEN BEANS . . . . . 2 lbs 29c
RIPE BANANAS . . . . 2 lbs 29c

Potatoes . . 10 lbs 59c
Eastern White

Hellman's Mayonnaise.....pint jar 45c
A&P Whole Peeled Apricots No. 1 can 23c
A&P Fruit Salad.....No. 1 can 33c
Iona Peaches Sliced-Halves -
2 No. 2 & 1-2 cans 53c
Blu Suds.....2 pkgs 17c
Twenty Mule Team Borax....2-lb pkg 33c
Old Dutch Cleanser.....pkg 12c
Mott's Apple Juice.....quart bottle 23c
A&P Grape Juice.....quart bottle 35c
Realemon Lemon Juice.....pint bottle 29c
White House Milk.....2 tall cans 27c
White House, Non-fat. Dry Milk-1-lb can 35c

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Salad Dressing
quart jar **45c**

Swan Soap . . 3 regular cakes 25c
Super Suds . . . giant pkg 67c
Super Suds . . 2 large pkgs 57c

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quart jar **45c**

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Super Suds . . . giant pkg **67c**

Super Suds . . **2** large pkgs **57c**

Octagon Cleanser . can **10c**

Camay Soap . **2** bath cakes **23c**

Ivory Flakes . **2** large pkgs **57c**

Ivory Flakes . **2** small pkgs **25c**

ARMOURS

Vienna Sausage

4-oz tin **21c**

Swifts Prem

12-oz tin **45c**

Soap Woodburys **4** regular cakes **26c**
Deal Price Gives You 1 For 1c With The Purchase of 3

Soap Woodburys . **4** bath cakes **36c**
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Blu-White Flakes . **4** pkgs 28c
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Peanut Butter Peter Pan 20-oz jar **49c**

Mazola Oil . . . gallon can 2.11

Soap Sweetheart . **4** regular cakes 26c
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Soap Sweetheart . **4** bath cakes **36c**

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4-H MEETING

The Marlston Livewires 4-H

Shooting Match

OUR TICKET

In a county so well managed as our Pocahontas, the citizenship sometimes may be inclined to take good public service too much for granted; fail to get out to vote, and then find the better men have failed to be elected.

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No party ever presented a better list of good and capable, tried and true men for public office than Our County ticket of the Democratic Party. A column or two is required to properly present the peculiar fitness of each man on the ticket for the office to which he aspires, but I do not have the space.

To begin, let me say there is no more important office than that of Prosecuting Attorney, to safeguard the interests and general well being of our people. It can be added that the Prosecuting Attorney who magnifies his office by honest, efficient enforcement of the law without fear or favor, may not be any too popular with certain selfish interests and individuals who may have come in conflict with statutes made and provided for the protection and well being of society. It is no fitting place in which to play politics.

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Richard F. Currence is the candidate to succeed himself. He has made a record as States Attorney for Pocahontas County equal to any and superior to most in the whole State. Court and juries are safely guided by him, where there is merit in a case, he prosecutes to the limit; where the ends of justice demand, he moves for dismissal of charges. In so doing, his conduct of the office has ever been a policy of justice tinged with mercy where facts justify such action.

Mr Currence is a campanionable man; an outstanding lawyer; good business man; church officer and worker; a commuity leader.

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gates. With his experience in the legislature, first choice of committee appointments, reputation for honesty and fair dealing, no member of the House exerts greater influence. Early last summer, Mr McElwee suffered a severe attack of illness. However, he is now back at his desk in the Bank of Marlinton for a part of each day, and with reasonable care, he should enjoy many good days yet

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A line or two about Richard McNeel, of the Levels, for Commissioner of the County Court. He is a successful young business man and a big farmer. He has had experience in public office as Clerk of the Circuit Court. He has an agreeable personality to deal with the public. He will maintain the high reputation of our Court for efficiency. Sitting on this Court is a tradition in this McNeel family. Put Dick there, and he will be of the third generationin my life time to so serve.

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No office nor officer more closely affects the property owning citizen, business man, business interests, and most every body in general than that of County Assessor. General County and School expenses must be paid to a more or less large extent by money raised by direct tax on propty of the various kinds and classes. It is all important that the burden of taxation be equally borne by all alike in proportion to value of property. Fair and equal taxation means good judgment on the part of Assessor.

In Assessor Dewey Burr our Pocahontas County has an assessor who is fair, square and efficient. Then his line of deputies:

Miss Anna Lee Ervine keeps the books, and no one could do it better;

Edward C. Sheets takes care of Levels District. to everyone's entire satisfaction;

Up in the Green Bank, a lady,

Radio Win

Radio listeners be thrilled to hear a her husband, Mr. a Hunter, declared the difficult quizz p National "Break th on Station WAB City. They were New York when on this program,

Both came throu colors, winning th of $2,140.

Mr Hunter is o the Richmond Ti and Mrs. Hunter Marion Balzer, Marlinton High Sc daughter of Mr. an Balzer of Hillsboro

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Misses Patty Lee Clutter, and accompanied Mrs. Charleston last We noon. They visite relatives and did while there. They Friday night.

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Minnesota leads th duction of iron ore.

Mrs. Lucille Moomau has proved her worth as a field deputy. Mr. Moomau had a serious eye affection and Mrs. Moomau had to substitute in his place. And she did it well, too.

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In our West Virginia the head man of the County is the Sheriff. For this all important office, us Democrats present Kent Galford, of Green Bank District. He is qualified in every respect. He is a farmer and business man, who takes good care of his own financial affairs. He can be depended upon to safely handle the finances of the county. A double guarantee of the success of his administration is his field of experienced deputies. Graham LaRue, in the office; O. B. Curry, jailor; Jack Smith and Ralph Moore, as field deputies.

Radio Winners

Radio listeners hereabouts were thrilled to hear a local girl and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

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VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 9, 1952

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—Political Advertisement

Wounded In Action

Green Bank—Mr and Mrs Geo. V. Hannah received notice that their son, First Lieut. Joel M. Hannah, had been wounded in ac-

FIELD NOTES

This is October, the month when the ruff grouse go crazy. Just at dusk and at dawn is their

Circuit Court

Judge Nickell Kramer convened October term of Circuit Court on Tuesday with a grand jury. Carlon Pritchard was named foreman

son per day than it did 50 years ago

Top Item

Cigarettes are the biggest selling packaged item (bigger than soap, bread, and canned foods) in retail food stores today.

STAGGERS

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CONGRESS

Democratic Rally

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1952

BEGINNING AT 4:00 P. M.

at Green Bank High School

If You Need A Ride, See . . .

Edray District :

Gilbert Jack
Grady Moore
Harry Smith

Little Levels District :

Sherman Beard
Dick McNeel
Verle E. Pyles

Huntersville District :

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THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1952

For President
Hon. ADLAI STEVENSON
OF ILLINOIS
"Add Me for Adlie"

Rev and Mrs Harry Blackhurst, of Cass, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. A goodly number of relatives and friends dropped in for to pay respect and express well wishes. They are the parents of eleven children, all living. Their children's children number 38, and there are 21 great-grand children. Their children are Mrs Fred Fall, of Pontiac, Michigan; Mrs Gray McLaughlin, of Romney; Homer, of Bryan, Texas; Francis, of Norfolk, Va.; Harold, of Williston, S. C.; Victor, of Meadville, Pa.; Henry, of Belle; William, of Rand; Theodore, Warren and Allen, all of Cass.

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Early in the nineteenth century, Abram Burner, of Shenandoah County, married Mary Hull, of Highland County, and set up housekeeping on the East Fork of the Greenbrier above Travellers Repose. Their oldest son was George Burner. He married Sally, daughter of Andrew Warwick. One of their sons was Allen, above noted.

Hon. George Burner was a prominent man. He was one of the first members of the County Court upon the organization of Pocahontas County. Later he represented the county for several terms in the Virginia Legislature. He was one of the original advocates of secession in these parts.

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Van Reenen -:- Woods

Miss Edith VanReenen is announcing the marriage of her father, Lloyd VanReenen, to Mrs Lenora Woods, both of Marlinton, on Friday, September 26, 1952, at 8:00 p. m., at the Edray Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. E. Clyde Bussard officiating.

The bride, whose only attendant was the groom's daughter, Miss Edith VanReenen, was at-

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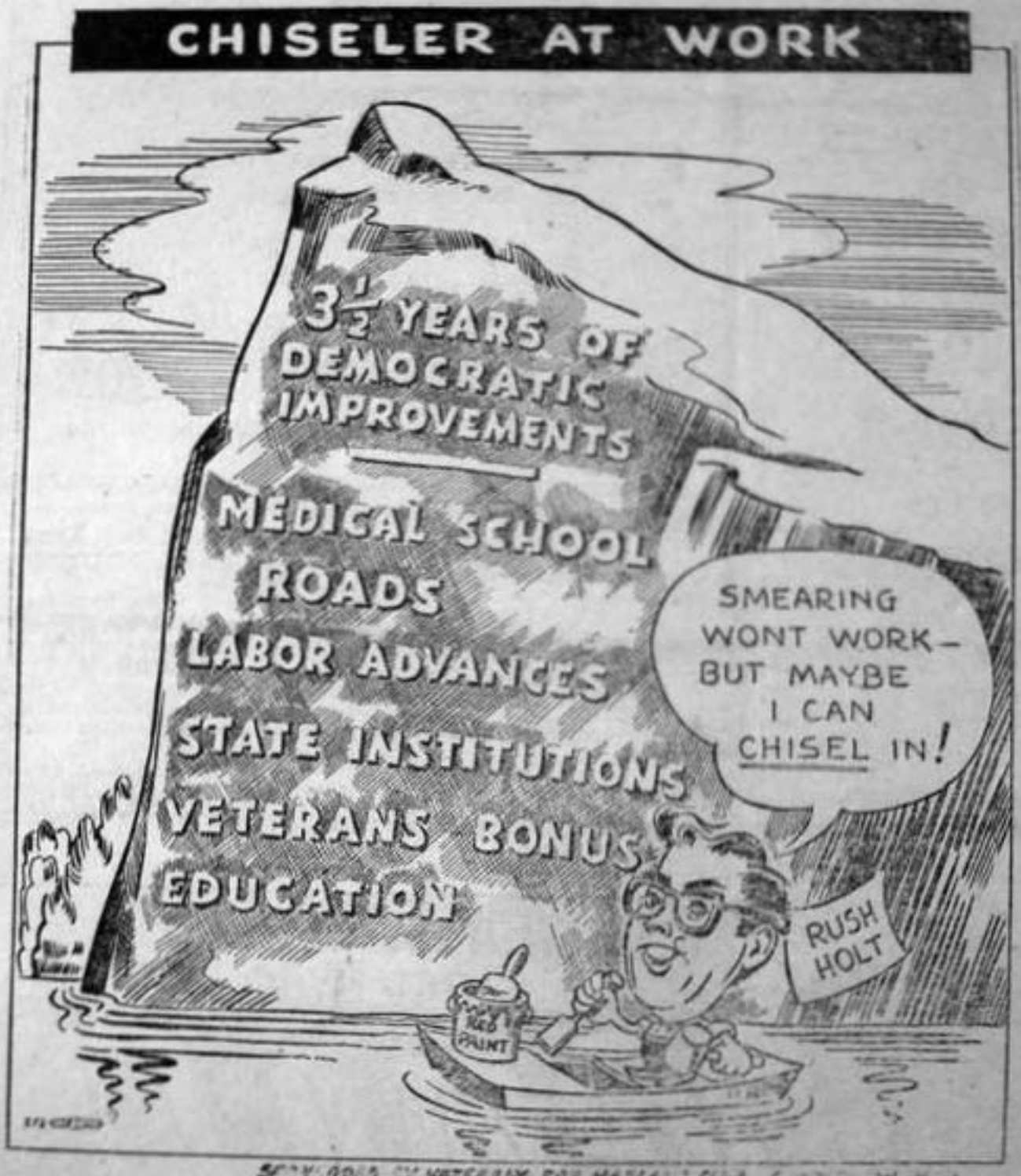

—Political Advertisement

Marlinton P. T. A.

The Marlinton P. T. A. will meet Thursday evening, October 9th, at 7:30 p. m., in the music room at the grade school. Reed Davis, of the West Virginia Institute of Technology, will be the

Golden Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, of Hillsboro, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 12, 1952, with open house from 2 to 5 o'clock. All relatives

Weddings

Hall -:- Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore, of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter,

Corso -:- Roberts

William Anthony Corso and Miss Estie Pauline Roberts were united in marriage on Wednesday, September 17, 1952, at the Methodist parsonage in Marlinton, with the Rev. Don C. Taylor reading the ceremony.

On Sunday, September 21st, a dinner was served at the Corso home in honor of the couple. Those present were Mrs. Georgia Shinaberry, Thurman Shinaberry, Mr and Mrs. Philip Dominici, Mrs. Roy Roberts and children: Denver, Iva, Wayne, Olive Marie, Lena Mae and Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gay and Robert Creswell, Mrs. Goldie Corso, Josephine Corso, Julian Corso, William Edward Corso, of Clover Lick; and Mr. and Mrs. June R. McCloud and children: Warren, June Ramona, Harry, Sharon, Nancy, Jimmy, and Mrs. Ivan Withers of Marlinton.

Attendants Chosen

Miss Lucy Abigail Auldridge and Wilbur Eugene Duff have chosen attendants for their

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Mrs. Artie Murr[illegible]ll, of Wilmington, Delaware, accompanied by her grandsons, Bol by and Jessie Woo[illegible]die, visited f[illegible]iends here this weekend.

Roscoe Carter, of Sadsburyville-Pennsylvania, rec[illegible]ntly visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lelia Smith.

Mrs. Annie Patterson, of Quinlimon[illegible]t, was the weekend guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Boggs.

Mrs. George Stewart is confined to her home with a very bad case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the weeke[illegible]nd guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Ted Harmon atte[illegible]nded the funeral of Mrs. Jackson's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Isabell Morris, on Tuesday, O[illegible]ctober 7th, in Huntington.

Walter F[illegible]wler, of New York nd brother Chester, and Albert Franklin, of Virginia, were r[illegible]ent guests in the home of the former's si ter, Mrs. Harriett Roland.

Mrs. Belle Jackson entert[illegible]ained the W. S. C. S. last Friday night. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lelia Taylor, on November 14th. Everyone is invited.

The Faithful Workers Club met Tuesday evening, October 7, with Miss Faye Dunlap as hostess. A very interesting, entertaining, and informative business session was held with the president, Mrs Ruth Boggs, presiding.

The following events were scheduled for the remainder of the year. "A Hallowe'en Entertainment," "A Fall Rally," with all day services on Sunday, Nov. 16, 1952, and a Pre Christmas program during the month of December. The public is asked to patronize these affairs. For further details watch your local paper.

Sanford Boggs, manager of the Chapel Sons Quartet, presented the Macedonia Building Fund a donation of $50 00, on behalf of the group. The Macedonia Baptist Church, pastor, and the community of Brownsburg, is grateful to the Chapel Sons for their many efforts and splendid donation. We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks.

After the business session, a very delicious desert course was served the club by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on November 4, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boggs.

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STAGGERS FOR CONGRESS

Farm Women

The Locust Creek Farm Woman's Club had a public meeting at Beards Chapel, Wednesday October 8. A skit was given by four members of our club, Mrs. D. M. Callison, Mrs. Gene Stanley Mrs. Dorsey May, and Mrs. D. Hollandsworth. Our guest speaker, E. C. Brown, gave a very interesting talk on West Virginia's Constitution, followed by a movie "The Great Idea" which we enjoyed by all.

Farm Tenancy Down

Farm tenancy in the United States has dropped from about 4 per cent in the early 1930s to about 25 per cent at present.

Illinois Third

Illinois ranks third among the states in soft-coal output.

Studies Coal

Bituminous Coal Research, Inc. is a non-profit organization developing better coal-burning equipment for more efficient use of coal.

Waterproof Compasses

Waterproof your compass by applying a film of boiled lineed oil to the cracks with a toothpick. Allow to dry before using.

Once Forest

Once there were great forests on the northern coast of Libya, roamed by elephants and other beasts of the jungle.

SPONSORED BY VETERANS FOR MARLAND CLUB .. CHARLESTON, W. VA.

—Political Advertisement.

Savings Stamps

The Marlinton Post Office now has a plentiful supply of School

Postmaster Nottingham also announced that the new improved Series E Bonds are now available. In describing the new bond he

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hansford, of Marlinton, announce the

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Word has been received that Jesse Gibson has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. Sergeant Gibson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gibson, of Marlinton, is serving with the U. S. Army Heavy Tank Division in Hamburg, Germany. He enlisted in the service in January 1951.

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Elton Underwood, stationed at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Washington, spent the past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Alderman and daughter, Shirley Ann, also of Spokane. They spent a very enjoyable week end talking of homefolks. Elton had been at his home in Pocahontas just ten days before he visited the Aldermans and he had seen many friends of the Aldermans. Elton says he likes Spokane fine.

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Frank W. Slavin, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Slavin. He was released from active duty in the U. S. Navy on October 7th after a service of twenty-five and a half years. Nineteen years of this time he served on sea duty, and about a year and a half was spent activating cruisers which the United States had sold to South America. At the time of his release he was activating ships at the U. S. Naval Base in Philadelphia.

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Las Vegas, Nevada
October 10, 1952,

Dear Mr. Price:

Change the box number on my paper from 10 to 56.

I enjoy your paper very much, especially the Field Notes. The people here can hardly believe that there are still a few panthers in West Virginia.

I have been assigned to work here as a B-26 mechanic, and assistant engineer.

A-3c Francis E. Jarvis,
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FAMILY REUNION

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Seebert Wilfong held a reunion picnic dinner on Sunday, October 12—the first in fourteen years. Among the thirty eight persons attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilfong and children, of Albany, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Wolfe and Boyd Wilfong, of Newport News, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Dice Rimel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Galford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilfong, Erma Jane Sharp, Mrs. Maggie Adkins, Earl Dumire, Genevieve Wilfong, Joan Wilfong, Bill Wilfong, and Margie Ann, Charles and Junior Wilfong. Mrs. Dorothy Boggs, of Renick, and Clarence Wilfong, of Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, also members of the family, were unable to attend.

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EST DAY SERVICE

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URDAY, OCTOBER 25

WE NEED A CHANGE

In The Government of West Virginia !

RUSH HOLT

— SAYS: —

"The present State Administration is one of corruption, waste and misgovernment! If I am elected Governor . . .

1-"I WILL reorganize the State Government, keeping the necessary agencies and eliminating the unnecessary ones.

2-"I WILL take the State Department of Public Assistance out of politics, eliminating favoritism and providing for deserving and needy persons.

3-"I WILL stop the squandering of road money, appoint the best qualified man available to head the Road Commission to see that the Farmers get the kind of roads they are entitled to and the tax-payers get full value for every dollar spent.

4-"I WILL put an end to the favoritism in the insurance racket where one politician gets more insurance than do all insurance agents in more than 40 counties of our state and distribute that insurance equitably and honestly.

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7-"I WILL call for the Legislature to itemize the state budget so that people can see where every penny of the state money goes.

8-"I WILL if money is available, build better schools rather than building huge expensive state office buildings.

9-"I WILL clean up and clean out the rotten state purchasing commission and conduct that office as it should be conducted.

10-"I WILL instruct the attorney general to take proper legal action to recover state money illegally and unlawfully spent.

11-"I WILL take the Conservation Commission out of politics and appoint real sportsmen to direct conservation.

12-"I WILL stop the practice of the "Kick-in" to campaign funds.

13-"I WILL be fair to Labor, but will not join in an auction of promises. The state machine will promise, promise and promise, but how can Labor feel that the promises of 1952 will be any better than the promises of the past? Labor leaders have declared that the present administration did nothing. Yet again the promisers will promise everything and do nothing.

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Vote Republican!

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State Motto

The motto of the State of Oklahoma is: Labor Conquers All Things.

Trade Name

There's no guarantee that it will appear on the plate, but a Honolulu [illegible] manufactures "Hula [illegible]."

Possible Power

Gases now wasted in coal mining—such as methane—may eventually be utilized in producing power, according to a British scientist.

Big Country

The Dominion of Pakistan is one of the largest countries in [illegible]

Sugar Products

Louisiana leads the nation in production of sugar cane and strawberries.

Not So Fast

Twenty years ago the speed of the Army's fastest tank was only

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...VIRGINIA, JULY 3, 1952

Minister Of The Year

The many friends of Rev. E. N. Carlson, of Clarksburg, are delighted to know he has been

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Morrison .· Dean

On Saturday, June 7, 1952, Miss Naomi Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean, of Lobelia, became the bride of Jack Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison, also of Lobelia. They were united in marriage by the Rev. Roger P. Melton, in Marlinton, at the manse. Their only attendant was Essie McMillion, of Lobelia.

Bernard J. Killen, Jr., representative of the Covington, Virginia, Social Security office, will visit Marlinton next Thursday, July 3. On that day, he will be available to the public at 1:00 p.m. in the Court House.

CALVIN W. PRICE. EDITOR

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1952

For President of the United States
ADLAI STEVENSON
of Illinois
(Some of his people went West
from our Greenbrier River,
Swago Branch)

Even in politics, blood is thick-than water. Naturally, us Confederates to a man have been lining up for Senator Russell, of Georgia, for the Democratic nomination for President of these United States. Suddenly I fell out of line, when I remembered that Governor Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois, is of Greenbrier Valley family stock. His name is at my mast head as my choice for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. He is of Thomas McNeill family stock, through the Ewing family line.

Judge Nickell Kramer was faced with a dilemma at the opening of the recent term of Pocahontas County Circuit Court. The absence of two summoned for grand jury service called for the appointment of two special jury commissioners to draw new names. Rules call for the appointment of one from each major political party. After a glance, naming the Republican member was easy, and he scanned the courtroom for

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Cal Price would no doubt explain this as proving that Democrats are not in trouble and keep out of litigation, but we refuse in advance to accept that explanation—we think they're scarce.

—West Virginia News

Sure there are still a sprinkling of Democrats here and there, even around our Court House, to keep matters pure and sweet and above board, and beyond reproach. You remember, a dozen just persons would have saved Sodom. The people saw to it in no uncertain way that a Democrat should preside as our Judge, a Democrat as Prosecuting Attorney a Democrat as Sheriff, a Demo-

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Farm News

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Private James L. Dunbrack, of Marlinton, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs Forrest L. Dunbrack, who was recently inducted into the armed services, is one of the seven men from this area assigned to duty at the Medical Replacement Training Center, at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

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Private Marvin A. Gilbert, 20, son of Mrs. Nellie Gilbert, of Beard, and Private Dewey L. Steele, 20, son of Mr and Mrs. William Steele, of Renick, are among the six young men of this area recently assigned to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

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Cpl. Jesse B Gibson son of Mr. and Mrs Dock Gibson, of Marlinton, who has been stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, left camp on July 24th for overseas duty in Germany. Corporal Gibson has

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Sergeant Thomas Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson, of Elk, arrived home Sunday from Tacoma, Washington. He had spent three years in the Air Force and has now received his honorable discharge.

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Private First Class Richard H. Underwood, of the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Origin Underwood and family, at Huntersville.

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James M. Nottingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nottingham, of Boyer has been promoted to Corporal His address now is:

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Charles S. Stuart, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, is home on furlough with his mother. Mrs. Lynette Stuart and other relatives

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Clarence Irvine spent a ten day furlough with his wife and his father, Levi Irvine and other homefolks.

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Airman James W. Simmons Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Simmons of Arbovale, completed his Air Force Basic Airman Indoctrination Course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

He will enter the A & F Mechanic School at Sheppard Air Force Base. He will be at the School for six months.

Pfc. Summers Poage Jr. of the Marines, stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, is home for 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summers Poage, at Seebert. He has now nine months of service behind him. The craft he is being trained for is switch board operator.

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Politics

I see in the papers where General Dwight Eisenhower attempted slighting remark toward certain public officials, by referring to them as 22 calibre. Has this old rimfire smooth bore read recently on the long rifle 22 calibre cartridge box the warning, "effective up to two miles"? One of the big bears of these mountains was picked off with a twenty-two long rifle ball a few years since. A military man should know his ballistics better than to attempt such inept comparison.

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Editor Blake, in his West Virginia News, records the fact that thirteen of the sixteen West Virginia delegates to the Republican National Convention held true to the bitter end for Senator Taft, as per instruction given by popular

After all, the big speeches of the two great national conventions were made by ladies—Mrs. India Edwards and Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt.

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However, Vice President Barkley struck his usual high stride as an orator of the old school. He carried the crowd with him. His Pocahontas hearers were tickled by his one joke, long a favorite in these mountains. Ami Griffin was riding home one night. The girth broke, and his horse ran out from under him. Next morning he found himself on the ground, sitting on his saddle. Here is what he said to himself: "Ami, if I am Ami, I am out a good horse; if I am not Ami, I am in a good saddle."

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W. R Arbogast, of Monterey, with Rocco Feed Company was in town over the week end.

Price Gibson and daughter, Wilma, of Covington, Virginia, spent the past week with home folks on Elk.

Elsewhere, $1.50 a year

CALVIN W. PRICE. EDITOR

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1952

The Saturday Evening Post, issue for July 26, has a piece on the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral in Washington. The well written article is profusely illustrated in the highest style of the printers' art. To my particular interest and personal satisfaction is the very fine picture of Rev. George J. Cleaveland, D. D., late of Marlinton, Canon of the Cathedral. Attired in priestly vestments his appearance and demeanare wholly in keeping with the background of stained glass windows. The place of the picture is the Childrens Chapel of the cathedral. The occasion is a visitation of a flock of young visitors. Benign is the proper book word to describe the look on the face of the kindly minister, as he apparently breathes a blessing on the little people.

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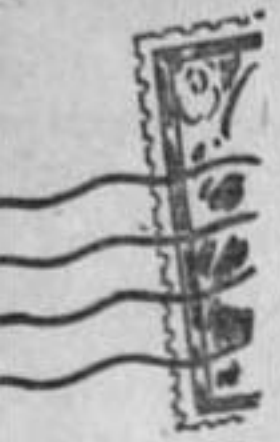

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The following is the tentative placement of teachers for the school term of 1952-53, in Pocahontas County:

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Brushy Flat:
Louise Burns

Caesar Mountain:
Carrie Morrison

Campbelltown:
G. Pearl Carter, Principal
Glenna B. Hayes

Cass:
J. K. Arbogast, Principal
Vera K. Swadley
Glenn P. Tracy
Ruby Gum
Margaret B. Offutt
Louise Brown
Lynn Kerr
Glenna Gibson

Cass, Colored:
Ida Sue Choice

Clover Lick:
Evalyn Coyner, Principal

Cummings Creek:
Elizabeth H. Wallace

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Hope H. Mallow
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Margaret Wilson
Ruth B. Jennings
Mary H. Kegley

Frank, Colored:
Lillian B. Goodwyn

Frost:
Enid Harper

Green Bank:
Virgil B. Harris, Principal
Estes Crist
Margaret Cole
Grace K. Arbogast
Gertrude Blackhurst
Fannie Kane
Wilda Tenney
Rachel Wooddell

Greenbrier Hill, Colored:
Sidney L. Goodwyn

Hillsboro:
Charles Moore, Principal
Plummer F. Cutlip
R. Dice Smith
Laura Pyles
Elizabeth P. McLaughlin
Martha Ann Edgar
Mattie Kinnison
Alice Rowan Waugh

Hillsboro, Colored:
Jessie Mitchell

Huntersville:
Eva B. McCarty, Principal
Vesta S. Saville

Marlinton:
J. Z. Johnson, Principal
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Eleanor McLaughlin
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Minnehaha Springs:
Clara P. Wade

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Arlene J. Cutlip

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Elsie Adkison

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Durbin—Work is progressing on Spruce Lake, up in the Alleghanies, where the Counties of Pocahontas and Randolph join up. It is expected to have this 27 acre lake completed this fall, to be filled by the winters rain and snow, and then stocked with trout for next years fishing.

Spruce Lake is at Gatewood Switch, at an elevation of 3700 feet above sea level. It is three miles west of Spruce Knob, the highest point in West Virginia, 4860 feet high. It is on Narrow Ridge Run, on the headwaters of Gandy Creek. Its length will be 2,000 feet, and 1,000 feet wide. The depth of the dam will be 20 feet. The water will be from springs, and the run off of about 250 acres.

A 700 foot dam will be required. The estimate cost is $22,000. This money comes from the $1 hunting and $1 fishing license required on National Forests in West Virginia. Every dollar of this stamp money must be used to improve hunting and fishing on the million acres of National Forests in this State.

Already drainage ditches have been blasted through a bog and beaver dam area. A dence growth of evergreens is being removed from the lake site.

Spruce Lake is nearly 80 miles from Marlinton; 20 or so miles from Durbin. Our entrance will be on Route 28 at Cherry Grove. Other entrances are at Riverton. on Route 33, and at Mullenax Gap, on Route 250.

From California

Burbank, California
July 21, 1952

Dear Cal,

Do you remember somewhere reading a book saying, through these doors pass many a great

Jimmie—"Well, then it must have been Nero. I knew it was somebody with a dog's name."

Not So Dumb

One of the greatest marksmen of the FBI was passing through a small town and everywhere he saw evidences of the most amazing shooting. On trees, on walls and on fences there were numberless bull's eyes with the bullet hole in the absolute center. He asked to meet the person responsible for this remarkable feat. The man turned out to be the village idiot.

"This is the most wonderful marksmanship I have ever seen," said the FBI man. "How in the world do you do it?"

"Easy as pie," replied the village idiot. "I shoot first and draw the circle afterward."

Good Advice

If you would be efficient, dear—
Permit me to advise,
Your letters would look better if
You'd dot, not roll, your i's.

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Son: "Why do dollars have eagles on them?"

Father: "They're symbolic of swift flight."

Marital Madcap

She talked in her sleep so he sent her home to mutter.

BLESSED EVENT

"Mother," said Peggy, who had just seen a large toadstool sprouting, 'do babies grow or can you buy them?"

"They grow, dear," replied Mother.

"Well," said the four-year-old, "I

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...GINIA, OCTOBER 23, 1952

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

PFC. OREN R. MOORE

Theodore Q. Moore, local employee of the Monongahela Power Company, received word Wednesday evening, October 15, 1952 that his brother, P.F.C. Oren Richard Moore, USMC., was killed in Korea, on September 6, 1952. He was serving with the 1st Marine Division and had been with them for almost a year.

P.F.C. Moore is a son of Mrs. Icie Fertig and the late C. K. Moore, of Dunmore, West Virginia. Besides his mother he is survived by two brothers, Theodore, Q. Moore, of Monterey, William H. Moore, of Baltimore, Maryland; also two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Cain, of Marlinton, and Mrs Jimmy Taylor, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left immediately for his home in Marlinton, where his relatives reside. No further particulars were learned.—Highland Recorder.

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P.F.C. Hubert McKenney and P.F.C. and Mrs Glenn Miller returned to their base, at Edenton,

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Deer Slayers

Marion Galford and two sons, of Back Alleghany, were before Squire Eades, in Durbin, on last Friday, on a charge of killing three deer out of season. They confessed, and their portions were fines amounting to $500 and cost. The arrest was made by Game Protector William Rexrode.

Being as this is election year, the fantastic tale has had wide circulation that Kent Galford, candidate for sheriff, and his boys were the guilty parties.

Notice

This is to notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts made by any one other than myself.

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...NIA, DECEMBER 11, 1952

Board of Trade

Upwards of fifty progressive ...tizens foregathered in the mu... ...cipal office on last Friday nigh...

ers. Theodore Q., of Monterey and William H., of Baltimore.

Little Black Sambo

Marlinton Graded School will present "Little Black Sambo," a three act operetta, on Tuesday, December 16 at 7-30 pm., in High School Auditorium. The cast—

Sambo—Gerald Richards

Mumbo—Jane Sharp

Jumbo—Bob Hockenberry

Crocodile—Don Pryor

Monkeys—Billy Clarkson, Billy Defibaugh, Calvin Morgan, Margaret Melton, Sarah Currence

Children—Stephany Morgan, Diana Harper, Linda Burns, Mary Catherine Johnson, Hilda Fitzgerald, Jimmy Yeager, Billy Shelton, Jerry Withers, Margaret Baxter, Norval Pifer, Ann Eskridge.

Giraffe - Norman and Chuck Dilley

Elephant - Bobby Miller, Steve McCarty.

Tigers - Patricia Rucker, Barbara Jackson, Grenetta VanReenan, Ruthine Taylor

Birthday Party

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES

In Pocahontas County, $1 a year
Elsewhere, $1.50 a year

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1952

About twenty-five years ago I was approached by James R. Mellon, of Pittsburg, through a mutual friend, and asked to help him locate the rightful owner of a Bible which had come into his possession in a very unusual way. I shall speak about the way presently. A little later I had occasion to go to Pittsburg and he let me see the Bible which, by the way, had been in his possession some ten years. It is a large Bible published by the American Bible Society in 1859. Evidentally it was originally a pulpit or family Bible. It was weather beaten and somewhere along the way had seen hard usage.

The strangest thing about it was an inscription in a clear, bold hand on the front fly-leaf. It read thus: "Captured by the Plummer Guards of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, at Huntersville, Virginia, January 8, 1862." It was only three years old at the time of its "capture."

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I have always wondered how a group of soldiers would proceed to "capture" a Bible. Did they go at it with fixed bayonets, or how? There has come to my mind something that the Apostle Paul said on this point. Writing to his friend Timothy from a prison in Rome he referred to

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Jehoiakim, King of Judah, was one of them. God gave Jeremiah a message for the king and directed him to write it upon a scro'l Jehoiakim slashed the scroll to pieces with his penknife and cast it into the fire. He thought that was the end of it. but it wasn't. The scroll with its message was reproduced and more added to it That is symbolic of what has been going on through the centuries. During the period between Malachi and Matthew, Antiochus, the mad Syrian king, came down upon Jerusalem with his armies, desecrated the sacred writings of

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"When Queen Elizabeth came to the throne (in 1558) one of the courtiers presented a petition to the new queen praying that, as it was the custom to release some prisoners on such occasions, she would have the goodness to release the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and also the Apostle Saint Paul, who had been for some time shut up in a strange language so that the people could not get at them."

The prayer was soon answered. The prison doors were already opening, and within a few years they were wide open. John Richard Green tells us that by the middle of Elizabeth's reign the people of England were the people of one book and that book was the Bible in their own language. Putting the Bible into the lang-

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But let us get back to Mr. Mellon's Bible. How did the "captured" Bible get into his hands? Mr. Mellon had some tenement houses for rent. One of the apartments was occupied by colored people. On one occasion when Mr. Mellon's agent was on an inspection tour, he discovered that the colored family had left between suns for parts unknown. They probably found it cheaper to move than to pay rent. The apartment was empty, with the exception of the historic Bible, which the agent promptly took to Mr. Mellon. For about ten years it had been in his possession before he asked me to help find its rightful owner. He wanted to have it rebound and put in good order and returned to its original home in West Virginia.

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When the Huntersville Bible was captured, the church building was used as a stable for cavalry horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp, of Emporia, Kansas, are here to

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Church Notices

Sunday, December 7th

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Deaths

Mrs. June Bussard

Early Monday morning, December 1, 1952, Mrs. Susan Viola McCarty Bussard, aged 40 years, of Frost, passed away. Death resulted from injuries received in the wrecking of an automobile she was driving on Hamilton Hill in Marlinton on Saturday night. The car left the icy road to turn over and land in Marlin Run. The other occupant of the car, Mrs. Ledford McCarty, received serious injuries. She is now making good recovery.

The deceased was the wife of June Bussard, who survives She is also survived by their eight children. James, a soldier overseas; Dennis G., Arch Bensal, Mary Louella, Tabitha Jean, Linda Odell, Delmas Edgell and Larry Clark.

Mrs. Bussard was a daughter of L. S. and Tabitha Bowers McCarty, of Frost. Her sister is Mrs. Edgar Bussard; her five brothers are George, Frank, Ledford, Dale and Odell McCarty; her half brother is Dorsey McCarty and her three half sisters are Mesdames Myrtle, Molly and Minerva Rhea.

As this paper is printed, no arrangements for the funeral have been announced other than that her body will be laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery.

William Ashley Hoover

William Ashley Hoover, aged 64 years, of Frank, died on Monday, November 24, 1952, after a

Board of Trade

Proper steps are being taken by forward looking citizens for the organization of a Board of Trade or chamber of commerce or what other name you want. The idea is for the promotion through organized effort of a bigger and better Pocahontas County by attracting some more industrial payrol this way.

To this end, a meeting has been called for the Mayor's Office Marlinton for Friday night, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock. A general turn-out of citizens is desired.

Cooperation by citizens with the Monongahela Power Company and State Extension Agriculture workers, National and State Departments of Agriculture, various government agencies and commissions has done much and is doing more for the advancement of our basic industry, farming.

The development of a great coal field in our county on Gauley River will mean much to us as now that it will soon be reached by a modern highway.

Of course, I know a new and enthusiastic organization like the one aborning Friday night is engaged in picking for fly-by-night promoters. However, the Monongahela Power Company remains a most efficient and conservative and experienced industrial development department will safeguard us from gold-bricks.

Any way night and furthering

Naturally, I put the last initials as those of Nowlen Sheets, who was reared and still lives in Huntersville. The R. M. T. is beyond my guess.

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Friend John C. McNeil was in the office the other day and recalled a family tradition. Over a century ago, his grandfather, big John McNeil went hunting on Williams River, to range out from the Rock Camp at what a few years later was to be known as the Dutch Bottom. He killed a big deer, skinned out the venison and stretched the hide out on his bed of leaves and went to sleep. Some time during the night, he was awakened by the deer skin being dragged out from under him. He reached for his gun and took a hurried shot at a big varmint. The next morning he found a trail of blood and soon came upon the body of a dead panther.

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Veteran Engineer

Captain Fenton A. Chapman, veteran locomotive engineer, has retired after 56 years with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. He is returning to Pocahontas County to live in his nice home at Hillsboro. I join with so many other friends to welcome him back home, and to wish him many more happy, useful days. He will find his place on the farm in the community and in the church.

In a recent issue of the Clifton Forge Review in commenting on Mr Chapman's renewal of his Y. M. C. A. Membership for the sixty-fifth year, says of him—

Mr Chapman was born four miles from Durbin in the Larch-Hill Santry in the County of Dublin, on October 20, 1871. He attended Conway College in North Wales and Raleigh College in Athlone. He came to America, and settled in Pocahontas County, in the year 1888.

Mr Chapman went to work for the C&O as clerk at Low Moor in 1885; later transferring to Clifton Forge shops. In 1898, he went an the Mountain Division as a fireman. He has been an engineer between Clifton Forge and Charlottesville since 1906 He has has traveled more than three million miles at the throttle.

Mr Chapman has been honored many times for his long affiliation

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, DECEMBER 18, 1952

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James O. Gum

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the FHA in Washington, D. C., has made no plans for her wedding.

Campbelltown

The Campbelltown Methodist Young People were entertained in the home of Mrs Louise Miller. The occasion was a Xmas service and party. Gifts were exchanged. A good time was had by all. Among those present—

Viola and Layton Beverage, Richard Ryder, Wanda and Bill Bryant, Tommy and Gary Beale, Donnie, Barbara and Vonda VanReenan; Ruth Irene Sharp, Thelma and Teena Perry; Saundra, Paula and Dreama McNellan; Gladys and Ann Waugh; Doris and Phylis Weatherholt; Neva Lee Davis; Phylis, Vonda and Carroll Schumaker; Mary Jane Jack; Nancy McCloud, Vickie Lou and Agatha Pala; Mrs Louise and Arthur Miller,

was the former Miss Ora Thomas of Elk.

Farm News

Among the guests at the December meeting of the Pocabontas Hornets, of Millpoint, were Barbara and Patricia Nottingham These young ladies were state winners in the gardening projects. They took part in the national gardening project at Chicago. Miss Barbara was one of the two girls from Pocahontas to go to New York to the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. The other one was Joan Morrison. Ralph Arbogast, live stock advisor, spoke on the care of live stock. The date of the Christmas party is December 19.

Birthday Party

On November 28th, 1955, at 7:30 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas

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Farm News

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Craig A. Sharp, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp of Marlinton, received his diploma after completing a 24 week course at the U. S. Fleet Sonar School, Key West, Florida.

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Private First Class Harry W. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winters Jordan, of Seebert, recently graduated from the 2nd Infantry Division's Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy in Korea. An automatic rifleman in Company F of the 23rd Infantry Regiment, he entered the Army in February and joined the 2nd Division early in August. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Korean Service Emblem and the United Nations Defense Service Ribbon.

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Army Sergeant Harry Hollandsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hollandsworth, of Hillsboro, recently graduated from the Seventh Army's Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy, at Munich, Germany.

During the six weeks course he was taught techniques of combat leadership, including infantry squad tactics and deployment of men and equipment in the field.

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Hollandsworth entered the Army in September, 1950.

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Private First Class Lanty W. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rose, of Hillsboro, recently graduated from the Seventh Army's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy at Munich, Germany, as a medical technician with the 12th Medical Holding Company.

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Sergeant First Class Charles S. Seiler, son of Mrs. Sherman Seiler, of Green Bank, recently arrived in Germany, and is now serving with the 4th Infantry Division.

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With the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea— Corporal Robert W. Wolfe, son of Ernest H. and the late Mrs. Wolfe, of Cass: and whose wife, Wanda, lives in Charleston, recently spent five days in Japan, on a rest and recuperation leave from the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. The vacation was part of the Army's policy of giving periodic rests to soldiers in the combat zone.

is presently assigned to the personell section of his battalion.

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Mrs. Mary K. Forren, of Seebert, has just received word that her husband, K. P. Forren, graduated from Fort Bliss Army Officers School on November 13. He was commissioned Lieutenant. They are the parents of a four months old son. Lieutenant Forren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Forren and brother of Charles F. Forren, all of Seebert. An uncle, George V. Steele, of Cumberland, Maryland, attended the graduation exercises at Fort Bliss, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, of Dunmore, send in the following letter from their grandson, Corporal Charles L. Shinaberry:

Friday morning, Oct. 10, 1952
Lakenheath Air Force Base,
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Dear Grandma and Pop:

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Elmer Triplett is back from est River and Priest Lake in dabo for the winter. He had loyment in the white pine ds for the Diamond Match pany. While at work one Mr. Triplett picked up a piece leanic glass. His buddy ask- m if he was looking for min- He replied that this bright hiney piece of stone would ually get into the showcase county paper office back in West Virginia—The ontas Times and it has. I ntally knew the name, obsi- Looking it up in the book finition of obsidian is vol- ava of a glassy appearance.

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son, Corporal Charles L. Shinaberry:

Friday morning, Oct. 10, 1952
Lakenheath Air Force Base,
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Dear Grandma and Pop:

This leaves me just fine, with three months and 28 days left. I should leave over here the first shipment in January, and that won't be too soon for me.

Grandma, I don't see why you and Pop don't sell out and go to Morgantown and stay, there is too much work down there, and Pop, you are not able to do it anymore. Uncle Dean, I know you are a big help to them; I do not know what they would do if it was not for you.

I am on a switch board at the Battery C. P It is now 3:50 on Friday morning. I went on at two and will be off at six. This is the only time I get caught up on my letter writing.

I received the September 25th Pocahontas Times and thanks for having it sent to me. I enjoy reading it very much. Dad and Mother are sending me all the football clippings from around home. Morgantown High School is doing O. K. for themselves; have not lost a game yet.

Several men are leaving our battalion now to be discharged. Two left our section the last of September; one leaves this month and two more next month and I won't be far behind those two.

It rains just about every day now. Last Sunday was the nicest day we have had in a long time. Bet it is getting cold there now and snow will be falling pretty soon.

Irene has 8 teeth now; she will be eating steak pretty soon. I would love to see her and Rosie and all the rest of you.

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There will be a cake walk at the Slaty Fork School House on Wednesday night, November 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds for Mrs Grace Showalter and family. Sponsored by Slaty Fork, Linwood and Mace communities.

Notice to Hunters

Room and meals during deer season. Write or call.

Mrs Omar Michael
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Friday Night, November 28th, 1952

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citizens of Pocahontas County—an honest and upright man.

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Abraham Isaac Lockridge

Durbin—Abraham Isaac Lockridge, aged 65 years, died at his home near Durbin, on Wednesday night, July 9, 1952. On Sunday afternoon the funeral service was held from the United Brethren Church, by his pastor, Rev. R E Byrd. His body was laid in the Goodsell Cemetery near Bartow.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs Lula Belle Curtis Lockridge, four daughters, Mrs Florence Poling and Mrs Helen Collett, both of Elkins, Mrs Lillian McCloud of Durbin, and Mrs Chrystal Barror of Kerens; two sons, Homer, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Reece, of Painesville, Ohio.

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James Wilfong

James Wilfong, of Dunmore, aged 84 years, died in an Elkins hospital on Friday, July 11, 1952. He had been in failing health for several months. On Monday afternoon the funeral service was held from Wesley Chapel by Rev. J. W. Pugh, assisted by Rev. J. L. Justice. His body was laid in the near by church cemetery.

The deceased married Miss Ella Wilfong, who preceded her husband eight years since. Their surviving sons are, Kenton, Clarence and Asbley; their daughters, Mrs. Willie Sheets, Mrs William Smith and Mrs. Lester Ills.

Thus is noted the passing of one of the good and prominent citizens of Pocahontas County—an honest and upright man.

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Young Heroine

Droop—On the night of June 28, fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shue on Droop Mountain. House and contents were burned and the family left with only night clothes. But for the heroic action of twelve year old Winona Shue, the disaster would have been incomparably worse. This young lady saved her life and that of her mother and daddy and baby sister when she awakened about 3 a.m., June 28, and discovered the house in flames. She awakened her dad, ran down stairs, grabbed her five year old sister out of a flaming bed, carried her outside to safety, and returned to the inside again to help her dad bring her mother out. (Mother being under a doctors care with continuous attacts of asthma.) The house and contents were a complete loss, but due to Winona's alertness, and steady nerves, the family escaped in their night clothes. The house fell in almost immediately thereafter.

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Mrs. Minnie Virginia Shearer

Mrs. Minnie Virginia Shearer was born on January 21, 1903, and died on Friday, August 8th, 1952, at the Charleston General Hospital, Charleston, from injuries received in an automobile accident in that city on the Sunday before. The deceased is survived by Harry Shearer; two sons: Junior Walter and Clarence Harry, and three daughters: Grace Eva, Eula Jane and Betty Lou, at home. She was first married to Lock Sharp and to this union she is survived by one son, Russell David Sharp, and two daughters, Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Kirk, of Charleston, and Mrs. Oleta Belle Defibaugh, of Marlinton.

Mrs. Shearer was the daughter of the late William Elliott and Nancy Jane Sharp, and her surviving brothers and sisters are: Divers, Summers, George and Leonard Sharp. Mrs. Dora Combs and Mrs. Emma Price, all of Marlinton.

On Sunday afternoon funeral services were conducted at the Draft Church, by the Rev. R. H. Skaggs, with burial in the Edray Cemetery.

Mrs. Shearer was a good neighbor and loved by all who knew her.

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Dilley Family

The large Dilley family relationship held their second annual reunion at Droop Mountain State Park on Sunday, August 3. The various branches were represented in the large gathering.

This old representative Pocahontas County family descends from two brothers, Martin and Henry. They come from Maryland. The tradition is there were two other brothers, who stayed in Maryland.

I will trace one man's line of this wide spread relationship in the hope and expectation others will write down and preserve their lines of descent.

The Dilleys are French people. Up in Monongalia County, I had a friend, whose family had retained the French spelling of their name, Dille, with an accent mark over the e.

Trace the Dilleys back, and they came to Pennsylvania in the great so called Pennsylvania Dutch Migration through the port of Philadelphia from about 1710 to 1750. Of course, there were those who came before and after. They came from the Pallatine Provinces in the Rhine Valley. The Pallatine for long had been a haven for oppressed people from

port of Philadelphia from about 1710 to 1750. Of course, there were those who came before and after. They came from the Pallatine Provinces in the Rhine Valley. The Pallatine for long had been a haven for oppressed people from all parts of Europe. It was a melting pot, and it produced a sturdy strain.

The Dilleys were Huguenots, driven from France on account of their religion by persecution at the time of the Massacre on St. Bartholomews Day.

Martin Dilley married Hannah Moore, daughter of Pennsylvania John Moore; their son, Andrew Dilley, married Martha Sharp, daughter of William Sharp, of Verdant Valley, near Fairview; their son, Amos J., married Arminta Dilley, daughter of Ralph, the son of Henry, one of the pioneer brothers; their son Hevener married Isa Amanda Sharp, daughter of C. O. W. Sharp of Frost; their son Maynard B. married Sarah McCarty, daughter of Richard McCarty, of the Levels; their little son is James Richard, who plays by the walk I follow to work each day. He comes to attention for a snappy military salute when I pass.

Our Boys and Girls in Service

Mrs. Eula Kelley, of Huntersville, sends in this letter from her son, Dewey, of the U. S. Army

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Rev. John C. B McLaughlin,
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New Auctioneer

Sam Harper, of Knapps Creek, is back from Decatur, Indiana, where he graduated from the Reppert School of Auctioneering. This is an outstanding institution. The 73 students at the recent summer term were from 22 states and 2 from Canada. An important part of the training is the conducting of regular sales. He bas taken out license to auctioneer.

Sam is a son of Mr and Mrs Ward Harper. He is a recent graduate of Marlinton High School, and stood especially high in his vocational agricultural studies, and in Future Farmer activities.

Mrs E C Moore, Mrs Anna Thomas and Miss Edgar Thomas were guests of the Rev. and Mrs.

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Wednesday **Thursday**

"Five Fingers"

James Mason -:- Danielle Darrieux

"Waco"

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Friday **Saturday**

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:00 P. M. (Continuous)

"Boots Malone"

William Holden -:- Johnny Stewart

"Hawk of Wild River"

Charles Starrett -:- Smiley Burnette

Monday **Tuesday**

"With A Song In My Heart"

(THE JANE FROMAN STORY)

Susan Hayward -:- Rory Calhoun

Current News Reel

All Children entering Theater must Pay Admission

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Deaths

Elmer Ray Chapman Jr.

...r Ray Chapman Jr., aged

fayette, Indiana. He has completed ten years of service, and was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked.

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Mrs. W. E. Puffenbarger, of Hillsboro, has received a letter from her soldier son Hubert. He is stationed at Fort Hood Texas. He says he is really glad he got what they gave him in the Army, as he likes his job a great deal. He hopes he can do as well as they expect of him, as he wants to keep on at what he is doing. The young soldier is anxious to receive letters from home people and friends. He would greatly appreciate letters.

His address is:

Pvt. Hubert S. Puffenbarger
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Sgt. Leonard E. Dean, serving

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Sgt. Leonard E. Dean, serving with the U. N. Forces in Korea with the Heavy Artillery writes to a friend back home in his home county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dean of Pyles Mt., who has another son, Ezra N. Dean of the Marines, stationed in North Carolina.

Between his duties of slugging it out with the "Reds," he has taken time off to look around the country over there, and reports the climate there is something like it is here. He says he has found lots of what he thinks is the old time chestnuts like we once had here. He wanted his good friend Cal Price to be told this, knowing how he is interested in such things. Leonard is as usual, interested in hunting, but hasn't had much time to hunt animals as he now has other and bigger things to hunt.

Any of his friends interested in writing him may do so at this address.

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Hill Family Reunion

A large crowd attended the third annual Richard Hill family reunion on August 17th at Droop Mountain State Park. The principal address was by former Senator Rush D. Holt, of Weston. Other speakers were Rev Nelson S. Hill, of Dunbar; Mrs C. R. Hill, of Oak Hill; W. W. Harper, of Marlinton and John McCutcheon, of Green Bank.

The oldest member present was Richard Washington Hill, of Dunmore, aged 81 years; youngest, Johnny, one month son of Mr and Mrs Marion Hill, of Baltimore. Largest family present, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Boggs, of Lobelia, 9 children; oldest married couple, Mr and Mrs George P. Hill, of Hillsboro, fifty-two years. One coming greatest distance, Mrs Bruce Vaughan, Jr., El Paso, Texas

Music was by Kenneth May, of Beard Mr Forrester, of Glenn Lynn, Va., Mr and Mrs Otto Kennison, Roy and Wilford Bruffey, all of Lobelia

Johnny B. Hill, of Lobelia, was re-elected president; Mrs Mark Hill, Sr., of Lewisburg, reelected secretary

The group will meet again the third Sunday in August, 1955, at Droop Mt. State Park

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Mr. and Mrs. Tappan Thomas and daughter, Anna Sue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon East, at Prenter, and Mr. and

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kansas, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sharp, of Frost. He is accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Harper H. Smith has received word that his nephew Dr. Sam Neel a chaplain in the Army, is missing in action since December 16. He was in the European fighting area. Dr. Neel is the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Neel, of Cumberland, Maryland. He lived here while his father was pastor of the Methodist church, and was a graduate of Marlinton High School.

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PFC. BASIL C. SHARP

Hillsboro community, and particularly Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, suffered a distinct loss when First Class Private Basil C. Sharp, recently lost his life on the battle-field of western Germany.

In addition to his good work as teacher and athletic coach for five years in the Hillsboro High School, Mr. Sharp wielded an especially good influence in his religious activities. For several years he was Superintendent of the Caesar Mountain Out-post Sunday School, and taught its Bible Class. During the same period he taught the Young People's Sunday School Class in Oak Grove Church, and was Adult Adviser in the Young People's work. He also did good work as a member of the Oak Grove choir, and as a member of the Hillsboro Men's Chorus. In many other ways he was a loyal supporter of the Church and its causes. In church and community-wide activities he was always ready and willing to go wherever he could be of service. This spirit has no doubt been characteristic of his whole military service.

The nation has lost a good soldier, and the whole community will miss a true friend and worker.

J. K. Fleming,
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With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private Charles D. Cassell, ammunition bearer, son of Mrs. Grace E. Cassell, of Cass, and Private First Class LeRoy Burner, rifleman, son of Mrs. Nannie Burner, of Durbin, are members of the 339th Polar Bear Regiment, which recently shattered the vitals of the vaunted Gothic Line. This regiment is a part of the 85th "Custer Division." This regiment landed in Italy from North Africa on last March 15 and went into action the next day.

When the Fifth Army offensive opened last May 11, this regiment raced ahead, to shatter its objective the Gustav Line. On June 5, it passed through Rome and crossed the Tiber River, to take a brief rest.

The Polar Bears got their name in the first World War, when they fought in waist deep snow along the 400 mile front between Archangel and Leningrad in Russia.

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Robert L. Fitzgerald, Seaman First Class, stationed at Little

FIELD NOTES

Olus Underwood; over on Beaver Creek, has made good time on the foxes. The last week or two he laid out seven head of greys. He uses just an ordinary farm run of dog, which has developed a taste for chasing foxes. Last Friday Mr. Underwood was out on the flats and ridges at the foot of the big Beaver Lick, not far from the home of William Crigger. He found the track of a big wild cat. Soon he came to the still warm body of a fawn, which the cat had killed and partly eaten. The dog gave the cat a chase for about fifteen minutes but lost it and came back.

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A big doe deer kind of disrupted proceedings for a time on Harry Cochran's log job up on Alleghany Mountain in the Lury Draft one day last week. Okey McClain was riding a horse and Harry was driving a team up a skidding road, when a big deer jumped out a nearby tree top and made off with a lot of speed and some noise through the woods. The horses broke too. Okey went over backwards into the deep snow; Harry's team hung up on a tree, with a horse on either side.

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John Opie Bennett of Boyer, was down from Alleghany Mountain last Saturday. He reports the country over run with foxes, and no one with hounds to keep them down. Grouse are very scarce as a consequence.

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Down on Stamping Creek one day last week a fox was killed. It had stuffed itself with a quail and a rabbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sharp, of Jerico Road, had as their dinner guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFerrin and son, Garland; and on Sunday their

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Joseph Hoover

Joseph Hoover, aged 62 years, died of a heart attack at his home at Edray on Thursday morning, January 13, 1955. He was about his usual work when stricken. On Sunday his body was laid in the Doe Hill, Virginia cemetery, with his people. Service was from the Doe Hill Methodist Church by Rev. O. L. Lemasters.

The deceased was a son of the late Noah and Caroline Gay Hoover, of Thorn, Pendleton County. Jacob Hoover, of Elk, is the surviving brother. His four sisters are Mrs. Lee Harris, of Buckhannon; Mrs. Bertha Moyers, of Moyers, Virginia; Mrs. Max Croft and Miss Florence Hoover, of Swope, Virginia.

Mr. Hoover is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Estelle Smith Hoover, and their little daughter, Josephine.

Mr. Hoover was a veteran of the First World War. He saw much service on the battlefields in Europe. He suffered from the effects of a gas attack all the rest of his life. He was a good neighbor and a friend to all.

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In Technicolor

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CASS, Friday Jan. 21st
DURBIN, Saturday Jan. 22nd

Roy Rogers and Trigger

the U. S. Navy.

Dead in Snow Drift

James W. Robinson, aged 44 years, of Charleston, was found dead in his car on the road between Hillsboro and Denmar, on Friday morning, January 14, 1955. The cause of death was monoxide poisoning and exposure, as found by Dr. R. R. Pittman, County Health Officer. He had been dead several hours when found.

On Thursday night, Robinson, accompanied by Alex Brown, of Ronceverte, had attempted to go to Denmar, but got stuck in a snow drift. The road force dug him out. He returned to Hillsboro, but again attempted to drive to Denmar, and got stalled in a huge drift. Two other cars also were stalled in the same drift. Brown stayed in one of the other cars, but Robinson decided to sleep the night out in his own car with the engine running.

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The deceased had been in Marlinton to confer with County Superintendent Eric Clutter. He was assistant supervisor of the State Department of Education. He was one of the outstanding colored citizens of West Virginia.

Among those from a distance called here by the death of W. A. Barlow were Mrs. J. E. Peck, of Huntington; Lee Edward Peck of Coumbus, Ohio; Mrs. William Held, of Grafton; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barlow and Mr. and Mrs Ira Barlow and son, Billy Barlow of Charlottesville, Virginia; Mrs Tek Talmont, of New Bruns wick, New Jersey.

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Friend J. M Pyne, now of Whittier, California, is a native son of the Greenbrier Valley — Monroe County. His active career was that of a soldier in the United States Army. Or, as we used to call it, Standing Army. His duties called him to many distant parts of the world—particularly the Pacific Ocean, and China, Japan, The Philippines. In mailing in his subscription for this years Times, he adds this interesting post script;

"I predict, that as the coils of the Chinese Dragon begin to tighten around Russia, the "Red" Russian people will be quite willing to co-exist with us. They will be anxious to have the help of the United States of America and the United Nations against a worse monster than Adolph Hitler. Can they not discern the signs of the times? We, the white race, are less than fifteen percent of the world's population. Unity of action alone can save us from the fury of the 'Reds."

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I would like to have sewing to do; see
Mrs. Arnold VanReenen
1-13-thr Marlinton, w va

Panthers

Panthers are now reported in Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois after an absence of a couple of generations. It is the same old story there, here and elsewhere. No sooner than deer are brought back in numbers, why the panthe comes creeping, creeping everywhere.

The late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the first writer, so far as I know, to report the return of the panther when deer come back.

It is the same old story, there here and everywhere. Those who report seeing and hearing panthers and observing sign are held in derision by the many who have their doubts.

How do I know about the panther situation in Missouri? Why Dr. John O. McNeel, of St Louis, most considerately keeps me up to date by mailing me the clippings from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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An item of special interest to

Company. This award is given for outstanding service beyond the call of duty. Faulknier will receive a gold badge engraved with his name.

HILLSBORO NEWS

An oyster supper was enjoyed by the members of the Hillsboro Ruritan Club at their meeting which was held in the Hillsboro High School, Tuesday, January, 11.

The supper was cooked by Mrs. James K. Rock and Mrs. Lloyd Payne, but the club members did their own serving.

John Hamrick, of Beard, won the Corn Show Contest, for having shown the most perfect ears of corn.

The Hillsboro Club voted to give a donation, along with the other clubs of the Lower West Virginia District, for a party to be given in the near future at the Andrew Rowan Home, Sweet Springs.

Boxes of candy were presented by the club members to Mrs. Richard Balzer, Mrs. Hubert Lewis, Mrs. J. K. Rock and Mrs. Lloyd Payne for preparing and serving the food for the annual oyster supper which was held in December.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting held with the Renick Ruritan Club at Renick High School. This will also be ladies night.

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Sixth Fleet(FHTNC)—Donald L. Hannah, engineman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hannah, of Elk Route, Marlinton, and husband of the former Miss Alice W. Sherman, of Stanfordville, New York, is serving on board the destroyer USS Hugh Purvis in the Mediterranean

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Madison, Wisconsin—Sergeant Samuel B. Callison, whose wife, Mary Catherine, and two small daughters, live with him in North Carolina, recently completed a correspondence course in personnel management conducted by the U. S. Armed Forces Institute at Madison, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Callison, a son of Mrs Elizabeth Callison, of Marlinton, and a clerk with the 337th Command Reconnaissance Company, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was one of the more than 290,000 service men enrolled in USAFI self-teaching courses

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In civilian life he attended the National Business College in Roanoke, Virginia, and worked for the International Shoe Company in Marlinton.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's $8,000,000 Pier 14 at Newport News, Virginia, has just rounded out five years of service with a record of 36,863,209 tons of coal dumped into ocean-going ships. The pier is 1,070 feet long, 80 feet wide and 10 feet above mean water level.

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The mistletoe, once a weapon of death, later became to be considered as a magical medicine, is now a universal symbol of love and peace.

It was with a mistletoe arrow (according to Norse mythology) that Loki killed Balder, the sun god, after Balder's mother had obtained a promise from all living things, other than the mistletoe, that they would not harm him. Balder was restored to life and it was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm.

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine. They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as a charm promoting fertility.

The present day custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace.

The origin of many of our Christmas customs can be traced back to prehistoric times, with some pagon customs being modified to fit into the Christian observances. But, as official Christian holidays, Christmas and New Year's had a long struggle to become firmly established.

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New Denmar Head

Dr. H. T. Elliot, of Logan, former member of the House of Delegates, has been appointed Superintendent of Denmar Sanitarium, by Governor Marland.

Dr. Elliott, who has served as acting superintendent since last September, will serve until the governor sends his list of recommendations to the Senate after it convenes next week.

He replaces Dr. Robert G. Warren, at the Pocahontas County Negro Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Dr. Elliott, 54, was born in Campbell County, Virginia. He attended the Virginia Theological Seminary and obtained his medical degree from Howard University in Washington. He served one term in the House of Delegates. —Charleston Gazette.

Promoted To Captain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McLaughlin, of Jerico Farms, Marlinton, were notified last week that their daughter, Lieutenant Dorothea McLaughlin, has been promoted to captain in the United States Air Force. At present, Captain McLaughlin is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Captain McLaughlin is a graduate of Marlinton High School and attended West Hampton College for Women, at Richmond, Virginia, and West Virginia University. Before entering the Air Force in November, 1948, she was employed as a social worker for the Department of Public Assistance.

For two years, Captain McLaughlin served as an aide to General George Gilkerson of the Far East Command. She had the distinction of being the only woman in the service on Guam at that time, and she was the subject of a number of feature stories in both military and civilian publications.

Join WVU Week Team

Two Marlinton students at West Virginia University have

Panthers

Three local men, including County Commissioner E. C. Alther, today reported seeing a mountain lion, (cougar) yesterday several miles west of Hedgesville.

Alther, owner of Alther Farm Equipment Service, and two of his employees, Donald Stotlemyer, of Route 4, and Dave McCarty, of Inwood, were in that section cutting Christmas trees when the animal was sighted.

The animal was described as being of a yellowish color and about the size of a large dog, It also had a tail about four feet long and cat-like features, they said.

The animal was first seen at a distance of about 200-300 yards, when it lay down. The men first thought it was a dog, but later McCarty, armed with a club, went to have a closer look and got within about 35 yards when the animal ran, taking leaps up to 20 feet. The other men, who likewise were approaching, got a good look.

E. C. Alther, Jr., and others have planned a hunt. Conservation Officer Woodrow Parson is also investigating the report.—Martinsburg Journal of December 23.

Farm News

One day last week, no less than five thousand head of broiler chickens were sent to the market from the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baxter at Woodrow. These broilers were eleven weeks old and weighed three and a half pounds.

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At the February meeting of the Browns Creek Pioneer 4-H Club, $3.03 was contributed to the March of Dimes. The Club community project is to build a coal house at the church. The leader spoke up on the behaviour hf members on the school bus. Hubert Perry demonstrated proper cutting of seed potatoes. Next meeting is on March 18, at the home of Danny Milam.

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Mrs. Hazel Scott Beverage

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Dr. George E. Hawkins announces that Dr. F. Barton Grimes is now associated with him in the practice of optometry in the Greene County Bank Building.

Dr. Grimes completed his elementary and high school education at Marlinton, West Virginia. He obtained his pre-optometry education at the College of William and Mary and the University, of Virginia. His optometric education was received at Southern College of Optometry, where he was valedictorian of his class.

Dr. Grimes is a member of Theta Chi Delta, Honor Chemistry Fraternity; Sigma Alpha Sigma, Honor Optometric Fraternity; Beta Sigma Kappa, international Optometric Honor Society; and a member of the Illuminating Engineering Society.

Dr. and Mrs. Grimes will make their residence at the Fred Peters apartments, 301 S. Irish Street, Greeneville, Tennessee.

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1-lb bag 79¢	1-lb bag 83¢	1-lb bag 85¢
3-lb bag 2.31	3-lb bag 2.43	3-lb bag 2.49

Over 200 Reductions Since January 1st!

Butter Kernel Corn	WHOLE KERNEL	2 16-oz cans 31¢	Butter Beans	JOAN OF ARC	2 16-oz cans 27¢
Del Monte Corn	GOLDEN CREAM	2 17-oz cans 35¢	Swiss Cheese	BY THE PIECE	lb 65¢
Stewed Tomatoes	DEL MONTE	2 16-oz cans 41¢	Giant Provolone		lb 71¢
Ajax Cleanser	REGULAR SIZE	2 cans 25¢	Fruit Juice	BLENDED CITRUS	2 46-oz cans 49¢
Sliced Pineapple	DEL MONTE	20-oz cans 37¢	Heinz Tomato Soup		cans 12¢
Pineapple Juice	DEL MONTE	46-oz cans 29¢	Hunts Tomato Soup		3 8-oz cans 29¢
Motts Apple Sauce		2 15-oz jars 41¢	A&P Pineapple Juice		2 46-oz cans 55¢
Salad Dressing	KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP	quart jar 61¢	A&P Sauerkraut		2 27-oz cans 25¢
Peaches	DEL MONTE HALVES—YELLOW CLING	2 29-oz cans 67¢	Angel Food Ring	JANE PARKER	large cake 39¢
Sour Cherries	IDAHA RED-PITTED	19-oz cans 29¢	Cherry Pie	JANE PARKER	each 39¢
Hormel Spam		12-oz can 47¢	White Bread	JANE PARKER	2 16-oz loaves 29¢
Crushed Pineapple	DEL MONTE	20-oz cans 27¢	A&P Coffee	VACUUM PACKED	1-lb can 89¢

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Grapefruit . 3-lb bag 49¢	Carrots . 2 1-lb bags 25¢	Juicy Apples 3-lb bag 59¢

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Farm News

Norman Rexrode, who received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture at West Virginia University with the end of the first semester late in January, has been assigned to do county extension work in Pocahontas County, announces Walter E. Jett.

Mr. Rexrode, a native of Pendleton County, will work as Assistant County Agent. He is a veteran of World War II, having served two years with the navy in the Pacific theatre of operations. Mr. Rexrode, along with his wife and two small sons are at the McLaughlin house on the corner of Court Street and 10th Avenue,

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The largest water-cress farm in the world is located near Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Charles W. Galford

Charles Warrick Galford, aged 69 years, a former resident, of Cass, who was now making his home with his niece, Mrs. Ruby Waugh, at Edray, died on Sunday, February 6, 1955, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesnay afternoon, in the Cass Methodist Church, with the Rev. Okey Cooper officiating. Burial was made in the McCloud Cemetery, near Cass.

The deceased, a son of the late J. B. Galford, is survived by three brothers: Bernard, of Cass; Floyd of Mingo, and Ernest, of Clinton, Iowa; and a sister, Mrs. Roxie Sharp, of Marlinton.

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Honorable Rush Holt

Honorable Rush Holt, aged 49 years, former United States Senator, late nominee for Governor of West Virginia, and present member of the Legislature from Lewis County, died on Tuesday, February 8, 1955, at a hospital in Washington, after a long illness of cancer.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1955

Signs

Naturally, I now go easy on the matter of weather signs. I will say the ground hog did see his shadow in the Greenbrier Valley, under the clear skies below Droop Mountain. From now on I will treat the subject of weather in a most general way.

First let me say this ground hog day business is not by any means an American institution. It came to America from England and to England from France. The probability is that the legend as now current is the survival of some pagan day which has sheltered itself and preserved its vitality under protection of a church saint.

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St. Swithin lived in England in the ninth century. He lived back in the days of good King Alfred. He was bishop of Winchester. There is record of his signature, "Swithunus presbyter regis Egberti." He died July 2, 862, and gave orders not to be buried within the church but outside in "a vile and unworthy place."

Over a century later, with reform of the then degenerate church at Winchester, Swithin's body was taken from its almost forgotten grave outside the old monastery, and transplanted to the restored church. Numerous miracles preceded and followed the moving. A reporter of those days makes record like his modern counterpart to the effect: "We have seen the precincts so thronged with crowds of ailing folks that a traveler could scarcely make his way in; and yet after

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days makes record like his modern counterpart to the effect: "We have seen the precincts so thronged with crowds of ailing folks that a traveler could scarcely make his way in; and yet after some days, so numerous were the cures that within the church itself there were scarcely five sick people to be seen."

Another eye witness reported that two hundred cures were claimed in the short space of ten days.

We moderns have nothing on those old reporters of a thousand years ago.

Well, anyway, rain fell on the day the body of Swithin was moved from its vile and unworthy place, and rain continued to fall for forty days thereafter. So, here is the myth in doggrel lines, well on toward a thousand years old—

St. Swithin's day if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's day if thou be fair
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Compare this sentiment with the American version—

If ground hog day be fair and bright,
Winter will take another flight.

County Superintendent Eric Clutter and Assistant Superintendent Mack Brooks were in Charleston last Thursday, attending a meeting of the county school superintendents of West Virginia.

Lewisburg—The Pocahontas Dairy, of Marlinton, is one of the three pasteurized milk distributors of the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas given Class A classification by the public health authorities.

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1 Year Plan, Individual	$ 3.75
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Deaths

James R. Gragg

James R. Gragg, aged 87 years, of Dunmore, died on Tuesday, January 4 1955. Three weeks since he suffered a broken hip in a fall. On Friday afternoon, his body will be laid in the family Cemetery. The funeral will be held from the Frost Church by Rev. L. E. Saville.

The deceased was a son of the late David and Mary Simms Gragg. He married Miss Martha Bell, who preceded him over 43 years since. Their surviving children are Mrs. Bessie Sprouse and Elliott, of Dunmore; Virgil, of Sharon, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Bammie Johnson, of Aurora, Illinois; and Owen, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Thus is noted the passing of an honest man, upright citizen and good neighbor.

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Frank E. Johnson Retires

After long and efficient service with the International Shoe Company, as head book keeper at the Marlinton Tannery. Frank E. Johnson took retired position as of December 31. The occasion was marked by a dinner on last Wednesday night at the Pocahontas Restaurant given by foreman at Marlinton Tannery. Mr Johnson received leather brief case as a token of friendship and and remembrance. Mayor Moses presented a key to the city, and proclaimed Thursday, December 30, as "Frank E. Johnson Day."

Carmen Sharp succeeds Mr. Johnson as head book keeper at the Marlinton Tannery.

For nearly fifteen years Mr. Johnson has been a citizen of Marlinton, and he will continue to live here. He will engage in the insurance business. He has taken his rightful place of leadership in community and church affairs. He is a veteran of World War I.

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A soldier, just back from and out of the army, and his bride

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Lord's Acre Day

The annual Lord's Acre Day program will be held at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, on Saturday, October 22. The program will begin with a covered dish supper for the congregation and the friends of the church at 6:00 P. M. Following the supper a worship service will be held in the church sanctuary with the Rev. John K. Fleming, of the Centerville Presbyterian Church, at Greenville, as the guest speaker. Mr. Fleming is a former pastor of the Oak Grove Church and leader in the beginning of the Lord's Acre Plan there. Activities for the day will close with the sale of farm products, household goods and handwork done by members of the congregation. The people of Oak Grove extend a cordial invitation to all their friends and neighbors to join with them in this annual occasion.

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Craig Sharp, of the U. S. Navy, who was called home last week by the death of his father-in-law, Harmon I. Shinaberry, spent the weekend here with his wife, the former Betty Shinaberry, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Sharp.

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A 2-c Forrest T Poage, who has been stationed for the past thirty five months with the U. S. Air Force in Fountain, France, has returned to his home at Seebert. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Summers Poage, of Seebert. He has come out of the Air Force with a good record of service behind him.

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Staff Sergeant Charles H Sharp and family, of Provo, Utah, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Sharp, enroute to a tour of duty in England. Sergeant Sharp has been in the Service for nine years. For the past five years they have been in Utah where he has been on the Military Air Force Staff at Brigham Young University. Mrs, Sharp is the former Miss Noma Harris, of Portage, Utah. They have one daughter, Marta Dawn, who is one and a half years old. They will accompany the Sergeant to England.

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Mrs. Flossie Pennington, of Cass, has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Roy Pennington, Airman Second Class, in Japan. He is now entering his second year of service in the Air Force. He attended Marlinton High School and received his Air Force training at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New

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School Lunches

The story of Billy Box was presented to the pupils of Marlinton Graded School on Monday, by Miss Anita Floyd, of Charleston. She is with Southern Dairy Council, and works with school lunch and health educational programs. She will visit other schools in our County.

"Billy Box" cleverly and clearly shows benefits of eating the seven basic foods and drinking four glasses of milk daily. The story delights children, and the poem helps them to remember the basic seven and to drink milk.

Our schools will take part in the Federal Milk Program. In this program, milk will be given to the children some time during the school day.

28,116 meals are served each month in our County school hot lunch program.

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THE DUNN FAMILY

The Dunn family had a reunion at Watoga State Park September 18th. A good time was enjoyed by all. There was lots of talk—of the past, of the present, and of the Bible.

Jack Griffin was elected president; James Dunn, secretary; Denzil Totten, treasurer.

Mr and Mrs Willie Waymire came all the way from Spokane, Washington. Their first visit home in close to 30 years.

Around 50 were missing. Among those present were—Dennis F Dunn, James L Dunn aud daughters Margie and Ruth Dunn; Mr and Mrs Forrest Griffin and sons, Jack and Johnny, daughter Mary Lee; Mr and Mrs Dan Dunn; Mr and Mrs Willie Waymire; Mr and Mrs Ralph Arbogast, daughter, Deloris, and son Sammy; Mrs Elvern Totten and son, Larry Lee; Mr and Mrs Denzil Totten and son, Jimmy.

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COLORED NEWS

Services will be held on Friday October 14th, at Stewart's Chapel, with the Rev. Garrison as the guest speaker. Sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of Marlinton.

Worship Service at the Wilson Chapel Sunday, October 16th, at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Boggs, Pastor.

Laymen's Day Program will be held at Stewart's Chapel, Sunday October 16, at 6:00 p. m., with Earl Evans in charge.

Winston Stewart was recently honored with a surprise birthday dinner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest McChesney with Mrs. Sallie McChesney and Miss Virginia Walter as co hostesses. An enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Boggs were weekend guests of relatives in Johnston, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant and Mrs. George W. Stewart, Jr., visited his parents, Mr and Mrs George Stewart, Sr., of Marlinton, over the weekend.

George Jackson, of Cleveland, Ohio, recently visited his family and friends here.

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School Speaker

Maximilian "Max") Volkert, tannery operator of Linz, Austria, who is studying industrial productivity in the United States under the auspices of the American Foreign Aid Organization, delivered addresses at assembly periods at the three Pocahontas County high schools last week.

He appeared at Green Bank High School on Wednesday and at Marlinton and Hillsboro high schools on Thursday. Volkert was accompanied to the three schools and introduced by Mack H. Brooks, county superintendent of schools.

In his addresses, Volkert traced the history of Austria from 200 B. C. to the present, describing the Austrian educational system, and industrial and agricultural activities and closed with a resume of the role the Austrian capital of Vienna has played in the music world.

Volkert is at present a temporary employee of the International Shoe Company at Marlinton. He has appeared as a speaker at a number of meetings of Pocahontas County civic and social organizations. He is a graduate of the University of Vienna where he was awarded a B.S degree in chemical engineering.

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GINIA, OCTOBER 13, 1955

Marlinton Presbyterian Church

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Mrs. Jane Sharp accompanied Mrs. E. G. Sharp, of Frost, to the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, Virginia, today (Wednesday) where Mrs. Sharp went for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sharp and daughter, Bobby Jo, have moved from the Sharp Apartments on Main Street, to the house recently vacated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1955

FIELD NOTES

Here we are getting fixed in the use of the expression "Explosive Copperheads." The reference is the football squad of the Marlinton High School. However, it was a rattlesnake and not a copperhead that Electrician Johny Keen saw and killed on Wednesday afternoon at the High School Office building. It was nothing else but a chunk of a fine, bright yellow rattler which came skittering out on the concrete floor of the first floor rooms. Sure that was what he and other duly sober citizens did behold. The snake was a bit fretful and ready to strike. A little better than a cloth yard in length, with a string of nine rattlers, this was a female, about ready to hatch out eight eggs.

The comment is due that while most yellow rattlers are females, a few yellow ones are males, and a few black rattlers are females.

Rattlesnakes do not lay eggs. The eggs are incubated in body of the mother.

The book says that along in August and September rattlers bear from eight to ten young.

This town of Marlinton is in the line of travel of rattlesnakes. They go from mountain to mountain, in search of water and prey; in search of mates and change of scene. This time of year, they are looking for a place to den up for the winter.

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Now, in comes a neighbor that on digging his potatoes, he found that moles had done great damage—eating up and eating on the tubers. He had proof—half eaten potatoes with teeth marks showing plainly. Grub worms had eaten some, too.

Of cours, I pulled the book on him. There in black and white it says that moles is an insect eating mammal; it must have its weight and more in meat each to keep from starving to death; that under no conditions will it eat vegetables or grain.

However, I did have to admit that moles were in a way accessories before the fact in the crime of raiding the potato hill. On pur suit of grub and worms, moles had made roads into potato hills. These made easy ways for field mice to get at and eat the potatoes.

Let it be said here that mice are prey of the mole as well as worms and insects. If two moles be confined without food, the weak-

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er is invariably devoured by the stronger.

The reference book says the name mole is contracted form of mould-warp that is, mould caster.

The book continues— "Moles are killed on sight by most people because they disfigure lawns and are believed to eat potatoes and other vegetables. The truth is there are few more valuable animals from the standpoint of the agriculturist. They kill hundreds of thousands of cut worms. wire worms, grub worms and harmful insects every year, and they do not eat potatoes. In France a fine is imposed on any one caught killing a mole."

A scientist reports a mole digging a tunnel 68 feet long in 25 hours; another, 100 yards long in a single night. "To do a proportionate amount of digging, a man would have to make a tunnel 50 miles long and large enough for him to crawl through."

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Evangelistic Services

OCTOBER 23 - 28

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul H. Richards, Evangelist

MOCKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

EVANGELISTIC SINGING LED BY REV. E. H. FLANIKEN

SERVICES

Sunday: 10 a. m. Nightly: 7:30 p. m.

Everybody Welcome

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GINIA, OCTOBER 27, 1955

Ryder -:- Pyles

The Church of God, on Cummings Creek, was the scene of a quiet wedding, on Sunday evening, October 23, 1955, at 8:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Mary Ann Virginia Pyles, of Huntersville, became the bride of George Ryder, also of Huntersville.

The candlelight service was read in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, by the Rev. Carl Williams, of Mt. Nebo, pastor of the church, before the altar arranged with greens and autumn foliage, with vases of chrysanthemums and lighted candles.

The candles were lit by Mrs. Dewey Burr, daughter of the bride.

For her wedding the bride wore a street dress of light blue faille, with matching accessories.

on Knapps Creek.

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Underwood -:- Akers

Miss Peachie Underwood, the daughter of Mrs. Howard Underwood, of Huntersville, became the bride of Corporal K. D. Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Akers, of Lorain, Ohio, on Tuesday, October 11, 1955.

The wedding took place in the new Depot Chapel, at Parris Island, South Carolina, with Chaplain George Boyd, reading the double ring ceremony.

Best man for the groom was Staff Sergeant C. G. Pye, also of Parris Island.

Also attending the ceremony was the bride's sister, Mrs. Betty Scott, of Marlinton.

The couple spent a short honey moon in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Mrs. Akers will join her husband sometime in December.

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CHOWS.

FIELD NOTES

Stanley Wooddell, the Marlinton policeman, reports the unusual. It was fight to the death between a fox and a coon. He was hunting over on Big Spring early on a recent morning. He heard a most unearthly racket, like dogs fighting dogs, or cats fighting cats, or cats, fighting dogs—ary one or all. Mr. Wooddell traced down the racket, and there was a coon and a fox going after each other in deadly combat. It was a pretty even match, with odds in favor of the fox. They paid no mind to the man. A well placed shot put both animals out of their misery. The fox was lean and poor and mangy—appearently suffering from rabies. This dread disease has been epidemic here among the varments for more than a year.

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Dunmore—On October 22, Grover Craddock, Jr., and his father were hunting on Michaels Mountain. They came on a big black rattler which was apparently headed for his den in the rocks. They killed the snake. It carried ten rattles and a button, and measured four feet in length.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore, at Kumbrabow Forest, Sunday.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who helped in any way during the death of our dear husband and father, Clawson E. Sheets. A special thanks to all

China cabinet Guitar
Army foot locker Library table
Little iron cooking stove for hunting camp

See or write me at my home at Welder's Saw Mill.

Frank Barrett
Marlinton, W. Va.

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NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other then myself.

This 20th of October 1955.

Odie J. Friel
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Male or Female Help Wanted

Booming business makes opening available for responsible man or woman with car to call on farm women in Pocahontas County. Full or spare time. Opportunity to make $40 a day.

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John Lanty McNeel, aged 77 years, died at his home at Mill Point, on Saturday morning, October 22, 1955. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in failing health for several years.

On Monday afternoon, the funeral was held from Oak Grove Church by his pastor, Rev Collier Harvey, Jr. His body was laid to rest in the McNeel Cemetery.

Mr McNeel is survived by his three sons—Dr John, of St. Louis, Missouri, Joe W., at home, and Richard, of Hillsboro. His wife, Mrs Nora Wilson McNeel, preceded her husband sixteen years since.

The deceased was a son of the late Squire Isaac and Mrs Miriam Nancy Beard McNeel. His sister is Mrs Mary Gold McNeel Browning, of Beckley.

Mr McNeel was a prominent citizen and a man of large affairs. He was a farmer and stockman. At the time of his death, he was President of the Bank of Marlinton. He had served the public as Deputy Sheriff, Member of the County Court and in the Department of Public Assistance. He was a member of the Presbyterian

On that bright celestial shore.

Sterl, Jr., and Jean Shinaberry

A Native Son

Allan Cochran, of the National Forest Service, of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, in the regional office in Philadelphia, was visiting around in the Monongahela National Forest last week. His work is forest fire control, and he works in Region Seven. This takes in the National Forests from Kentucky to New England. Mr. Cochran is a native son of Pocahontas who has done well and gone far in his career as a professional forester. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran, and was born at the Cochran homestead on Stony Creek.

Mrs. T. R. McClure, of Mar-

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. by the ladies of the church.

The guest speaker will be Miss Gertrude Humphreys, of West Virginia University. Her subject, Gay, vice president; Mrs. H. H. Beard, secretary; Mrs. Randall Sharp, treasurer; Miss Genevieve Moore, Reporter and Mrs. J. M. McNeel, Sr., Devotional Leader.

CONGRESSMAN HARLEY O. STAGGERS

will visit the Post Offices in Pocahontas County on

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10 and 11

To obtain the views of citizens on Public Questions, and to assist in matters involving the Federal Government.

Congressman Staggers plans to visit each Post Office in Pocahontas County. (He has no jurisdiction over such local matters as roads and schools.) He will welcome your advice and criticism, or will be glad to just meet and shake hands with you.

VISITS WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

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This year's homecoming gives promise for the biggest and best yet.

Family Concert

Mrs. Willard Eskridge, president of the Pocahontas County Family Concert Association, has announced that three programs have been scheduled for the 1955-56 concert session in Marlinton.

Scheduled are: "Opera in English", featuring Alfred Medinets, baritone, and Jeanette Scovotti, soprano, to appear on Friday evening, November 18; Inesta, Spanish dancer, to appear on a date during the month of December to be announced later; and a piano concert by William Haaker, director of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, to be presented on March 20.

All programs in the concert series are scheduled to be held in the Marlinton High School auditorium.

Admission to the concert programs will be by season ticket membership only. Tickets are now available and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Edward Rexrode, membership chairman.

Farm News

Hayward L. Hinzman, County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration in Pocahontas County, has announced the county average value of efficient

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Farm News

Hayward L. Hinzman, County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration in Pocahontas County, has announced the county average value of efficient family type farms for the county has been raised from $12,000 to $18,000. This means the total amount loaned for buying, enlarging, or developing any particular farm cannot exceed $18,000.

If necessary, additional money may be loaned for the purchase of livestock and machinery.

Hayward L. Hinzman is in the Pocahontas County SCS Office the first third, and fifth **Friday** mornings of each month.

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Camden-Eskridge

On Friday evening, September 30, 1955, Miss Mary Ayres Eskridge became the bride of C. E. Camden, Jr. The wedding was in Fayetteville Methodist Church; the officiating minister was Rev. C. R. Bright.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Eskridge, of Fayetteville, and the grand daughter of Mrs. W. A. Eskridge, of Marlinton. Incidentally, she was married on the 59th wedding anniversary of her grandmother, Mrs. Eskridge. She is a graduate of Fayetteville High School and Marshall College. She has served a year's internship at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. She is now employed at the college.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Camden, of Fayetteville High School and attended Marshall College for three years. He is employed with the Virginia Insurance Company at Richmond.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Libby Anne Eskridge; her flower girl was her niece, Kay Noel Jacobs. Two of her brothers, Williams Joseph Eskridge and Jack Riley Eskridge, were ushers. She was given in marriage by her father.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. W. A. Eskridge and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eskridge.

now exist for early enlistment, the Recruiter stated.

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Fort Campbell, Kentucky—Private First Class Quentin Underwood son of Mr. and Mrs Kennie Underwood, of Huntersville, West Virginia, has recently taken a 15 days leave to visit his parents, and to help his father complete their new home.

Private First Class Underwood attended Marlinton High School where he was studying in agriculture and also played football for the school.

Private First Class Underwood completed the rugged Airborne School here at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, in July of 1955, and has (13) thirteen jumps from an aircraft in flight, and is presently assigned to Company "D" of the famed 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment as a cook and has been doing an outstanding job.

Private First Class Quentin Underwood is proud to be assigned to the famous 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment because of it's splendid combat record. The 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment includes (3) three combat jumps on record, Markham Valley, Neomfoor Island and the most difficult and successful airborne operation of the war, "The Corr-egidor Drop." It was from his operation the 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment derived it's name "The Rock of Corregidor."

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Staff Sergeant Robert L. Carpenter, of the Marines, stationed at Arlington, Virginia, spent the weekend here with home folks and friends.

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CLASSROOM TEACHERS

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Moral and spiritual values, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, chairman, Mrs. Frona Williams Mrs. Willa Whanger: Public relations, Mrs. Bonnie Brooks, chairman, Jane Kincaid, Louise Brown, Mayo Beard, Mrs. Vera Tracy; international relations, Francis McElwee, chairman, Hattie Jane Sheets, Gertrude Roberts; fund, Cleo Digman, chairman; legislative, David Smith, chairman, Charles Brummage, and Mrs. Helen Nottingham.

Professionalization, Ada Wooddell, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Jennings, Minnie Parg; Future Teachers activity, Mrs. Rosemary Coyner, chairman, Marie Parg, Mrs. Ina Montgomery, Mrs. Virginia Callison; tax education and finance, Glen Tracy, chairman, Estes Crist, Mrs. Zell Lewis; retired teachers, Madeline McNeill, chairman, Laura Pyles, Lynn Kerr; citizenship, Margaret Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Mrs. Lucille Simmons; scrapbook, Alice Waugh, chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Gladwell, and Jane Kincaid.

Membership and program, Alice Waugh, chairman, Mrs. Vera Tracy, Mayo Beard, Mrs. Orda Smith, Dice Smith; CTA-PTA, Glen Tracy, chairman, Mrs. Nellie Brummage.

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Woman Of The Year

Mrs. Harry A. Sharp of Marlinton, has received the honor of being chosen as the outstanding woman of the year (1955-56) by the Pocahontas Business and Professional Women's Club.

When Mr. Sharp died last March, Mrs. Sharp walked in and took over her husband's business the Harry A. Sharp Confectionery and Newstand in Marlinton — and is operating it quite successfully.

Mrs. Sharp was the former Miss Gladys Graham, of Charleston; the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, of Alderson. She is a graduate of the Alderson High School and the Pennsylvania Business College of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Before her marriage Mrs. Sharp was employed as a stenographer and bookkeeper for three business firms in Charleston.

After her marriage in July, 1928, Mrs. Sharp moved to Marlinton where her husband was engaged in business and began her career as a homemaker.

The Sharps are the parents of one daughter, Helen, who is now Mrs. William P. Fuller, of Tachikawa, Japan.

All throngh the years Mrs. Sharp enjoyed her home and family but helped her husband when he needed help in the store. She made the sandwich baked the hams that the lunch counter in tionery. Later, when regulations required ate bookkeeping, Mrs over the job of keepi for her husband's bus

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Mr. Sharp was in failing health for two years prior to his death and while he was confined in hospitals or at his home, Mrs. Sharp had charge of the business, and thus she was able to take over after her husband's death and keep things running smoothly.

When asked how she liked being a business woman, Mrs. Sharp replied that she was happy with her job and enjoyed working with the public. She also added that the people of Pocahontas had been very kind and helpful in assisting her in taking over the business after her husband's death.

Mrs. Sharp likes music and reading but her hobbies are making needlepoint and embroidery and raising African violets. She is a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church and sings in the choir.

Officers of the local B. and P. W. Club announced that Mrs. Sharp was chosen as the "woman of the year" because of her personality, character, courage and business ability.

Luke, author of a book in the New Testament was a physician

Deaths

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Eppy M. Smith (79 years, died on T tember 27, 1955, aft of many months. afternoon, the funer from the Edray Church by his pasto Bennett. His body the family cemetery church.

The deceased is his wife, Mrs. E Smith, and their d Estelle Hoover.

Mr. Smith was late Jacob and Vir Smith. The rema of this large famil Smith Eubanks, of

By trade Mr. barber and by occ mer. He was wide hunter and fisher man in general. endly soul - peace

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Mr. and Mrs. left Friday, for a v to visit their son in-law, Mr. and Schaefer, at Wash and to visit frie vania.

Mr. and Mrs. E were at Kingwoo day, and attend wheat Festival.

Special Service.

Edray W. S. C. S.

The Edray W. S. C. S. met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Skaggs, in Marlinton, on September 1st, with Mrs. Ruth Shanahan as hostess. The devotionals were led by Rev. Skaggs reading a portion of the 10th chapter of Luke, closing with a prayer. Mrs. Lucille Johnson was in charge of the program. "Paying The Price Of Christian Discipleship." Also taking part in the program were Mrs. Ezra Bennett and Mrs. Ida McNeill. Eight members and two visitors were present. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ida McNeill, for their October meeting.

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Brent Shields, aged 48 years, of Beard, was killed on Price Hill, Marlinton, Friday evening, October 7, 1955. His pickup truck went out of control on a curve, swerved across the road, rammed against the hill, threw the occupant out, and then fell on top of him. He was pronounced dead when brought to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. He had suffered a broken neck.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Collier Harvey, at Hillsboro, on Sunday afternoon, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivor's include his wife Mrs. Thelma Nottingham Shields and their three daughters, Alberta, Victoria and Louise, all of Beard.

The deceased was born February 12, 1007, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller Shields, of Hillsboro.

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Mrs. S. E. McNeel

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Mrs. Mary Beard McNeel, aged 84 years, of Hillsboro, died early Saturday morning, August 27, 1955, after many weeks of illness. On Sunday afternoon, her body was laid to rest in the McNeel Cemetery. The funeral was held from Oak Grove Church by her pastor, Rev. Collier Harvey.

The deceased was the widow of the late Samuel E. McNeel, who preceded her a number of years since. Their children are J. Moffett McNeel and Mrs. Lida McNeel Bartholomew.

Mrs. McNeel was a daughter of the late Jacob Moffett and Nannie Crouch Beard, of Beard. The only remaining member of the family is her sister, Mrs. Grace Beard Irvine, of Hillsboro.

Thus is noted the passing of a fine lady who did well her part, as daughter, wife and mother; as friend and neighbor, citizen and christian

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The Mount Zion Methodist Church, at Droop, was the scene for the wedding, on Saturday, August 20, 1955, of Miss Ella Jo Shue to William Robert Galford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shue, of Droop Mountain, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Galford, of Woodrow.

The double ring rites were performed by the Rev. Frank Johnson. Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Janice LaRue.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a fitted gown of white mousseline de soie, with a square neckline and long, tight sleeves, ending in a cathedral train. Her finger tip veil of tulle fell from a coronet of pearls and was trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Edna Ray, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She was attired in a mint green satin gown and carried a cascade bouquet of mixed flowers.

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Garland Galford served as best man, and was attired, as was the groom and his father, in dark pants with white coat and wore a carnation boutonniere.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, following the ceremony, where over a hundred guests were served. Reception aides were Mrs. Anna Atkins and Mrs. Daphene Grimes, sisters of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a dress of rose beige lace with black accessories and Mrs. Galford wore a dress of orchid nylon with white accessories.

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From Germany

The following letter is from Eddie McMillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillion, of Hillsboro. He has been in the service for three years and is now about ready to come back home.

Germany
August 18, 1955.

Hello to All:

Well I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and hope you are the same. I just got back off leave. I was at Nurenberg and I had a pretty good time. The Jehovah Witnesses had a gathering up there for five days. I went to it every day and I met people from all over the world. I even met a couple of people from good old West Virginia and I saw some people from Africa. They were dressed like those Africans you see in the movies. I met a woman from Ohio and she wanted your address and she said she would write and tell you that she saw me over here.

I talked to so many people from the States that I even forgot I was in the service a few times. I sure hated to come back to camp.

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I will sign off for now wishing you all good luck.

Eddie.

P. S. Only 40 more days left in Europe, ha ha.

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba—More than 1,290 Naval ROTC Midshipman from 52 United States Colleges and Universities arrived here aboard 12 ships of the Atlantic Fleet, marking completion of the third phase of Midshipman practice training cruise "Charlie."

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Our Students

Dr. Charles W. Hill has resigned as head of the Department of Agricultural Education at West Virginia University to ac-

But who belled the turkey buzzard? That is still a mystery.

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Well, in the month of May this year, several people on Droop Mountain saw a belled buzzard and distinctly heard the tinkle of the bell at every move of the bird.

Some weeks later, road workers on Elk Mountain—a dozen or so miles from Droop - saw and heard a buzzard with a bell on its neck.

These points are better sixty miles—as the buzzard flies—from Feedstone Mountain over in old Rockingham.

Now, Will Ruckman, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, comes out with the confession that some years back he caught a turkey buzzard in a steel trap on Gillilan Mountain. He buckled a turkey bell on the buzzard.

The doubtful connection between the buzzard belled by Mr Ruckman and those seen this year, is that the life expectancy of a turkey buzzard may not be quite so many years as have gone since Mr Ruckman belled his bird.

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H. I. Shinaberry

Harmon I. Shinaberry, aged 76 years, died of a heart attack on Tuesday, October 4, 1955. He was at the weekly cooperative live stock sale at the time. He had suffered a like attack in July.

The funeral will be held from Mt. Carmel Methodist Church on Knapps Creek, on Thursday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. E. H. Legg. His body will be laid in the family plot in Mountain Veiw Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs. Hattie Mullens Shinaberry; six daughters, Mrs Sarah Nelson, of Marlinton, Mrs. Mary F. Cromer, of Baltimore, Maryland: Mrs. Betty Jean Sharp and Mrs. Ruth Mullens, both of Huntersville; Mrs. Opal Dence, of Canton, Ohio; and Mrs. Violet Phillips, of Oriskany, New York; five sons, H. I. Jr., and Jimmy Lee Shinaberry, both at home; Raymond and Sterle, both of Huntersville; and Arden, of Charleston; one brother, Emory, of Dunmore; and two sisters, Mrs. Magdaline Buzzard and Mrs. Ettie Grimes, of Frost.

Mr. Shinaberry was a son, of the late Isaac and Margaret Buzzard Shinaberry, of Clover Lick.

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Eldridge Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waugh; Billy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Layman Davis; Jimmy Hannah, son of Mrs. Jessie Hannah, and Lonnie Ratliff, son of Mrs. Lloyd Lovelace, all of Marlinton, have enlisted in the United States Navy, and are receiving their basic training at Bainbridge, Maryland.

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Airman First Class, Dewey C. Kelley who is with the Air Force, and stationed in Alberta. Canada, will arrive next week by plane to spend a 30 days furlough.

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Private Max L. Gum after receiving his basic training, at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, has recently been transferred to the Army Medical Center, at Fort Sam, Houston, Texas, to receive instruction in technique and methods of advanced Medical Technology.

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Football

This Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Marlinton High School's explosive football team will play host to a big undefeated White Sulphur High School team Last week White Sulphur defeated previously undefeated Alderson and Marlinton defeated Lewisburg.

This game has been chosen as the home coming game. At half time the home coming queen will be crowned and a dance will be held in the gymnasium following the game.

School officials are planning to take care of the largest crowd of season.

At the three night foot ball games, once the paid attendance was over 1400, and the other two games it was over 1000 each night.

Cummings Creek Church of God, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

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Beaver Creek Church

There will be a business meeting at the Beaver Creek Church, on Sunday, October 9th, beginning at 7:00 p. m.. to transact some business pertaining to the cemetery. There will also be a song service beginning at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the service.

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Oak Grove Pres., Hillsboro

Collier S. Harvey, Pastor

Worship at Beard Chapel at 10:00 a. m.

Church School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Christian Church
S. M. Schoolcraft, Pastor

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m., on the church lot.

Our Students

Mr. and Mrs. Emery E. Shue, of Droop Mountain have three daughters attending college this term: Miss Ina Berlene Shue and Mrs. Ella Jo Shue Galford, at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown and Mrs. Anna Shue Atkins, at Richmond Professional Institute, (of the College of William and Mary,) Richmond, Virginia.

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Morgantown— Monday evening, Septamber 26, was the setting of a "Donut and Coffee Social" at the home of Corpl. Walter and Lois Snodgrass, of 254 Kingwood Street. Those attending the social affair from Marlin-

Pocahontas County Industries

Last Thursday night, Attorney Arden J. Curry, assistant to Governor Marland, met with executive committee of the Pocahontas County Industries. Mr Curry was accompanied by a consultant industrial specialist of the Governor's Committee. All the members of our Committee were present—Senator Fred Allen, Attorney Richard F. Currence, Attorney J. E. Buckley, Judge S. H. Sharp, R. M. Bledsoe, Archie Walker, Walter Shafer, Glenn Shrader and Maynard Dilley,

Progress is being made. A stock subscription of $100,000.00 is guaranteed.

An industrial workers survey is well under way. The guess is the number of signed cards will exceed 1500. These cards are checked at the State unemployment office at Ronceverte, and then on to Charleston for to be "processed."

Our Committee is to be most highly commended for the effective manner in which this campaign for new industry is being carried on.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beverage
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Sharps Move To Lewisburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Sharp, who have made their home in Marlinton for many years have moved to Lewisburg, where they recently built a new home on Preston Boulevard.

Mr. Sharp was born in Marlinton, the son of the late J. Albert Sharp and the late Ida Anderson Sharp. He was educated in the Pocahontas County schools and in 1926 he established a newsstand and confectionery business which he operated until 1946. He then sold this business and bought a general store which he and his son now operate under the name of Wilbur Sharp and Son.

On November 5, 1914, Sharp married a Miss Cooper, of Lovettsville, Loudon County, Virginia. She came to Marlinton in the spring of 1914, as a milliner for Klein's Department Store.

They are the parents of two children, James Robert Sharp, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Thomas Alex Arbuckle, of Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are members of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church and she is a member of Circle No. 2 of the Women of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Sharp is a member of the Marlinton Masonic Lodge.

The Sharps said: "It is hard to pick up and leave a town where you have lived so long and where people have been so kind, but we will take our friends with us in our hearts."

While we regret losing these good people from our community we wish them a most happy and contented life in their new home.

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Notice is hereby given that the counts of R. F. Hannah, Exe of the estate of Zervia A. deceased, are before the unders Commissioner of Accounts for hontas County, West Virginia, for settlement.

Given under my hand this the day of October, 1955.

J. E. Buckle
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Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that th counts of Lula May Watts, ministratrix of the estate of Calvin Watts, deceased, are the undersigned Commissioner counts for Pocahontas County, Virginia, for final settlement.

Given under my hand this t day of October, 1955.

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NOTICE

To the creditors and benefici the estate of Mary V. deceased:

All persons having claims ag estate of the said Mary V. deceased, whether due or notified to exhibit the sam the voucher thereof legally to the undersigned, at his offic Town of Marlinton, on or be 6th day of April, 1956; o they may by law be excluded benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said e notified to be present on sai protect their interests.

Given under my hand this th of October, 1955.

that they will not only return year after year, but they will spread the word that West Virginia is indeed an ideal vacation playland," proposed the Congressman.

Durbin Boy in Police Service

The Durbin community takes pride in announcing that Angus Galford, son of Frona Tallman Galford and the late James Galford has been assigned State Police Service. Mr. Galford on June 6, 1955, entered West Virginia Police Academy at Dunbar, and on August 26, received his diploma. He has been assigned with an attachment at Point Pleasant. Mr. Galford holds a high school certificate, entered the United States Armed Service December 8, 1952, and took his basic training with the Infantry at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He went over seas in May 1953, and while over seas he served with the 7th Infantry Division in the front line in Korea.

After the truce was signed he was transferred to the 45th Infantry Division with which he served until he received his discharge in September, 1954.

Mr. Galford is a promising young man and it is believed he will give a good account of himself with the Department of Public Safety.

Mrs. Lewis Taylor, of Dunmore, is laid up with a painful wound in her foot. She tramped upon a rusty spike while visiting

post office from 9 2:30 p. m.

Airman Third Gene Cook, son of Dewey Cook, of Be ing aviation mecl Amarillo Air Force He enlisted in th May.

To Bankers

Miss Margaret First National Bar N. Woods, of th linton, will leave Jackson's Mill Ninth Annual S West Virginia Sch sponsored by the Association and Commerce of Wes versity.

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Before graduation, a recruit must complete intensified study courses in Naval customs and traditions, seamanship, gunnery, fire fighting, Citizenship, Ship and Aircraft Identification, and Ship's nomenclature, with practical application of all training phases where possible.

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Sergeant Asa Golden, recruiter, announced a new itinery effective October 1. It is designed to offer recruitment information to more areas in the county and nearby counties which he services.

The second and fourth Thursdays he will be at Marlinton post office from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

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Airman Third Class, Oather Gene Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cook, of Beard, is studying aviation mechanics at the Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas. He enlisted in the Air Force in May.

To Bankers School

Miss Margaret Irvine, of the First National Bank, and Robert N. Woods, of the Bank of Mar-

No Hunting

No hunting nor other trespassing on my lands on Elk, in any way, under penalty of the law.

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No Trespassing

All parties are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned on Elk Mountain in any way. All former permits are hereby called off. Trespassers will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.

This 4th of October, 1955.

Roy Shearer
R. Glenn Shrader

Marlinton, W.Va. 10-6-3t

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No trespassing or hunting on lands owned by the under signed situated on head of Stony Creek and Elk Mountain.

Lee S. Barlow
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In Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends of Durbin, Frank and Bartow communities for the highly prized gifts, a Hamilton pocket watch and chain, which they presented to me before leaving home. I assure you that my appreciation of this gesture is worthy of any service that I have ever rendered to anyone.

Dr. George F. Hull.

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Our Students

Among those pledging to Sororities at Potomac State College were Miss Mary Etta Smith, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glenn Smith, of Mill Point, and Miss Barbara Bruffey, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bruffey, of Hillsboro. They were pledged to Sigma Iota Chi Sorority, the largest National Junior College Sorority in the United States. They were pledged October 15, 1955.

They are also members of the Potomac State Glee Club. "Singers." Next spring the singers will make trips to many high schools in West Virginia and Maryland to present musical programs. While in Hillsboro High School Miss Smith was a member of F. H. A. for four years, chorus for three years, band for one year, school paper staff, her senior year, pen pal club, was a 4-H club member for ten years, was president of 4-H club her Senior year, was a member of the State Poultry Judging team winners, being second highest individual in the State. The judging team will judge in the National Judging Poultry Show in Boston, Massachuestts, in January.

Miss Bruffey while in Hillsboro High School, was a member of the F. H. A. for four years, chorus for three years, National Honorary Society for two years. She was a member of the year book staff, class cheerleader and vice president of her class her Sophomore year and pen pal club.

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It had been fired in the battle of 92 years ago. In size it is three inches in diameter, and the weight is a few ounces over nine pounds.

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Lewisburg—For the tenth consecutive time, Stuart Arbuckle was elected president of the West Virginia Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies at the recent annual meeting held in Clarksburg recently.

The Virginia Health Department records show that five positive cases of rabies were reported

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Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Simmons, of Baltimore, Maryland, were visiting in this section last weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beale, of Washington, D. C., were with home folks over the week end.

Frank Allen, of Beverly, was visiting in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ware, of Staunton, Virginia, spent last Sunday, with her father, Pat Vandevender.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds, of Georgia, spent the week end with his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Swecker and Mrs. Hallie McClung were at the Tabernacle on Stamping Creek. Sunday evening, for preaching.

Cam Bell, of Bridgewater, Virginia, was visiting in this section last Sunday.

COLORED NEWS

fat lamb show were Bill Tyler, Don and Lawrence Kiner, LeRoy Sharp, Dale Biller and Charles McCarty.

Social Security Representative

A representative of the Social Security Office will be at the Court House in Hamilton, on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of helping persons make application for Old Age and Survivors Insurance payments, and other business.

last Sunday.

COLORED NEWS

There will be a Carnival at the Brownsburg School, Saturday, November 5, 1955, beginning at 6:00 o'clock, sponsored by the W. S. C. S. Come have an evening of fun. Benefit of the King and Queen Rally.

ALPINE THEATRE PROGRAM

Week Starting Wednesday, November 2

Wednesday **Thursday**

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Friday **Saturday**

"Mad at the World"

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Monday **Tuesday**

"SANTA FE PASSAGE"

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SHOW TIME: Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 p. m. - 9 p. m.
Friday, 6 p. m. - 9 p. m.—Saturday, Continuous Show, starting at 3 p. m.

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Raymond Shrader Has Serious Hunting Accident

The toll of killed and injured continues to mount for the current hunting season. The latest victim reported is Raymond Shrader, 44, proprietor of Shrader's Variety Store in Marlinton.

Reports from the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, where the victim was brought by the Marlinton Fire Co. Emergency Car, indicate that the victim suffered a shotgun wound in the left arm at close range. Although Shrader was able to tell his rescuers that the shooting was accidental, he was unable to give them the details. Because the stock of the gun was broken it was surmised that he had fallen, hitting the gun on a rock, causing the safety to release and the gun to fire. He was alone at the time of the accident.

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Raymond and his brother, Glenn Shrader, had gone to the Shrader farm on Red Lick mountain to check on their sheep and decided to do a little hunting at the same time. About 9:00 a. m. Glenn heard a gunshot and soon after his brother's call for help. Going to his aid, Glenn succeeded in staunching the flow of blood and then left his brother to go for help. This action is said to have saved the injured man's life.

Getting to a telephone about 10:00 a. m., Glenn called the Firemen's Emergency Car which responded promptly. Manned by firemen Dale Curry, Kenneth Faulknier and Ed Stemple and Town Policeman Stanley Wooddell the rescue squad drove to Onoto where they turned up a dirt road to Red Lick Mountain. Although Glenn had left his injured brother about a mile from the mountain road he had walked about half the distance when the

tune, will continue to serve Raymond in good stead.

The fellows that man the Fire Company's Emergency Car can not be praised too highly. This group and this car have been called many times recently and they have always given a good account of themselves. Supported entirely by public donation and through the firemen's various fund-raising efforts, the car is fairly well equipped but additional equipment is needed to make it still more useful. The men, of course, are volunteers and the only pay they receive is the gratitude of the folks they help and the inner satisfaction that comes from a job well done.

Last Friday the Car was called to an auto-truck wreck on Price Hill from where they brought Mrs. Lena Peeso of Huntersville to the local hospital. 20 stitches were required to close a throat wound. She was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by Clarence Gaylor when it ran head-on into

announce that their respective organizations will also sponsor the week from November 6-12.

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a car driven by Mrs. Eula Mae Ritz of Charleston. On this run the Emergency Car was manned by Fire Chief Harry Hockenberry and Dale Curry and they were assisted by Clarence Mulheren and Charles "Googie" Richardson.

Another hunting accident occurred last Saturday when Mr. Keneth M. Hayes, 26, of Nitro was mistaken for a turkey and shot in the right eye, face and neck by Emory W. Gunter, 36, of Asbury. Gunter brought his victim to the hospital and then gave himself up to police. He was tried in Squire McNeill's court and fined $20.00 and costs and had his hunting privileges taken away for a period of five years. The charge was negligent shooting. This accident happened on Middle Mountain, near Rimel.

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Showmanship Honors Go To Pocahontas County 4-H Clubsters

Showmanship honors in the eighth annual State 4-H and FFA Baby Beef and Fat Lamb Show and Sale were taken by Pocahontas entrants. Top honors in the girls' division went to Martha McNeel with her brother, Lanty, taking second in the boys' class.

Lanty is shown with his steer which won the Angus Championship and went on to be named Reserve Grand Champion of the show. Martha's Hereford steer wound up with a purple ribbon in 4th place in the heavy class.

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Officers elected for the coming year were, Bobby Ervine, president; Jack Shields, vice-president; Marie Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Shields, reporter; Vice Meeks, song leader; Carol Ann Gardner and Bobby Meeks, yell leaders.

Other members were Linda Friel, Wanda Friel, David Friel, Judy Circosta, Donnie Circosta, Jerry Mitchell and Granville Mc-

P.-T. A. magazine.

Mrs. Edith Triplett was in charge of the program with Mrs. Bertha McNellan, Helen Nottingham and Margaret Reynolds t ing part.

There were 12 members four children present.

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Cass—Saturday, November 5
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Kirk Douglas-James Mason

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...McClure, Mrs. Rose Biggs,

Hunting Accident

Raymond Shrader was brought to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Wednesday morning with a badly wounded forearm. He had fallen on his gun while hunting on Red Lick Mountain.

Church Notices

Sunday, Nov. 6, 1955

Upper Pocahontas

Presbyterian Churches

Rev. J. D. Arbuckle, Pastor.

Alexander Memorial 10 a. m.
Cass Pres. Church 11:00 a m.

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"Rat Shot" is lightly loaded shot gun ammunition of extremely small shot. It is sold and used by farmers to kill rats in their granaries. The idea is to shoot rats at close range, and cause little damage to building and grain. Well, a good Marlinton hunter got a box of shot gun shells at a self service store. He went hunting next morning in Buckley Mountain. He shot at squirrels in ordinary range, and appeared not to cut a hair. A grouse got up, and gave no evidence of being hit. Finally a wild turkey passed by him in fair open shooting distance. At first shot the turkey merely shook his head, and then ran off at the second shot. Then our hunter discovered the awful mistake he had made in picking up the wrong ammunition box.

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Fashion Show

The Marlinton High School Future Homemakers Club, under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. A. G. Killingsworth, presented a most interesting fashion review at the open meeting of the Marlinton's Club held in the Marlinton High School Auditorium last Friday night. It was all most highly appreciated by a by a capacity audience. Here let us call the roll:

Costumes, 1850 to 1900

Pam Smith, great-great-grandmother, Mrs W. T. Beard

Constance Herold, great-great-grandmother, Margaret Hole Milligan, from England

Lockhart Moore, grandmother, Mrs L. M. McClintic, wedding suit

Ann Mason. grandmother Mrs A. R. Gay, dress

Nancy Gay, Sylvia Kelley, Carolyn Underwood, June Vandevender, Thelma Jordan

Wedding Dresses

Stella Protrowski, Mrs Marvin Carter, 1896

Wynona Sparks, Mrs W. A. Bratton, 1897

Louise Currence, Mrs T. S. McNeel

Joyce Jackson

Dresses, 1900-1920

Eleanor Hannah, Ann Waugh, Carolyn Friel, Ruth Sharp, Jane Sharp, Roberta Miller, Linda Goldizen, Neva Lee Davis

Early School Teachers

Shirley Goldizen, Jane Ellen Seagraves

Young Girls

Mary Lon Bussard, Donna Weiford, Nancy Anderson

Bathing Suits

Stephany Morgan, Fay Moore, Pat Rucker, Kay McLaughlin, Dottie Mullins, Julia Ann Lockridge, Mary Ellen Peacock

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Middyblouses—1920's

Gloria Shelton, Brenda Sharp, Carolyn Gibson, Phyllis Dunbrack

Flappers

Gatha Gibson, Barbara Brummage, Barbara Lovelace, Dorothy McGinnis, Pat Sharp, Wanda Friel, Linda Clutter, Grenetta VanReenan, Ann Buzzard, Margaret F. Johnson, (wearing her mother's wedding suit), Beverly Nottingham. Lucy Combs, Sue Seaton, Shirley Defibaugh

Moderns

Pat Arbogast. Brenda Anderson, Barbara Van Reenan, Orena Scott, Helen Moore, Shirley Malcomb, Phyllis Rucker, Dreama McNellan

Narrator—Marilyn Harper

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Misses Carolyn and Marolyn Barlow, of Morgantown, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barlow.

FAMILY CONCERT

After the wind storm loosened a heavy garage door P. C. Curry escaped with minor injures, when the door fell on him, knocking him down and out, but with Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Gobbin rendering first aid, he was soon as

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The Kramers (she was the former Edith Wimer, of New Hampden, Virginia,) were married on September 10, 1905, in New Hampden, at the home of the bride's parents, Ambe and Susan Wimer. Mr. Kramer, the son of Norman and Margaret Kramer, was also a resident of New Hampden at the time of the wedding. For the past 47 years they have resided in West Virginia.

The couple have one son and four daughters: Paul Kramer, of Apalachin, New York; Mrs. Kermit (Grace) Arbogast, of Cass; Mrs. Mervin (Martha) Sampson, of Lyndhurst, Virginia; Mrs. Paul (Marion) Simmons, of Durbin; and Mrs. Shirley (Kathleen) Nelson, of Warren, Ohio. They have seven grandchildren.

Mr. Kramer has been employed by the Pocahontas Tanning Company for thirty years and has been active in the insurance business for thirty-eight years; having the confidence of such companies as the: The Hartford Fire Insurance Company, The Home Insurance Company, The Empire State Insurance Company, The Home Indemnity Company and The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company.

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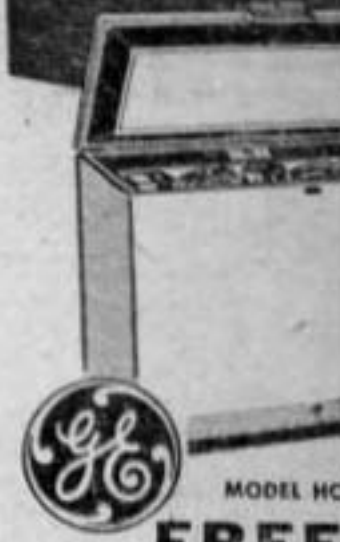
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FIELD NOTES

Luster Shrader, on Browns Mountain, had one profitable hunt one morning re ently. He and his dogs put up and killed no less than three gray foxes.

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There is a big sheep killing bear running at large on Browns and Bushy and Beaver Lick Mountains. E. H. Williams, so far, is the heavy loser with about a dozen ewes and lambs coming up missing. This is an old experienced thief; he scatters his killing over a wide range, with the Williams grazing land about the middle of his range.

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A week or so since, Mr and Mrs J. A. Sydenstricker and Mrs Alice Jackson were driving up the east face of Back Creek Mountain, not far from the Jackson River crossing. There, in the road, was a big mother wildcat and her two well grown kittens. The kits went out of the road on one side and the mother on the other; all climbed trees. The long legs and short tails, light brown color and cat-like appearance indicate these varments to be a bay lynx family.

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Deserved Honors

I see in the Baltimore Sun that Dr. Robert K. Burns, honorary professor of Zoology at Johns Hopkins University, is one of three Hopkins men elected to membership in the National Acadmy of Science. This Acadmy has a membership of some 500 scientists. It was established in 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Burns is a native of Pocahontas County, a son of the late William Burns, of Hillsboro. The Sun said of him:—

"Dr. Burns has been honorary professor of zoology at Johns Hopkins since 1945. He is a staff member of the Carnegie Institution of Washington's department of embryology, which is located at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

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Dr. Burns sailed this week to Paris, France. He has been made visiting professor for a term at the Sorbonne, in the University of Paris. He will do research work and give some lectures.

We all congratulate Dr. Burns upon these high honors so well merited.

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Mrs. Joe Pyles has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Harford, at Staunton, Virginia, who is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mullens, of Richlands, Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burr and Mrs Duffie Underwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kellison of Columbus, Ohio, spent their vacation with Mrs. Nancy Kellison, at Hillsboro.

Miss Millie Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burr, is in Washington, D. C., where she has employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luchen Church and family and Mrs. Cora Church of Whitewood, Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burr last week.

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NOTICE

Sale of School Property

MOTOR VEHICLES

The Board of Education of Pocahontas County will sell at public auction on Saturday, July 30, 1955 at 10:00 A. M., at the Board of Education Building, in Marlinton, West Virginia, the following property:

MOTOR VEHICLES

Chevrolet	1941	School Bus
White	1939	School Bus

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

7-14-3 E. S. Clutter, Secretary

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To hear from someone in Pocahontas or adjoining counties, having standard ten frame beehives for sale.

7-14-3 G. D. McKeever
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Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Mamie Pifer, Mrs. Georgia Collins, Mrs. Pearl Gibson, Harlan Gibson, Clarence Kellison, Andy W. Broyles, Mrs. Liza V. Lester, Mrs. Della Dunbrack, Mrs. Madelyn Sharpe, Eli Sampson, Mrs. Margaret Pyles, Zed S. Smith, Mrs. Blanche Waugh.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Jean Ross, Nelson Simmons, Master Leon Fate.

Green Bank—Jesse B. Orndorff.

Huntersville—Fred Moore, Arthur Parsons.

Mill Point—Mrs. Laura Kramer, Thomas Jones.

Buckeye—James Cook, Mrs. Amy Burgess, Mrs. Mintie Barnes.

Clover Lick—Willie Dilley.

Beard—Mrs. Sara Kellison, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

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The speaker was Ed Shockey. backfield Coach for West Virginia University. He pleased us all by presenting Don Van-Reenan a University football shirt; telling him to grow enough next year to fill it, and report to the University training camp. Don is All-State class B back this year. He is a member of the junior class.

The squad gave handsome remembrances to Coach Charles Brummage and his assistant, Arch Wooddell.

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Army Specialist Third Class Clinton G. Barb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Barb, of Cass, is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

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Private First Class Kenneth G. Lovelace, of the United States Army, has reported to Fort Dix, New Jersey, after spending a thirty day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Flora Lovelace, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lovelace, of Marlinton. Kenneth is leaving Fort Dix in a short time, for overseas duty somewhere in Europe.

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Rosella Orndorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orndorff, of Green Bank, has been chosen by the faculty of Green Bank High School as the salutatorian of the Class of 1969. Rosella has maintained a grade average of 94.1 during her four years as a student.

As a student, Rosella has been an outstanding participant in many school activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Future Homemakers of America, Pep Club, and a member of the yearbook staff. In her senior year, she has been selected as one of the outstanding teenagers from her school. In her junior year she was the school's representative at Know Your State Government Day at Charleston.

Rosella is also active in community affairs as well as school. She is a member of the Arbovale MYF and serves as president of both the Pocahontas Sub-district MYF and the Lewisburg District MYF. She will attend the West Virginia Annual Conference at Buckhannon as a page on June 10.

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French H. (Bubbles) Moore, son of Mrs. Mary Frances Moore, of Marlinton, who was inducted into the Service, at Beckley, on December 5th, is now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. His address is:

Pvt. French H. Moore (US 52408082)
Co. B., 501st Abn. Inf. Regt.
101st Airborne Divison,
Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

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Richard McKean, who volunteered for military service, has completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and is now home on leave to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ruth McKean.

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Valedictorian of Marlinton High School, class of 1969, is Anne W. Mallow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Mallow, of Marlinton.

Her school activities include the following:

Member of the National Honor Society; member of A. D. D.'s; A. D. D. secretary in her senior year; majorette four years; senior class treasurer; senior attendant to Snow Queen; member of Marlinton High School Band three years and Dance Band in her junior year; member of the F. H. A.; Golden Horseshoe winner; chosen member of West Vir-

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Second Lieutenant Winters G. H. Alderman, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Alderman, of Marlinton, West Virginia, received his commission as an officer in the United States Air Force on Friday, December 9, at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

One hundred and seventeen students of USAF Officer Candidate School were commissioned at the graduation exercises for Class 1955-D. The graduates and their guests were addressed by Major General Carl A. Brandt commander of Technical Training Air Force at the impressive ceremonies.

Lieutenant Alderman is planning to visit his family during the Christmas Holidays. He wil

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Miss Mallow is a member of Marlinton Presbyterian Church and sings in the Youth Choir.

A recipient of a Benedum scholarship award, she plans to attend Marshall University this fall.

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then go to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas where he will attend Transportation Officers School.

Prior to his selection for Officer Candidate School, Lieutenant Alderman served four years in the Air Force. He began the six months of strenuous military and academic training in June of this year. While at OCS he served as 1st Squadron Commander with the rank of Officer Candidate Captain.

Most of the members of OCS Class 1955-D intended to make a career in the Air Force. All of the new second lieutenants came from the ranks of the enlisted personnel and were selected for attendance at the school on a highly competitive basis. The majority of the graduates were assigned to technical school for further specialized training before assignment to Air Force Units throughout the world.

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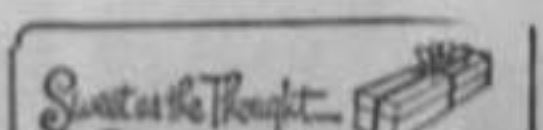
SALUTATORIAN

Norman Lee Alderman, of Huntersville, is the 1969 Salutatorian for Marlinton High School. His parents are Norman and Olive Alderman; he is a member of the Fairlea Southern Baptist Church and teaches Sunday School.

Norman was president of FFA, Junior Guide, attended Boys State. FFA Chapter Star Farmer, attended Conservation Camp, Freshman Year, Delegate to FFA Convention, Junior Play. Hobbies are reading, hunting and rock collecting.

He plans to attend Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky, and study for teaching career with a possible major in Biology, and will also take ministerial training in preparation for the Baptist ministry.



...ington Social Security District Office is located at 127 N. Maple Avenue.

Caecar Mountain News

Mrs. Alice Ramsey is now recovering from an operation. She was recently in The Golden Clinic Hospital at Elkins.

Mrs. T. E. Barcroft is a patient in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, at this writing. She is now feeling better.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of New Jersey was recently here visiting her father, Clark Long. She was accompanied back home by her father, who spent a week with her.

Miss Emma Brewer, of Jackson, Ohio, has been here for the past two months with her grand mother, Mrs. Alice Ramsey.

Lanty Rose spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Lon Rose.

Mrs. Nancy Rose has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Doss, of Whitesville.

Imon Walton is now working in New Jersey.

John Doss has moved from his home here to Campbelltown.

There will be a Christmas Program at the West View Christain Church, on Christmas Eve, at eight o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeldon Rose have moved back here to their home.

Mrs. Herbert Dean is taking treatment for her eye at Elkins.

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S. Sgt. Kenneth G. Friel

S. Sgt. Kenneth G. Friel enlisted in the army January 1955. During his 14 years of service he was stationed in the United States, Germany twice, Korea and France, a total of eight years in foreign countries.

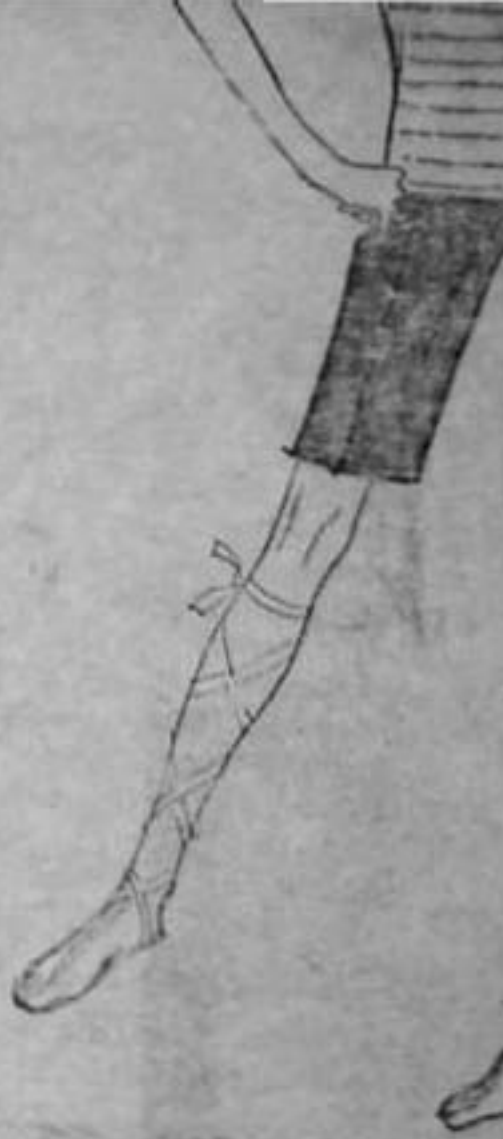
His untimely death was caused by an accidental gunshot wound March 24, 1969.

The funeral was held by Rev. Bernard Skeens April 1, 1969, at 10:00 a. m. at the Central Union Church, with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery.

His hobbies included photography, music, hunting and fishing. He practiced regularly two to three hours a day on the guitar.

His education included elementary and high school several military courses of study, several courses at the University of Maryland, Auto Diesel College, Nashville, Tennessee. He could speak German, Korean and a little French.

Kenneth Friel is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Hobert Friel, and the following brothers and sisters: Leroy Friel, of Atlanta, Georgia, Clifton Friel, of Denton, Maryland; Nadine Bodenhamer, of Chester, Virginia; Lois Ingram, of Sissonville, West Virginia; ETN2 Kermit Friel, of the U. S. Navy, Viet Nam; AN Sherwood Friel, of the U. S. Navy, Virginia Beach, Virginia. He was preceded in death by PFC Luster Friel, who was killed in Viet Nam April, 1966.



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Mrs. Carrie Mundy Kenney, aged 81 years, widow of the late J. L. Kenney, died at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, on Tuesday, December 20, 1955, after a several months illness.

On Thursday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, the funeral services will be held from the Marlinton Methodist Church by her pastor, the Reverend Charles A. Yoho. Her body will be laid to rest in the family plot in the Mountain View Cemetery. Her body will remain at the Smith Funeral Home until an hour before the service when it will be taken to the church.

For fifty-three years, Mrs. Kenney has been a resident of Marlinton. She was a daughter of the late David and Sarah Jane Phillips Mundy, of Gashen, Virginia. She became the wife of J. L. Kenney, who preceded her in death fourteen years ago.

Their surviving children are: Grey, of Charleston Randolph, of Huntington, and Beverly Kenney, of Marlinton; Mrs. Edgerton (Mary) Shaw, of St. Petersburg, Florida; Mrs. Paul (Virginia) Sexton, of Belle; and Mrs. Nelson (Emily) Bing, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Kenney is also survived by a sister, Miss Willie Mundy, who made her home with her.

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Weddings

Dorman -:- Beard

The Beard Presbyterian Chapel was the setting at 4:30 P. M., on Saturday, June 18, 1955, for the wedding of Miss Betty Leith Beard and Clarence Neal Dorman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dorman, Sr., of Beard. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. Harper Beard, and the late Matthew Lee Beard, Jr., of Hillsboro.

Rev. Collier S. Harvey, Jr., performed the double ring ceremony following a musical program presented by Mrs. Charles Callison, soloist, and Mrs. Robert L. Beard, cousins of the bride. After the service a small reception was held at the home of the bride for the immediate family.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a tight bodice of Alencon lace over satin, tulle skirt with draped points of lace at sides and back. The waist length veil was attached to a heart shaped crown outlined with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, lilies of the valley and forget-me-nots.

Her only attendant, Miss Lynda Kaye Orr, of Lancaster, Ohio, wore a pale pink ballerina frock of taffeta and tulle and carried sweetheart roses. The bride was

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Her only attendant, Miss Lynda Kaye Orr, of Lancaster, Ohio, wore a pale pink ballerina frock of taffeta and tulle and carried sweetheart roses. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Frank A. Clark, of Lancaster, Ohio.

Thomas Wayne Walker, of Hillsboro, was best man, and the ushers were, Lynn Freisner, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Hubert Callison, of Beard.

Mrs. Beard was attired in a rose and white sheer with a corsage of white rosebuds. Mrs. Dorman wore navy with white accessories and a rosebud corsage. For a wedding trip to Eastern Pennsylvania, young Mrs. Dorman wore an aqua linen dress, white accessories and a lavendar orchid corsage. A graduate of Montreat Preparatory School at Montreat, North Carolina, she has been attending West Virginia University.

Mr. Dorman, a graduate of the Hillsboro High School, served with the 47th Ordnance Group in Germany and is now associated

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Montreat Preparatory School at Montreat, North Carolina, she has been attending West Virginia University.

Mr. Dorman, a graduate of the Hillsboro High School, served with the 47th Ordnance Group in Germany and is now associated with the Parrott Construction Company, Roanoke, Virginia.

The young couple will live at Spencer after July first.

Ont of town guests were: Mrs. Dale Orr, Lancaster, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark and sons, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Edna Dodson, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs P. W. McPeak, of Roanoke, Virginia; Miss Jean Snyder, of Kingwood; Miss Ruth Curry, of Parsons, and Miss Mary Jo Langford, of St. Albans.

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Cuskey - Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, of Lobelia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frankie Joan, to Harry Richard Cuskey, of Erwin; son of Mrs. James Weitzel, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Harry J. Cuskey, of Oklahoma. The wedding was held in the Ha-

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Taylor-:-McLaughlin

The United Methodist parsonage, of Minnehaha Springs, was the setting on Tuesday, April 1, 1969, for the wedding of Miss Minnie Faye McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McLaughlin, of Huntersville, and Larry Cole Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Taylor, of Green Bank.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Sherman Markley of Minnehaha Springs. The bride was attired in a white street length dress and carried her white Bible topped with a corsage of red roses. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls which belonged to her grandmother.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Marlinton High School and has previously been employed by Robert S. Jacobson, Attorney-at-Law, in Marlinton, and Simpson, Simpson and Martin, Attorneys at Law, in Morgantown, North Carolina.

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Private First Class Robert Lee (Smoky) Johnson, who is with the Army, stationed at Anchorage, Alaska, is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Johnson and other relatives.

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Corporal Boyd Wilfong, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, received his honorable discharge on May 23rd after two years of duty (serving one month in Alaska) and has returned to his home here. His wife if the former Erma Jane Sharp and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Seebert Wilfong, of Marlinton.

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The groom is a 1964 graduate of Green Bank High School and is presently employed by Hercules, Incorporated, of Covington, Virginia.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Huntersville United Methodist Church. The bride's table was decorated with a centerpiece of red roses and a three tiered wedding cake topped with a bride and groom.

After a wedding trip through Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, the couple is residing at Marlinton.

Those from a distance attending the reception were Miss Beverly Ann Taylor, of Washington, D C., sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lie-

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Private James R. Shrader, of the 86th Infantry, United States Army, has completed six months of training at Fort Riley Kansas, and is spending a 20 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shrader, at Huntersville, prior to leaving the States for a year's tour of duty in Germany.

ber Cutlip, of Summersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Johnson, of Mill Gap, Virginia.

BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. D. Marshall observed her ninety-second birthday Sunday, April 13 Visiting their mother were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeager. Cinncinati, Ohio, Mrs. Keith Cunningham, of Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Marshall. and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Richmond, Va.

Mabel Thomas, of Cass, is a patient in the Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins.

Mrs. Harper Anderson, of Hillsboro, is a patient in the Broaddus Hospital at Philippi.

Mrs. Louise Miller is in the Aultman Hospital Canton, Ohio Room 506. She would appreciate cards from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLaughlin and sons, Allen Dale and Michael, of Ypsilanti, Michi-

Better Bus Service

Effective Friday, June 17, 1955, the Reynolds Transporation bus from Clarksburg will arrive at Marlinton each day at 9:10 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. From Bluefield, the bus will arrive at Marlinton at 12:25 p. m ann 7:55 p. m. Doubling the bus service each way each day is a prosperity note for Marlinton.

William Galford, student at Marshall College, at Huntington, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin, at Huntersville, and other relatives in the county, before going to Hinton, where he will be an instructor in

All singers invited. Everyone is welcome.

Free Will Gospel Sing

Poage Lane Church, 7 p m.

Beaver Creek Cemetery

Saturday, April 19, at 8 a. m., has been set to continue work on the cemetery. We need all the help we can get. We urge everyone to come that can. Also, we are asking for donations from those who can't come and who have an interest there We are at the place where it takes some money to complete the job. I cannot see everyone so just mail your contribution to the treasurer. Those giving checks make them to The Beaver Creek Cemetery and mail to

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our wonderful friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the death of our husband and father, Boliver Roberts. We especially thank Rev. Rev. Snedegar

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Lobelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Hill and daughter, Joyce, and son, Larry, Mrs. Rae Hill and son, Michael and daughter, Judy, all of Baltimore, Maryland, spent the Easter week with their parents, and brother, at Lobelia and Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rose and little son, Gary, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvalle McMillion and Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Rose, Lobelia, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheets, of Fairmont, and brother visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boggs and family the past weekend. Mrs. Tom Hill, who had been visiting here, accompanied the Sheets' home.

Barbara Vanscoy, of Elkins, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vanscoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Lustine and children, of Silver Spring, Maryland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

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Cameron Boyd Rider

Cameron Boyd Rider, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rider, was instantly killed by an electric shock on Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1955. The accident occurred on the farm of Roy Shearer, on Elk Mountain. He and Richard Lee Warren, aged 8 years, were looking for ground hog holes, when Cameron decided to climb a pole of the Monongahela Power Company, and slide down a guy wire. He touched a live wire of the high power and fell to the ground. The Warren boy ran to the Shearer home for help. M. E. Defibaugh and others went to the aid of the Rider youth, but found that he was dead.

Cameron is survived by his parents and a number of sisters and brothers.

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral service was held from the Church of the Nazarene in Marlinton, by his pastor, Rev. A. U. Burnsides. His body was laid in Mountain View Cemetery.

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Lockie F. Bennett

Funeral services for Lockie Forrest Bennett, age 62 years, of Elkins, were held on Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 p. m., at the F. E. Runner Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. H. L. Koontz officiating, and interment was made in the Phillips Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett, a retired miner was born on October 4, 1892, in Jackson County; a son of the late Jerome V. and Louella Allen Bennett. He is survived by one son, George T. Bennett, of Ashland, Oregon, and one daughter, Mrs. Chester (Isabelle) Phillips, of Elkins; and two brothers, Roscoe Bennett, of Marlinton, and Oscar Bennett, of Beaufort, South Carolina.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and had been residing with his daughter for the past two years, coming to Elkins from Brownton. He became ill about April 24th, this year, and his condition became steadily worse until his death.

The Bennett family were former residents of Marlinton; moving here in 1904 and living here until 1921.

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formed well his part as a citizen. Among the positions of public trust he held was that of assessor for Green Bank District.

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Lt. Vance Ballard McWhorter

Graveside rites with full military honors for Lieutenant Vance Ballard McWhorter, aged 31 years, of Clarksburg and Marlinton, were held in Sunset Memorial Cemeterey, in Clarksburg, on Saturday, afternoon, June 18, 1955. He was killed in battle November 16, 1950. This war hero was a brother of Mrs T. R McClure, of Marlinton.

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children and young people of the community are invited.

J. D. Arbuckle, Pastor.

COLORED NEWS

Dr. Joseph H. Hayes son-in-law, of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stewart was a visitor in their home. Dr. Hayes stopped here enroute to his home in California from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he had been specializing for a year at the "Albert Einstern Medical Center." He was accompanied back to California by Philip Stewart who is a medical student there.

Mesdames Faye Truss and Ida Choice were home over the week end from Morgantown, where they are enrolled in summer school at West Virginia University.

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Boys and Girls in Service

Sergeant Joel S. Callison arrived home April 11, after a year's tour of duty in Viet Nam where he served as rifleman and forward observer with Co. D, 4th Bn, 503 Inf. of the 173 Abn. Bde (Sep) in and around An Khe in the Central Highlands. He is spending a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callison.

Sergeant Callison enlisted in the Army May 15, 1967 taking his basic training at Fort Bragg North Carolina. Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, basic airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia and NCOC School at Fort Benning.

During Callison's tour of duty he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Republic of Viet Nam, Combat Infantryman's Badge Vietnamese Service Medal, and Overseas Service Bar.

Sergeant Callison has orders to report to 384th AG Co., Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morrison and two children, of Columbus, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, at Hillsboro, for Easter

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Camp Dedication

Camp Pocahontas, our County 4-H Camp, will be dedicated with proper style and ceremony on Sunday, July 10. The speaker will be Dr. Maurice Brooks, of the University. Picnic dinner will be served at 2 p. m. to those buying tickets in advance. Everyone invited.

Wonderful improvements and additions to Camp Pocahontas have been made under the personal supervision of Brown B. Beard, public spirited citizen.

WOOL - WOOL

E. C. Moore and Mrs. Frank King, for a few days the past week, while her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas King, attended a dentists' convention at the Homestead at Hot Springs, Virginia.

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Stork Shower

Mrs. Louise Broyles was honored with a surprise baby shower, Tuesday, April 15, in the basement of the Presbyterian

Hubert and Gertrude McCoy and others to James La Verne McCoy and wife, 170 Acres, Bruffeys Creek, Little Levels District.

West Virginia Institute of Technology, belonging to Psi Delta Fraternity. He is employed by the Cherry River Lumber Co.

BEAVER CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ray, Jr., of Prospect, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ray, Jr., of Zelilnople, Pennsylvania, spent Memorial week end at their old home on Beaver Creek, and visited the old Slayton homestead, where they were reared. They attended services at the Beaver Creek Cemetery. They also visited their grandfather, Howard Ray at Riders Gap, and their grandmother, Mrs Howard Ray, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Howard, Jr., has been a foreman in a big industrial in Elwood City, Pennsylvania, the past four years.

Delbert, Jr., is employed in a steel plant at Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Others recent visitors back home were Mrs. Lydia Slayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Slayton and children, of Franklin, Ohio. While here they visited the grave of Mr. Slayton, in the Buckeye Cemetery.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY,

new Pocahontas County Agricultural and Conservation (ASC) Committee, e responsible for administering farm ms in the county for the next year. s are left to right, James W. McNeill, Buckeye; Johnnie B. Hill, Member, and Elmer P. Shinaberry, vice chair- ersville.

ittee Chairman, Mr. McNeill, owns a and rents approximately 600 acres to his flock of about 100 sheep and his 35 which are on WVU performance test

ASC Committeemen, Jim is active in ity organizations. He is presently on Directors for the Pocahontas County Producers Association. He also is a Farming for Better Living; member dent of the Farm Bureau; and has Southern States Board of Directors. to the former Annabelle Dunbrack, m, and recently became a grandfath- ix, is the Vo-Ag teacher at Hillsboro

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member of the Committee, Johnnie acre farm where he raises beef cattle

Strawberry Princess

Jo Debra Galford, senior at Marlinton High School, has been appointed by Delegate Tom Edgar to represent Pocahontas County at the Annual Strawberry Festival to be held in Buckhannon, West Virginia, in June. Jo Debra will compete in March for the title, Queen of the Festival.

The Queen will win a trip to Washington, D. C., as a guest of Congressman Harley Staggers and $250 scholarship award and also a $250 cash award.

Outstanding Teenager

Miss Jo Debra Galford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Galford, has been selected by Marlinton High School as an Outstanding Teenager of America for 1970. Having been selected, she is now automatically in competition for the title of West Virginia Outstanding Teenager for 1970.

Her accomplishment will be featured, along with other Outstanding Teenagers of America, in an annual publication that will be placed in libraries throughout the country.

This program is sponsored annually by the nonprofit Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Ella Arbaugh, Jimmy McLaughlin,

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Left to right—Mr Samuel Mann, Distric former Counselor for

Killed a Bear

Last Tuesday night, a big bear came off the B ue Knob, in the Black Forest, down Hills Creek way, for to kill a she>p for John Wimer on Vina Mountain. It was a little late in the day before the act of vandalism was discovered. So, word to Oscar and Austin Sharp, the bear killers, did not get to them until after midnight on Wednesday. However, Oscar and a half dozen dogs were on the scene bright and early Thursday morning. In addition, Argile Arbogast had a couple of good hounds.

The bear had not come back to his kill, and the prospect of picking up his trail in the rain soaked forest floor was slim indeed. However there was bear sign a plenty on Blue Knob, and the dogs winded bear and begged to be turned loose. They took a back track, but Old Steamboat soon got things straightened out, and the bear was jumped. He circled the Knob; crossed the Ri hwoo ro | a the picnic area at the foot of Kennison Mountain heading for Dogway. A few

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Deaths

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This was a male bear, eight years old or more. He was lean, but estimated to weight around 300 pounds.

Old Steamboat is a veteran bear fighter. In his time of nine years he has been in at the death of better than one hundred head of bears. This is his third bear in the last two weeks.

Honored With Birthday Party

Little Miss Carolyn Ann Rimel was honored Wednesday, June 8, with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dice Rimel at the Buckeye Community Club

Weddings

Approaching Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Price request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Diana Jean, to Paul Jackson Sparks, on Saturday afternoon, the twentieth of December, Nineteen Hundred Sixty Nine, at two o'clock, at the Marlinton Nazarene Church.

Sharp-:-McNellan

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Galford, of Marlinton, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda Sharon McNellan, to Oliver Ray Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sharp,

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Refreshments were served to the honoree, Carolyn Ann Rimel; Patty and Hope Rimel; Margaret Ann Miller, Berta Kellison, Helen and Roger Sharp; Joan, Clarence, and Karen Cutlip; Genevieve, Waneta, Kenneth, Diana and Shirley Wilfong; Shirley Jeffries, Carla and Sharla Gladwell, Ruth Lynn and Margie Dunn; Linda Carpenter, Janice Bailey, Garry McElwee, Chippy Williams, Blix McNeill, Billy and Elizabeth Graham; Flossie Howard, Linda Sue Wilfong, George Broce, Sammy

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Boys and Girls in Service

Rick Griffin is located at Da Nang, Viet Nam. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weiford and attended Marlinton High School. His address is:
SP-4 Richard Griffin
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337 Sig. Co. R-R
A P O San Francisco,
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Major Eddie Faulknier arrived home Friday, in Fairmont, from Vietnam; and will come to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Faulknier, this week.

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SFC. Robert L. Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Gilmore, of Marlinton, was sent to Honolulu, Hawaii, from Vietnam, on temporary duty. His wife, Juanita, joined him in Hawaii. They had six wonderful fun filled days together. SFC. Gilmore returned to Vietnam for eight more months of duty. Merry Christmas, Bob.

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Tay Ninh, Vietnam (AHTN-C)—Army Specialist Four Dwight B. Kinnison, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Kinnison, Hillsboro, was assigned as a wireman in the 25th Infantry Division near Tay Ninh, Vietnam, November 18.

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Mr. and Mrs. William de-Kraft, of Richmond, Virginia, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with homefolks.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pres on Moore during Thanksgiving week were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Moore and family, and Wilson Braley, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Myers, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, Mrs. Lena Weatherholt, Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jackson, Huntersville, Mrs. Grace Perrette, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mace, all of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. D. C. Mace, Jr., pastor of Flint Baptist Church of Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barlow and sons, Ricky and Herbie, have moved to the Killingsworth apartment on 4th Avenue this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanReenen for the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Don VanReenen and boys, Donald, Joseph, Derek and Dennis, of Potomac, Maryland; also Mrs. Ira Friel and boys, Stacy and Steven, of Greensboro, N. C.

The families of Ward Barlow enjoyed a birthday dinner with him Sunday, November 23, at his home on his 68th birthday. His three children and six grandchildren, were present: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barlow and sons, Ricky and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlow, Jeff Preston and Tamala Charlene, six weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beverage and sons, Gray and Albert, of Clover Lick

Mr. and Mrs Hayward Ball, of Ashtabula, Ohio, were here for the holidays.

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Barker W. Hopkins, Area Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, with headquarters in Beckley, has announced that Charles H. Brown, presently a Soil Conservation Technician in the Marlinton Work Unit, will be promoted and transferred to Huntington.

Brown's promotion and transfer will become effective January 11, 1970. He will serve as Soil Conservation Technician for Cabell, Wayne and Mingo Counties. He replaces Denver F. Amick, who has been transferred to Elkins.

Mr. Brown is a native of Martinsburg. He served two years and nine months in the U. S. Navy. He began working for SCS in Marlinton September 7, 1948.

Charles and his wife, Dorothy, live at 1411 Sewell Street, Marlinton. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. April Robinson, presently living in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Richard F. Currence visited Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Moore for the weekend. She will spend Christmas in Ohio, with her daughter, Mrs. John Kopf, and family, where Sara Currence, of Washington, D. C., will join her. After Christmas Mrs Currence will go to New Orleans with another daughter, Mrs. David Christenson, who will be moving back to Charleston in January where her husband has been transferred by Union Carbide

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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cleek and son, Todd, moved recently from Clifftop to Beckley, where Mr. Cleek has accepted employment with the State Farm Insurance Company as insurance adjuster. Mrs. Cleek will continue to teach at Layland Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beverage and sons, Gray and Albert of Clover Lick spent last weekend in Harrisonburg, Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hoaker, of Hinton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlow and family, this week, and the men are doing some deer hunting.

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Sadly missed by parents,
Don and Ramona
Sister, Debbie

In Loving Memory

In loving memory of Nola Underwood, who passed away December 10, 1968.

A precious one from me has gone,
A face I loved is still
A place is vacant in my heart,
Which never can be filled.

You bade no one your last farewell,
You said goodbye to none
The heavenly gates were open
A loving voice said, come

It hurts so to lose you
But you did not go alone
Part of me went with you
The day God called you home.

Her husband
Carl Underwood

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of "Granny," Mrs. Sadie I. Beverage, whom God called to her reward on December 9, 1967.

Sad memories crowd this time of year.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Donita Kay Defibaugh, who passed away December 11, 1965.

Four years ago today you took Jesus by the hand and climbed the Golden Stairs to live in a beautiful home where there never will be any sorrow or pain.

Though you are gone, we still feel your presence here around us and will, until here on earth our day is over and we meet you in that beautiful land. We love you and miss you so much.

Sadly missed by parents,
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A "ROCKET 8"!

SONG SERVICE

The Brownsburg Choir will sing at the Browns Creek Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, June 12th, at 8:00 p. m. This program is sponsored by the Browns Creek Pioneer 4-H Club. 6-2-3t

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... You may have to do it yourself if fire destroys your present dwelling -- and the insurance coverage is based on out-of-date building costs. Drop that hammer and call me now.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of "Granny," Mrs. Sadie I. Beverage, whom God called to her reward on December 9, 1967.

Sad memories crowd this time of year,
Since we lost one we loved so dear,
But in our hearts you'll always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.

To see your face, to watch your smile,
To sit with you and talk awhile,
To be together, the same old way,
Would be our greatest wish today.

We are thinking of you today,
Thinking of the past,
Picturing you in memory,
Just like we remember you last.

Your memory is a keepsake,
From which we will never part,
Though God has you in His keeping
We will always have you in our hearts.

Loved in life and sadly missed by
Roscoe, Edith, Mary and Alma
Chi and Harry

Fifty Years Ago

Written by Ethel Burner Terry

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Fifty Years Ago

Written by Ethel Burner Terry for Mr. and Mrs Uxter Lambert on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Oh, how well do I remember
Fifty years ago, in December
Neighbors we've known all our life,
'Twas then they became husband and wife.

The wedding took place
At Bill and Carrey's,
When Uxter said to Lizzie
I want you to marry.

Lizzie came to our house
One warm summer day
All dressed in her best
And looking so gay.

The flypaper was placed
To catch all the flies
Instead it caught Lizzie
And took her by surprise

God blessed the happy union
And filled them with joys,
By adding to their home
Eleven darling girls and boys

These two have labored
And toiled many a day
Caring for their family
In their own usual way.

The children have all grown
And, Oh, are they glad
Uxter and Lizzie are
Grandma and Granddad

God has been good
To give you this day
And I pray He will bless you
And keep you always.

Wanted

Will pay good price for walnut trees, standing.

L. L. Bradley

and Green Bank, on Saturday, September 10, 1955, a son, named Michael Ray.

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Frankford	Sept. 16	Away
Marlinton	Sept. 23	Away
	Night 8 p. m.	
G.M.S.(Col)	Sept. 30	Home
Circleville	Oct. 7	Home
Crichton	Oct. 14	Home
Green Bank	Oct. 22	Home
Renick	Oct. 28	Away
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'65 CHEVROLET Impala Station Wagon, 327, automatic, power steering, power brakes	1395
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'64 FORD Fairlane 500, 4 door, V-8, std	795
'63 CHEVROLET Biscayne, 6 cyl., std trans.	595
'63 RAMBLER 4 door, 6 cyl., std.	495
'63 FORD Station Wagon, V8, auto., PS & PB	650
'63 OLDS Cutlass Coupe	695
'62 FORD Galaxie 2 door, 6 cyl., std. trans.	395
'62 CHEVROLET Impala Station Wagon, V8, automatic	595
'62 FORD Galaxie 500, 4 door	495
'61 CHEVROLET Bel Air, 2 door, 6 cyl., std.	350
'61 CHEVROLET Impala 2 door Hardtop, V8, automatic	350
'59 CHEVROLET 4 door, V8, automatic	75
'66 CHEVROLET 1-2 Ton Fleetside Pickup, 6 cyl., std.	1295
'66 1-2 Ton Pickup, 6 cyl., short body, new paint	1295
'65 FORD 3-4 Ton, 4 speed, V 8	1050
'64 CORVAIR Panel Truck, 4 speed	395
'61 INTERNATIONAL Scout Pickup	495
'61 FORD 1 Ton, 4 speed, V8, dual wheels, 12' flat bed	995
'51 JEEP Pickup, 4 wheel drive, with racks	525
'46 FORD 1 Ton, stake body	125

Phone 799-6388 Marlinton, W. Va.

IN MEMORIAM

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For Sale

Complete set of Drums, marble blue. Can be seen at Matheny's Store at Bartow.

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Oil heater, 55,000 BTU. Good condition. May be seen at C. J. Richardson's Store.

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Proper Recogaition

Three employees of the Federal Prison Camp at Mill Point, were recognized for their outstanding work during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 when presented monetary Incentive Awards Wednesday, September 7, under a recently established plan for all officers and employees of the Department of Justice. Checks were presented by Superintendent W. F. Anderson to Senior Clerk Reginald Payne, Lieutenant Clarence Lewis and Senior Officer Elmer Nelson.

Mr. Payne's award was for $100.00 in recognition of his contribution to the high level of performance from his office staff, to the morale of this group and Camp personnel in general through his cogenial manner, unquestioned loyalty and devotion to duty, for most generous giving of time to the Service outside his regular work schedule during this year period, conservatively estimated at 250 hours.

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Mr. Nelson, as Camp Fire Safety and Sanitation officer was awarded $50.00 in recognition of his outstanding work in the discharge of these responsibilities. With but one day per week allocated to these specific duties and the remainder of his work week given to regular officer duties, much af his personnel contacts and interviews as fire, safety and sanitation officer, and the reports associated with this work were accomplished on his own time. Nelson has been the recipient of two other official commendations during the same period.

The three employees involved have completed 18, 25 and 11 years respectively in the Federalf civil service with the Bureau o Prisons.

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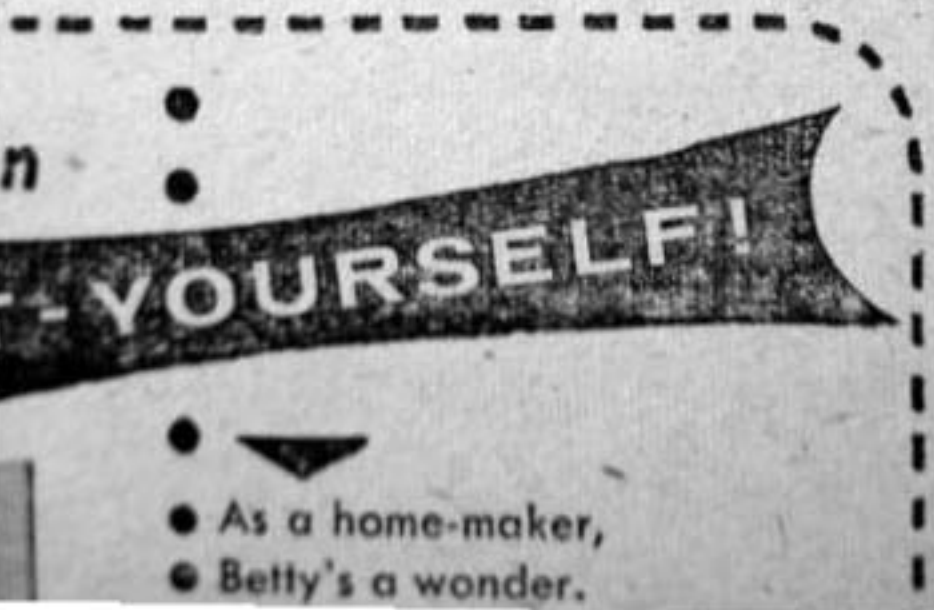
We still have an expert gunsmith in the person of D. A. Friel, of Clover Lick. As nice a mountain rifle as I have ever seen was recently assembled by Mr. Friel. To save time and expense, he did make use of a twenty-two rifle barrel. This gun can be seen at the Central Service Station in Marlinton. All this writing leads up to say that Mr. Friel would like to know about any old mountain rifle barrels not now in use. He would like to have them, to make them back into guns.



Jane Buzzard, with bouquet, was crowned MHS Homecoming Queen
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daetwyler are her uncle and aunt, Benjamin H. Fahrner and Mrs. Mary Hennage, of Montross, Virginia. Last week they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Daetwyler to Ohio to visit her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland, of New Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Canton.

Mrs. Gloal Sampson is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goff, of Warren, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Musgrave and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kirk and children, all of St. Albans, spent the weekend with Mrs. F. A. Pritchard in Durbin, and attended the Forest Festival in Elkins.

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You will enjoy hearing him. Special singing each evening at 7:30. You are invited.

S. C. Simmons, of Arbovale, has a wonder in a turkey hen. This season she has had a busy time with no less than three hatching of little turkeys. In April she hatched out a flock and weaned a bunch of twelve; late in June she had another family of about the same size; then September first she came forth with another hatching. However, this last hatching was small as the nest had about been cleaned out by skunks.

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This is Miss Barbara Sue Pritt, who reigned as Hillsboro's Homecoming Queen in last Friday's festivities.

BOY SCOUTS

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Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch -:-
-:- Barbara Hale
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"UNCHAINED"
Plus Cartoons

CASS, Friday Sept. 16th
DURBIN, Saturday Sept. 17th
Rock Hudson -:- Donna Reed
--- IN ---
"Gun Fury"
In Technicolor
Plus Cartoon

CASS, Saturday Sept. 17th
Anne Baxter -:- Steve Forrest
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"Bedevilled"
Cinemascope
Plus Cartoon

CASS, Monday Sept. 19th
DURBIN, Tuesday Sept. 20th
Sterling Hayden -:- Alexis Smith
--- IN ---
"The Eternal Sea"
Plus News and Cartoons

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leckey, of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Mamie Conte, of Washington, D. C., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenney, of Lorain, Ohio, spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and

Dan McLaughlin, of Racine, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLaughlin, of Akron, Ohio, were called to Dunmore last week by

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Richard Dale, Superintendent of Watoga State Park, announces that effective August 1, 1969, Vernon Dean was promoted from Conservation Aide II, to Park Ranger.

Mr. Dean has been employed at Watoga for about thirty years, and has always shown an outstanding devotion to his work at this park.

Mrs. Clyde McCoy had surgery on Monday in the Beckley Hospital. Her address is: Room 309, Beckley Hospital

Our Boys and Girls in Service

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas,—Hubert Workman, 17, son of Pat Workman, Hillsboro, West Virginia, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR
THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1969

Good News

Under date of October 1, a letter comes from Governor Arch Moore, Jr., with the assurance that "Denmar State Hospital will continue to be available to the public as it has for a long number of years."

The letter was in answer to one written several months back when the Task Force recommendations were first announced so we assume the Governor has reached the decision to keep Denmar as it is and we thank him!

Weather

September 1969

Minimum temperature—29 degrees on 30th

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Charles Edward Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. French Johnson, has enlisted in the United States Army, and is taking his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

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Ashiya Air Force Base, Japan—Blond, dainty Allene Bussard, more than eight months pregnant, stepped off a Pan American trans Pacific plane at Haneda airport, Tokyo, into the arms of her paratroopper husband to be the first wife reunited with members of the 508th airborne regimental combat team flown from the United States to Japan on Operation Gyroscope. Sergeant First Class James A. Bussard, a veteran of 12 years of military service, had urged Allene to remain at home until the baby was born. She insisted on following her husband to Japan and with their 13 month old daughter, Sheryl, completed the 9000 mile trip only a day after Sergeant Bussard's arrival.

The United States army and the United States air force made some special concessions to reunite the family. Sergeant Bussard arrived at Ashiya air force base, some 400 miles southwest of Tokyo, Saturday, in the second of the 43 Globemaster planes that

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Letters

This letter, with a "small world" story and word of her husband's promotion, comes from Mrs. Anthony Vydra, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the former Betty Jo Kramer, of Marlinton.

Because this move seems to have me more disorganized than usual, I forgot to send you word of Tony's promotion, August 20, to Lieutenant Colonel. The girls and I were invited to attend the ceremony with his section of the 1970 C &GSC class in attendance. We made quite a cheering section.

Sherry has since returned to school at the University of Maryland, and we are beginning, at last, to be a bit more settled. In addition to her senior classes at Leavenworth High, Candi is enrolled in French class at St. Mary's College here in Leavenworth. Jeanie attends Junior High here on post.

I love "small world" stories, so I must include this one. While attending a coffee yesterday for the wives of Tony's section, I noticed the name "Mullenax" on a name tag. When I introduced myself to the wearer, I discovered Mrs. Donald (JoAnn Brooks) Mullenax, of Green Bank. To enlarge the story, I told her of meeting Brooks Mullenax and his family on our Ethiopian tour. With that we quickly concluded that we had mutual friends, another (unrelated to Pocahontas County) couple whom we knew in Ethiopia—a very fine officer

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Jimmy (Russell)

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brought 3900 men of the 508th RCT from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, to Japan.

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RICE SHARP, EDITOR

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who helped Mother, in Frankfort, Germany, on her way back from visiting us—and whom the Mullenaxes knew in California. He is attending the school now, also, and we plan to get together soon.

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The following is a letter we think is of interest and we thank his uncle and aunt, Dr and Mrs. Michael Davis, for sharing it.

Dear Jean, Mike and children,

I want to thank you very much for the subscription to the Pocahontas Times and especially for the greetings in the July 17 issue. I am not sure I can put into words the effect they have as a morale builder, but I'll try. As you may know, over here no one refers to the "U. S." or the "States;" any place out of Viet Nam is referred to as "the world." It is totally appropriate because this is like a completely different world over here. Since I have spent the greater part of my life back in the world that is where my interests lie. It is good to know that people back in the world are interested in me over here. It is also great to read a newspaper that concerns itself with births, deaths, parties and generally people. The names may be different

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Allene over to her husband with sighs of relief. They had been much concerned over her on the long flight which followed the Operation Gyroscope route from the west coast to Honolulu and Wake Island to Tokyo.

The air force then took a hand in the reunion. Brig. General William Waldron, commander of the 315th air division, the famed Combat Cargo airlift of Korean War days, was about to leave Tokyo for Ashiya to observe progress of the Operation Gyroscope airlift. He took the Bussards aboard for the 400 miles flight to Ashiya.

On arrival at Ashiya Mrs. Bussard was taken to the flight nurses quarters of the 483rd troop carrier wing while her husband made arrangements for the last lap of the journey to Camp Chickamauga, at Buppu, picturesque spa on the northeast corner of the island of Kyushu. They were

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totally appropriate because this is like a completely different world over here. Since I have spent the greater part of my life back in the world that is where my interests lie. It is good to know that people back in the world are interested in me over here. It is also great to read a newspaper that concerns itself with births, deaths, parties and generally people. The names may be different but that is the life I remember. It is a far cry from the murders, riots, demonstrations, etc. that dominate the national press.

We have been pretty busy over here, having moved four times in the last month. Of course every time we move we have to rebuild. This means filling an infinite number of sandbags, stringing mile upon mile of wire, etc. Our present location is the top of Back Mo Mountain which at one time was a French vacation resort. It is the highest peak in the area and on a clear day we can see North Vietnam, Laos, the South China Sea, Hue, and the A Shou Valley. Of course there are disadvantages; the weather is hot during the day, cold at night (mainly due to the wind which averages 60 knots per hour); the helicopters kick up dust all day, and I sleep about 15 yards from a 155 MM howitzer which fires in the middle of the night. All in all I would have to say I earn every penny of the $65 extra I get for being in a combat zone.

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Sergeant Bussard, whose home is at Marlinton, W. Va., served in a navy demolition team assigned to the army during World War II in Europe and in the Pacific. He is now a member of headquarters company, 2nd battalion of the 508th airborne regimental combat team.

He had made arrangement for housing for his wife, their daughter Sheryl and expected baby before his arrival in Japan. From April of 1951 to May of 1952 he was stationed at Camp Chickamauga with the 187th airborne regimental combat team, which has turned over its mission in the Far East to the 508th RCT and is being rotated back to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in return trip of the 18,000 mile Operation Gyroscope.

Boys and Girls in Service

Army Private First Class Lewis E. Lacy, 22, whose mother, Mrs. Ruth F. Lacy, lives at Seebert, was assigned September 15 to the 1st Signal Brigade in Vietnam, as a power man. His wife, Inez, lives in Marlinton.

4-H News

The Green Valley Loyal Workers 4-H Club meeting was called to order by the pres-

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An agricultural agent from Nicaragu it Greenbrier and Counties for the months to study 4 programs there.

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For Mrs. Bussard, a pretty 112 pound, 5 feet 5 inch blond, the commerical airline trip was her first long flight and her first visit to Japan. She is the former Allene Odom, of Augusta. Georgia, and has been married to Sergeant Bussard 2 1-2 years.

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Pocahontas Belle

Mrs. Ray Horner, of Dunmore, is representing Pocahontas County at the State Folk Festival this week. She was selected by the County Home Demonstration Council as the 1969 Pocahontas County Belle and will participate in the Festival along with Beiles from several other counties.

Mrs. Horner is the mother of four children, grandmother of fourteen and great-grandmother of eight. She is an active church member and teacher, home demonstration club member, and is active in community affairs. Her hobbies include sewing, handwork and growing flowers.

"Belles" selected in past years include Mrs. Eleanor McNeill, 1968; Mrs. D. S. Ryder, 1967; Mrs. Walter Graham, 1966; Mrs. Nellie Mi-

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The foregoing is from the Morning Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon. of the date of July 17, 1955. It was kindly sent in by Norman Railes, a friend I had long lost sight of. He was a former reporter of the Fayetteville Tribune.

Sergeant Bussard is a son of Mrs. Edith Irvine Bussard, of Minnehaha Springs.

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Private First Class George

Wooddell, 1964; Mrs. Forrest Gibson, 1963; Mrs. Coe Beverage, 1962; Mrs. Grace Yeager, 1961; and Mrs. Elmer Moore, 1960.

Pioneer Days

Antique Show

The Pioneer Days Antique Show is scheduled for Friday, July 11, 2 to 8 p. m., and Saturday, 9 to 11 a. m., in the Marlinton High School Gymnasium

An Antique Sale, featuring antiques and collector's items, will be held Saturday morning, beginning at 10 a. m.

If you have items you

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Private First Class George Stewart is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart. He is back from a couple of years service in Germany.

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Private First Class Eugene R. Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madison, of Marlinton, writes from France he expects to be transferred back to America soon. He has been overseas about two years.

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Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada
July 19, 1955.

Dear Mr. Price:

Just a line from a service guy

Marlinton, W.Va. 24954

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Science Camp

The National Youth Science Camp opens at Camp Pocahontas, near Bartow, this weekend; attending will be one hundred boys, two from each state, who excel in science but are selected also on all-round interests and development. Official opening ceremonies this Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Congressman Harley Staggers will speak and Director Charles Cochran will introduce the boys, who will unfurl the flags of their states.

West Virginia representatives are Bill Lawless, of South Charleston, and Paul Frye, of Fairmont. Daniel Horne, of Arbovale, was one of the boys considered for West Virginia.

The public is invited.

Fire Department

A petition signed by approximately 283 names asking that the Fire Department Service Charge be presented to the people was filed Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. There had been some question as to the expiration of the fifteen days after publication and Attorney A. E. Cooper said Friday should be included. No action has been taken.

"Pap" Testing

The Mobile Medical Examination Unit of West Virginia State Health Department, Division of Maternal and Child Health, will be in Pocahontas County July 8 thru July 11, 1969, for detection of cervical cancer. Details next week.

Planning Commission

The Pocahontas Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Thursday evening, June 26, 7 p.m., Court House.

W. C. T. U.

The Marlinton W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday evening, June 20, at 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Spitzer. Virginia Haddock will be [illegible] leader.

Summer Opportunities

The Board of Education will sponsor and supervise a Neighborhood Youth Corps program this summer. This program will be separate from the one operated in the County by the Department of Natural Resources. The program will involve students, both boys and girls, between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, preferably sixteen to eighteen, who meet the following family income:

Family Size	Income (Non-Farm)	Income (Farm)
1	$1,600	$1,100
2	2,000	1,400
3	2,500	1,700
4	3,200	2,200
5	3,800	2,600
6	4,200	3,000
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This program will begin on June 23 and an organization meeting will be held on June 20. The following schedule has been set for three areas:

Green Bank High School, 9:00 A. M.
Marlinton High School, 12:00
Hillsboro High School, 3:30

The eligible students will be selected on a first come, first served basis. The rate of pay will be $1.30 per hour, eight hours per day, four days per week, for a total of eight weeks. The nature of the work will be varied from ground keepers to 4-H Camp aides, secretarial aides, and maintenance aides.

All students are urged to be prompt in reporting for the organization meeting on June 20 since we have a tight schedule in receiving and accepting applications.

If you have any questions concerning this program, please call the Board of Education Office in Marlinton.

Grey M. Cassell,
Superintendent

To Parents of Headstart

H. H. S. Awards 1969

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Wanda McMillion:

American Legion Award to the outstanding girl. Award to outstanding home economics student.

Gary Burks:

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Kathy Simmons:

Award for the outstanding science student.

Charles Walton:

Henry W. Beard Memorial Award for outstanding vocational agriculture student.

Robert Hilleary:

Award for president of the senior class.

Hillsboro Student Council Honor Pins were given to the following students who maintained a B average or better during the four years of high school:

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G. B. H. S. Awards

Outstanding Green Bank High School seniors were honored at graduation June 5 with special awards.

Those receiving special awards were the following:

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Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada
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Dear Mr. Price:

Just a line from a service guy. I live at Hillsboro, West Virginia, (r at l a t I did; my folks have now moved to Maryland. I am Lawrence Kennison's boy; you probably know my Dad. I have been taking your paper since I have been stationed here. It sure helps to know the news back home.

The temperature here in Nevada now ranges from 130 to 140 so you can see it is much hotter here than it is back home.

If you would, I would like to have my buddy's and my address in the Times, so we could maybe get more mail, for it gets mighty blue and lonesome here in the desert. We are 8 miles from Las Vegas. We are planning on a leave at or around Christmas, and would like to know some new friends. We are engine mechanics; I'm a jet man; my buddy is a receip; man.

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Open Church Wedding

On Sunday afternoon, June 22, 1969, at two o'clock, Miss Donna Sue Hansford and Charles W. Buckingham will exchange wedding vows at the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hansford, in Marlinton, immediately following the ceremony.

Beal-:-Madison

Miss Marsha Marie Madison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lee Madison, of Marlinton, became the bride of Dr. Bernard H. Beal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Beal, Sr., of Boston, Massachusetts, on Friday evening, May 30, 1969, at six-thirty o'clock, in the Methodist Parsonage at Clifton Forge, Virginia, by the Rev. J. C. Murphy.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent De Juana, of Port Washington, New York; also attending were Marsha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Madison, her sister, Donella Madison, and her brother, Kerwin Madison.

Marsha is a graduate of Marlinton High School, class of 1964, and attended Shepherd College for a while; she is employed in Port Washington, New York.

Dr. Beal is a graduate of St. Michaels High School of Bristol, Connecticut. While serving for ten years in the Army he attended and graduated from the University of Maryland; he is now finishing his internship in orthopedic treat- and surgery

Here are our addresses:

A 2-c Andrew Kennison (AF13487866)
Box 603 3597th Fld. Maint. Sqd.,
Nellis Air Force Base,
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Visiting Mrs. Goldie Lee, of Huntersville, last weekend were Mrs. Margaret Lee Snyder, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Mrs. Ruth Lee, of Oakland, Maryland, Mrs. Sherman Osborn, DuBois, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stokes, of Durbin.

Mrs. John Perrin, Mrs. Herman Brown and son "Butch," of Marlinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zernie Smith and son, Eric, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arbogast, Leah and Joey, of Kingsville, Tex.; accompanying them home were Mrs. Perrin's daughters and grandchildren, who spent three weeks visiting their parents. Mrs. Arbogast and children spent a week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arbogast, of Mill Point; Mrs. Smith's husband arrived Friday, to pick them up and returned home Monday. Samuel and Zernie are with the U. S. Navy and stationed in Texas.

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A Tribute

Mr. H. A. Yeager, pictured above, has had a long and honorable career as a teacher coach and administrator in the public schools of West Virginia. At the conclusion of the present school term Mr. Yeager will retire after 43 years of service to boys and girls of West Virginia, the last 28 at Marlinton High School in Pocahontas County.

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Students

Carolyn Callison, a recent graduate of West Virginia University has returned to Morgantown, to start work on her master's degree in Home Economics Education and Child Development. In the fall she will be a graduate assistant for the College of Human Resources.

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Among those receiving degrees at the 97th Annual Commencement at VPI, Blacksburg, Virginia, on Sunday, June 8, 1969, was Peggy Shores Johnson, of Roanoke, formerly of Green Bank. She received her Master's Degree in Business Education. Attending the ceremony, in addition to her husband, Dr. Fred Johnson, and their four children, were her aunt, Miss Lynn Kerr of Green Bank, and her mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Z. Johnson, and Harriet Johnson, of Marlinton.

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Theodore C. Taylor graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, June 8, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Accounting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Taylor, of Dunmore, and married to the former, Nancy Lightner, of Cass. He has accepted a position as Internal Revenue Agent with the U. S. Government and they will make their home in Woodbridge, Virginia. Those attending the graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Taylor, Dunmore, Mrs Evelyn D. Lightner, Cass, Mr. and Mrs Jerry Taylor, of Dunmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Wimer, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Cosby, all of Richmond, Virginia.

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Reserved Advancement

We all here in Pocahontas County are delighted at the news that our good Governor Marland had advanced Attorney Arden J. Curry, Assistant State Attorney General, to the all important position of Executive Assistant to the Governor.

Arden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Curry, of Marlinton. He has proved his ability and worth by several years as assistant in the office of Attorney General Fox. He succeeds Burl A. Sawyers, who was recently appointed State Road Commissioner.

The advancement of Mr. Curry means a step up for Attorney Charles McElwee, of Dunmore, who has been appointed an assistant in the Attorney General's Office.

The new Tax Commissioner is Attorney William R. Laird, of Fayetteville. He succeeds Milton J. Ferguson, of Wayne County, who retires to resume his large law practice.

The new Tax Commisioner is a nephew of Dr. William R. Laird, head of the Laird Memorial Hospital, at Montgomery. We all here in Pocahontas are proud to claim kin to the Lairds through the McNeel clan.

Honored On Third Birthd y

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Thomas entertained at their home, on Hamilton Hill, Marlinton, on Friday, July 15, 1955, honoring their daughter, Ellen Louise, on her third birthday.

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While very active in educational work of Pocahontas County, Mr. Yeager has found time to serve his community in other fields of endeavor. He is an active member of the Marlinton Methodist Church, where he teaches the Men's Bible Class. He also has served as Chairman of the Official Board of his Church for several years and for a time was Lay Leader of his Church. Mr. Yeager has served on the town council for one term, served two terms as president of the Pocahontas County Education Association and the Pocahontas County Principals Association.

During Mr. Yeager's career as a high school principal, he was always aware of the great public interest in high school activities and as a result served the old West Virginia High School Athletic Association as well as the Secondary School Activities Commission in many many ways. As Chairman of the Non-Athletic Committee of the West Virginia High School Athletic Association, he soon became involved in many facets of extra curricular activities of the high schools in the state and made many valuable contributions to this program.

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Final Settlement Notice

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Nora P. Kerns, Guardian of Phyllis Lenna Kerns Kennison, Gerald Ray Kerns, Karen M. Kerns Frum, Glennis Gale Kerns and Dennis Arden Kerns, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

Given under my hand, this the 10th day of June, 1969.

A. E. Cooper
6-12-2 Commissioner of Accounts

Commissioner's Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of Texie Goddin, deceased:

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said Texie Goddin, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same, with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of October 1969; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said Estate.

All beneficiaries of said Estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand, this the 10th day of June, 1969.

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Minnehaha Springs Circuit

Rev. Lowell Legg, Pastor

Minnehaha Springs 11:00 a. m.
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Dr. J. Herbert will be present to conduct Quarterly Conference.

Monday, August 1st, we will begin our Vacation Bible School at Minnehaha Springs with services each evening.

Public cordially invited to all services.

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Daily Vacation Bilbe School

Acie Bryant, Pastor

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Regardless of his future plans, the people of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, as well as the State of West Virginia, will miss him in the field of Education.

—West Virginia Interscholastic

Harriet Johnson is spending the summer in Roanoke, Virginia, where she is working as receptionist in Abraham Animal Hospital, owned and operated by her brother, Dr. Fred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Penick Underwood, of Huntersville, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Underwood, and others in Washington, D. C.

Frum, Glennis Gale Kerns and Dennis Arden Kerns, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

Given under my hand, this the 10th day of June, 1969.

A. E. Cooper
6-12-2 Commissioner of Accounts

Commissioner's Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of Texie Goddin, deceased:

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said Texie Goddin, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same, with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of October 1969; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said Estate.

All beneficiaries of said Estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand, this the 10th day of June, 1969.

Robert S. Jacobson
Commissioner of Accounts
for Pocahontas County
6-12-2 West Virginia

Commissioner's Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of B. B. Beard, deceased:

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said B. B. Beard, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same, with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of October, 1969, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said Estate.

All beneficiaries of said Estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

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Douglas Glen Morrison, a 1969 graduate of Marlinton High School, has been awarded a $500 scholarship to the college of his choice for services as a carrier for the Charleston Gazette. He was a Gazette carrier for five consecutive years. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison.

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	For	Against
Durbin	62	148
Bartow	8	97
Green Bank	52	173
West Cass	44	59
East Cass	97	87
Dunmore	15	129
East Marlinton	105	177
West Marlinton	77	156
Campbelltown	16	218
Brushy Flat	2	68
Cloverlick	8	74
Slaty Fork	17	73
Woodrow	4	51
Buckeye	19	94
Frost	11	131
Minnehaha Springs	9	60
Huntersville	6	125
Millpoint	15	95
Hillsboro	43	99
Lobelia	10	46
Droop	11	67
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Beard	8	20
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Carolyn Callison, a recent graduate of West Virginia University has returned to Morgantown, to start work on her master's degree in Home Economics Education and Child Development. In the fall she will be a graduate assistant for the College of Human Resources

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Among those receiving degrees at the 97th Annual Commencement at VPI, Blacksburg, Virginia, on Sunday, June 8, 1969. was Peggy Shores Johnson, of Roanoke, formerly of Green Bank. She received her Master's Degree in Business Education. Attending the ceremony. in addition to her husband, Dr. Fred Johnson, and their four children, were her aunt, Miss Lynn Kerr of Green Bank, and her mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Z. Johnson, and Harriet Johnson, of Marlinton.

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Green Bank Odd Fellows

The following were installed as officers of Winterburn I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 319, at Green Bank last Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Johnnie B. Hill and staff: Past Grand, Jim Galford; Noble Grand, Raymond Swadley; Vice Grand, Ralph Waybright; Warden, Forest Wooddell; Conductor, Vere Barkley; Inside Guardian, R. O. Crowley; Outside Guardian, Floyd Wright; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Jamie Sheets; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, H. W. Lantz; R. S. to Vice Grand, Harper Galford; L. S. to V. G., Paul Hill; Chaplain, Donald Gum; R. S. S., M. C. Friel; L. S. S., Grover Wright.

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were Mr. and Mrs. Emmet
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Harrisonburg, Virginia, Mr.
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4-H County Encampment

County 4-H annual encampment is going on this week: The attendance is large. Here they all are, at Camp Pocahontas—

Camp Director—Joe Marks
State Workers—Jeannette Hedrick and Jackie McKenney
Instructors—Dotty Hiner, Bill Rexrode, Bruce Nottingham, Lil Holderby, Pat Curtis, Walter E. Jett, Norman Rexrode, Wint McNeill, Barbara Nottingham, Dewey Sharp, Sharon Waybright, Betty Rae Robinson, Corpl. Higby.

CHEROKEES

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Wade Gillispie, of Dayton, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Underwood, recently.

Richard Sharp and family, of Orange, Virginia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Curry, of Frost. Also visiting her mother on the Memorial Day weekend was Mrs. Neal Sharp, of Front Royal Virginia

Final Settlement Notice

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Nora P. Kerns, Guardian of Phyllis Lenna Kerns Kennison, Gerald Ray Kerns, Karen M. Kerns Frum, Glennis Gale Kerns and Dennis Arden Kerns, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

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SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES
In Pocahontas County $2.50 a year.
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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1969

Dam Dedicated

Buffalo Fork Dam, near Bartow and Thornwood, was dedicated Wednesday and the valves were closed Thursday to allow the 21 acre impoundment to fill. Taking part in the dedication were Randolph Bledsoe, of Bartow, Pete Zurbach, of the Department of Natural Resources, George Jones, Regional Forester, and Tony Dorrell, Monongahela National Forest Supervisor.

Trout fishing will be available in a few months. Picnic areas, boat launch, and other recreational facilities are yet to be built.

This dam; costing $242,000: was built with money from the Economic Development Administration and fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources for hunting and fishing on the National Forest.

It will be a source of water for the East Fork of the Greenbrier in times of drought, there by assuring the Tannery of necessary water, and will be a recreation facility.

Science Camp

Things were about as usual at the opening of the National Youth Science Camp Sunday afternoon. State Senator Kenton Lambert welcomed the young scientists. The camp is

Tony Dorrell.

For many years permits have been re side of developed areas. This was a fi tion measure and h over hikers, hunters, men who camped a oped locations.

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Boys and Girls in Service

June 6—USS Kitty Hawk (FHTNC)—Ship's Serviceman Seaman Donald E. McCoy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. McCoy, of Beard, and husband of the former Miss Judith A. Starks, of Droop, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of Vietnam. This is the fourth combat deployment for the carrier. Earlier this year it became the first carrier to receive the Presidential Unit Citation during the Vietnam war.

Upon completion of flight operations the Kitty Hawk will return to the United States for a nine month yard period.

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Weddings

Approaching Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Dunbrack, of Marlinton, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Yvonna Jean, to Robert Clay Triplett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Triplett, of Campbelltown.

The Open Church Wedding will be held Friday afternoon, November 28, at two o'clock, in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins, of Frank, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Regina

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on Saturday, July 30, 1955 at 10:00 A. M., at the Board of Education Building, in Marlinton, West Virginia, the following property:

MOTOR VEHICLES

Chevrolet	1941	School Bus
White	1939	School Bus

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

7-14-3 E. S. Clutter, Secretary

Good Dog Gone

(Leo Hirtl, special writer for the Cincinnati Post, had the following piece in his column of Friday, April 15, 1955, about Skip, the good old dog of Bedford Dilley, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Bedford Dilley is a son of the late Hevener Dilley, of Browns Creek.

"How do you write an obituary for a dog? About everything fine about a dog already has been said by the late Senator Vest. There should be something said about Skip, though. Skip was 14 years old and one of the few dogs to have an honorable discharge from the armed services. He was discharged from the Coast Guard's K-9 Corps on V-J day in 1945. Having done his bit, he retired to the bosom of the Dilley family to live out his comfortable old age. But age took its toll and the other day old soldier Skip, serial number 42-E, took his eternal leave.

Having been at one time or another lord and master of three willing dogs, I expect Skip's passing was considerable of a blow. There is no explaining the attachment which is formed between humans and their dogs.

Other pets are liked as well and probably have as many virtues, but somehow a dog seems to manage a closer tie. Perhaps it is because they sometimes can go to war with their masters, as did Skip."

While the dishes are washed in your electric dishwasher — you have time to design a dress.

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is held to recognize the farm family enrollees, sponsors, and council members. Since this is the final banquet, special recognition will be given to all past winners.

Viet Nam Service Roll

L. Cpl. Clifford M. Simmons
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1st Shore Party Bn., Co. B.
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F P O San Francisco, California 96602

B. F. D. Fire Company

Call Report

Ambulance to Davis Memorial Hospital November 12, at 11:00 a. m.

Fire on Back Mountain Road November 15, 8:00 a. m.

Responding units were Tank-

who is making good recovery from major surgery.

Mrs. W. E. Prage, of Ethray.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY FAIR

THRIFT TICKETS

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AT REDUCED PRICES

Though not announced in the Annual Catalog now being circulated, the Pocahontas County Fair will have the ever popular Thrift Admittance Tickets, on sale after August 1 at ...

OFFICE AT FAIRGROUNDS - 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
ROYAL DRUG STORE, Marlinton
PEOPLES STORE & SUPPLY CO., Marlinton
W. & P. SUPPLY CO., Marlinton
DURBIN MERCANTILE CO., Durbin
SHEETS GARAGE, Green Bank
WALKERS' STORE, Hillsboro

BEAUTY CONTEST
Wednesday, August 17, 1955

It has been a question that there would be an Entry Fee of $5.00. THIS IS NOT CORRECT. All Entries are FREE to enter.

REMEMBER THE DATE--

August 15 - 20

Pocahontas County Fair

West Virginia State Sheep Show

Theodore Moore came ... Tuesday from the ... Hospital in Harrisonb... g his. He is making a ... covery from major surge...

Mr. and Mrs. Norman ... and daughter, Leah Ann ... Pennsylvania, are the g... week of Mr. Phillips' ... J. Phillips, and his broth... and sister, Mr. and ... Gladwell and daughter, ...

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Recent visitors in ... Mr. and Mrs. Roy ... of Huntersville, we... Mrs. Carl L. Perry ... Diana and Michael, ... Mrs. James McM... Belleville, Illinois; ... Brown, of High Point... olina; and Mr. an... Sparks and children ... ton. Mr. Perry is t... Mrs. McLaughlin, a... D. W. Perry.

"Pat" is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Daniels, of Marlinton.

Captain Marie Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Goodwyn and sister, Joanne Goodwyn, recently Her father flew to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to accompany her home. Captain Brown had been stationed in Korea before coming to Fort Wood. She joined the Army Nurses Corps in 1963, after receiving her degree in Nursing from Hampton Insitute, at Hampton, Virginia. She also visited her aunt in Charleston, and friends in Philadelphia and Chicago, before going on to San Francisco to visit friends before leaving for Vietnam. She leaves from Travis Air Force Base on November 25.

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Under New Management

Kyle "Chick" Irvine is the new manager of the Burns Texaco Service Center on 219 north of Marlinton. He and his family are moving from Huntington.

Planning Commission

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday evening, November 25, at 7:30 p. m., at the Court House.

O. E. S

Cass Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 124 members.

The annual Christmas party will be held Tuesday evening, December 2, at their regular meeting. Be sure and bring a gift for the gift exchange.

Refreshments will be served.

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Conference Appointments

There were 151 changes in pastorates made at the meeting of the West Virginia Annual Conference held last week at Buckhannon. There was almost a clean sweep of pastorates in Pocahontas County. The exception was the Rev. Lloyd Miller, of the Marlinton Circuit.

The new ministers for Pocahontas are: Arbovale, Rev. Kenneth Moore; Durbin, Rev. Donald Spurlock; Edray, Rev. Ezra Bennett; Green Bank, Rev. Edd Thomas; Hillsboro, Rev. Willis F. Summers; Marlinton, Rev. Charles Yoho; Minnehaha Springs, Rev. Lowell Legg.

Rev. Don C. Taylor was sent to Emmanuel Church in Huntington; Rev. Clarence E. Winkler to Webster Springs; Rev. R. J. Chenoweth, Jr., to Wesley Church in Parkersburg; Rev. Frank A. Johnson to Gormania; Rev. Okey Cooper to Oceana; Rev. Francis Gum to Alvon, and Rev. J. Q. Geiger to Mt. Zion Circuit in Central District.

Among the ministers returned to pastorates were Rev. Quade R. Arbogast to Richlands; Rev. Fred Oxendale to Richwood; Rev. E. Clyde Bussard to Bellepoint; Rev. Calvin Lewis to Renick, and Rev. E. N. Carlson to Clarksburg.

Mrs. June McElwee has been visiting in the home of her son, Alfred, in Martinsburg.

Jake McClure was up from

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1969

Christmas Mail

"Don't take a chance on disappointing someone you love; send your gift parcels and cards early enough to insure their delivery before Christmas, not after," Postmaster Edward Wagner advised today.

"On the day after Christmas a post office building can be the most depressing place in the world," Mr. Wagner added, "if it still contains a mountain of messages of love and cheer that didn't make it because they were mailed too late."

Such disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following mailing schedule.

Mail early in the day.

Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by December 1. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than December 13.

The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.

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M. H. S.

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B Honor Roll

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Eighth Grade

A Honor Roll

Vickie Beckwith, Michael McNeill, Sara Howard, Joan Hudson, Cathy Johnson, William Killinger.

B Honor Roll

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9th Grade

B Honor Roll

Debbie Corbin, Laurel Kellogg, Mary Eaton, James Nottingham, Mary Myers, Susie Sharp, Timothy Wade, Mark Wagner, Billie J. Sutton, Nanette VanReenen, Sharon Woodell, Patricia Workman.

10th Grade

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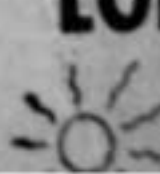

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Postmaster Wagner also emphasized the importance of using Zip codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. It only takes a couple extra seconds, but pays big dividends. Zip Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomple e mailing address will be returned to the sender.

"A return address might not seem very important, Mr. Wagner noted, but last year over 2 billion pieces of mail went to dead letter branches because the mailing address couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate the worth of each of these pieces at twenty-five cents, including postage, total customers lost over $7.5 million last year to dead letter loss. And some of this would have happened if the envelopes had contained a return address.

Lodge Sold

Allegheny Lodge at Minnehaha Springs has been sold to Allegheny Motel and Cottages

Crawford, Patty Friel, Larry Goldizen, Sharon Kellison, Genny Mitchell, Kyna Moore, Frank Morrison, Terry Nelson, Hollis Ryder, Ralph Waugh, Patricia Coffman, David Eddy, Charlotte Galford, Pamela Hoover, Connie Mullens, Rebecca Shearer, Linda Shrader.

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The Councilmen are D. R. Hollandsworth, L. P. McLaughlin, A. F. Walker and Daniel Skaggs with J. K. Rock and Hazel Fowler tied for fifth place.

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At Durbin there was but one ticket in the field. R. J. Gilmore will be the Mayor, Paul H. Wilmoth, Recorder; Councilmen, E. C. Whanger, J. B. Gragg, Frank Moore, June Colaw and Elmer C. White.

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

John F. Dilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dilley, of Buckeye, has volunteered for service in the United States Air Force and has been assigned to Sampson Air Force Base for his basic training. His address is:

A-B John F. Dilley, AF13535049,
3660 B. M. T. S. — Flt. 4369
Sampson Air Force Base,
Geneva, New York.

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Private Robert B. Dilley spent a 14 day leaye with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dilley, at Buckeye. He is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, for 26 weeks of schooling.

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John L. Galford, husband of Marilyn Cook Galford, and son of Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin, of Huntersville, received his promo-

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Given under my hand,
10th day of November, 1969

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John L. Galford, husband of Marilyn Cook Galford, and son of Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin, of Huntersville, received his promotion to First Lieutenant, on May 5th, 1955, at Travis Air Force Base, California. Lieutenant Galford flies the big transport, Globe Master, (three round trips a month) from California to Tokyo, Japan.

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The following letter was received from Marine Private First Class Garland W. Foe, of Cass, now with the Marine Detachment, U.S.S. Worcester, CL 144, F. P. O. New York, N.Y.

At Sea, May 12th

Dear Sir:-

I would like very much for you to put this note to my school mates in your paper:

From Wayne to my Class ---

I would like to be there to see you but since I can't I will send my best wishes to each one of you. I wish each of you the best of luck in your future lives and work.

A Marine

Church Notices

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24954, NOVEMBER 27, 1969

Deaths

Walter Nelson

Walter Nelson, 74, of Arbo-
rale, died Thursday, Novem-

to completion.

Signed:

B. B. Beard
Bartow, West Virginia.

FARM WOMEN

The June meeting of the Locust Creek Farm Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Hubert Callison. There were eight members present. The lesson subject was "How to recognize early symptoms of Disease." The July meeting will be a club picnic and vesper service. The next regular meeting will be on August

"Recognizing Symptoms of Disease" was the lesson subject the meeting of Seneca Trail m Womens Club on June 2, the home of Mrs. Harry ghman. On July 8, about m., family picnic and vesper ce will be held at the Foun- Park near Linwood. Six s and eleven members were nt at the June meeting.

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lerick, Keith and Jack on attended finals of West a Tech last week.

Leland Winger, of Shinn- as here to visit her father, laven. He has been quite

Mary McNeel, of Lexing- ginia, was a recent visitor ster, Mrs W. B. Cackley, Point.

nd Mrs. Harry Hoeken- nd children, William, Ro- l Linda, are in Buffalo, rk, on a vacation trip. from young Bill brings news that the New York has been too cold for g.

All persons are welcome to bring their canners to be tested free of charge by the Agricultural Extension Service.

COLORED NEWS

A Students Day program will be given at 2:30 p. m., Sunday at Brownsburg. Sandford Boggs is superintendent.

Mrs. Earl Evans accompanied Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Williams to Washington Conference, in Baltimore, as a delegate from the Seebert charge. Rev. Williams was transferred to Newburg, Md. Rev. C D Carr, of Strasburg, Va., is the new minister here and will preach his first sermon at Wilson Chapel, at Brownsburg, Sunday, June 12th, at 12 o'clock noon.

Miss Mildred Owens and Mrs. Agnes Morgan and son, of Clarksburg, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. George Jackson and children, Douglas, Glen Edward and Karen Sue, are vacationing in Kansas City, Missouri, at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, A 2-c and Mrs. Paul Boggs and family.

Mrs Hazel Hicks, of Pittsburgh visited her daughter, Mrs. Louis D. Boggs and family here. On her return home she was accompanied by her grandchildren: Dellora, Leda, Lorraine, Bobby and Daley Williams, for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Charles Murray, Miss Barbara Ann Murray and Miss Dora Stewart, all of Prince, are guests of Miss Elsie Roland, and her mother, Mrs. Harriett Roland. Misses Murray and Stewart are of the 1955 Class of graduates of the Dubois High School in Mount Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Cashwell and Mrs. Gaston Tibbs were called to Dowington, Pennsylvania, last week by the death of their aunt, Miss Kate Smith.

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EARTHQUAKE

Many people experienced their first earthquake last Wednesday night a few seconds after 8:00 p. m. Windows rattled, lights shook, items moved. The center of the quake was located in Giles County, Virginia, near the State border line and was recorded at 4 on the Richter scale. The first we knew of the earth tremor was when Mrs. Ernest White called from Minnehaha telling us of the lights, etc, shaking and it was all confirmed quickly on TV. Some people noticed it, others never felt a thing.

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PRICE, EDITOR

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Killed a Bear

Durbin—For many months an attraction of the Kisner Motel on Cheat Mountain was a captive bear. It grew big and lusty and became somewhat of a problem child. There is a conservation regulation about keeping wild animals in captivity by private citizens and business concerns. There is no room for more bears in the zoo at the State game Farm over on French Creek. So, early this spring, back to the woods old bear was sent with the blessings of all parties concerned except the farmers with sheep to range the good grass lands on the Back Alleghanies, fringing the black forests of Shavers Cheat.

Yes, you have guessed it. As soon as the flock of ewes with lambs were turned to range this spring, both ewes and lambs came up missing. The sign was that of a big bear, and not of dogs.

By the time a proper hunt could be organized the number of sheep killed by this bear reached 20 head or better. The bear was killed near Durbin. The hunter getting in the lucky shot was young Douglas Hill. His trophy proved to be a male bear, weighing 200 pounds or better. There was still a collar mark on his neck.

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Electric deep fat fryer

Lynn Townsend. Mr. McNeel was elected to represent Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Monroe, Mercer and Fayette Counties on the State Board of Directors.

Boys in Service

This is the new address of Steve Moore. He would like very much to hear from his friends.

Private Steven Q. Moore
2579760
L. Co. 1st. II R.
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

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By the time a proper hunt could be organized the number of sheep killed by this bear reached 20 head or better. The bear was killed near Durbin. The hunter getting in the lucky shot was young Douglas Hill. His trophy proved to be a male bear, weighing 200 pounds or better. There was still a collar mark on his neck. He rightfully claimed the bounty paid by Pocahontas County for bear scalps.

Douglas Hill is the son of M. I. Hill, who is employed at the State Prison Farm at Huttonsville. The Hills are orginally from Kanawha County.

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Bank of Marlinton

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1969

Thanksgiving

Come, ye thankful people come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin:
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest-home.

—Alford

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Retires

Leslie E. Montgomery retired October 31, after a total of thirty-five years and one day with the Soil Conservation Service, during which time he maintained an unusual record of safety, operating a government vehicle without involvement in any accident, and planned more than 2700 farm plans. He has remained longer as a farm planner than anyone else in the state and was never transferred.

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For Sale

1966 Mobile Home, 10'x55' 3 bedrooms with a built on porch. Priced reasonably. Contact
Curtis Pyles Seebert
Ph 799-4118 between 8 a. m.-5 p. m.

For Sale

'58 Chevrolet Station Wagon, 6 cylinder; radio and good heater. 58,000 miles. Fair shape.
Jim Kelley
Ph 456-4185 Clover Lick

Commissioner's Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of Exie Cutlip, deceased:

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said Exie Cutlip, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same, with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of March, 1970; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said Estate.

All beneficiaries of said Estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand, this the 18th day of November, 1969.

Eugene M. Simmons
Commissioner of Accounts
for Pocahontas County,
11-20-2 West Virginia

Fiduciary Notice

The following accounts are before me for settlement:

Roland Cutlip, Administrator of the Estate of Exie Cutlip, deceased.

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Private First Class Albert F. Kelley, is the son of Mrs. Sarah J. Kelley of Marlinton, West Virginia. He is a paratrooper with the famed 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He wears his main parachute on his back, his reserve parachute and combat pack and his rifle in a canvas container. His fifth jump from a C-119 aircraft, marks the end of three weeks of intensive physical and technical training. This quailifies him as a paratrooper.

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In memory of our dear mother Mrs. Roxie Ray who passed away on June 6, 1949:

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fine representation in the contest this year.

Civil Defense

A public meeting was recently held at the Court House for the purpose of perfecting a Civil Defense organization in Pocahontas County. The matter was presented by C. E. Wright of Charleston, who is Field Deputy Director. The County Director is C. L. Kinney, of Cass, Recomendations for heads of different branches were made to him; after consideration of the requirements of the administration of the all important work. Mr. Kinney will announce appointments later.

This is important project for our people. It is not only for protection and survival in case of enemy invasionof our country, but will be of good use in cases of disaster, such as floods, fires and high winds.

Our people are urged to give time and support in organizing their Communities for their defense.

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A leaflet will accompany the questionnaire to aid in its completion. In addition, all USDA and related technical personnel at the county level will have Census manual to enable them to provide answers on individual questions. The local Agriculture Stabilization & Conservation Service (ASCS) office employees are available to answer questions from farmers about the 1969 Agriculture Census.

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Mr. Montgomery expresses his thanks to the people of Pocahontas for their fine cooperation and courtesy, making his job a real pleasure.

Nursery Stock, etc.

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT. Free copy 48-pg. Planting Guide Catalog in color, offered by Virginia's largest growers of fruit trees, nut trees, berry plants, grape vines, landscaping plant material. Salespeople wanted. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Virginia 22980.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dilley and son, Kenton, of Charleston, were visiting their parents, Mrs. Hycie Callison and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Dilley over last week end.

SNAKE BIT

Doke Rudd, aged 45 years, of Buckeye, got himself bit by a rattlesnake one day last week. He was on the River Ridge almost a mile from home. He felt something strike his leg and a stinging pain. Then he saw the rattlesnake, and proceeded to kill it. He then applied first aid, which was to tie tightly the fast swelling leg. The slow journey back home can be discribed as painful. Several days in the hospital was his portion, but he made a good recovery.

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MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

I have leased the Burner Store Building in Green Bank for another period. We have appreciated our customers the past year and will appreciate any new customers we might get.

We sell Blue-Bell Dungarees, Men's and Ladies' Shoes, Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Groceries and Feed. We also give best trading stamps.

We strive to please our customers.

Come in and see us.

RALPH WAYBRIGHT

CHAIRMANSHIP

Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, has accepted an invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of the National 4-H Service Committee.

In a letter to the National Committee's Chairman, Mr. Christenson, Mr. Nixon said, "It gives me the greatest of pleasure to say I consider it a distinct privilege to accept your invitation. I will be delighted to associate myself with the Committee's highly praiseworthy and highly effective pro-

contributing so much to the development of responsible citizenship among America's young people."

Acknowledging President Nixon's decision Christenson pledged the National 4-H Service Committee's continued support of extension programs which

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such reunion will be held at Long Beach, California, on August next. Any former shipmate or Nevada crew members unable to contact Mr. Slavin, and interested in their annual reunion are asked to communicate with W. E. Lorsen, 4246 Campbell Drive, Los Angeles 66, California.

Kenneth G. Friel, of Marlinton, volunteered in the U. S. Army, on June 22, 1955, and is now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he will receive eight weeks basic training. His address is:

Pvt. Kenneth Friel,
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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welder and daughter, Sue Ellen and Mrs. Mary Evans were visitors in

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Belled Buzzard

W. O. Ruckman, of Mill Point, Auctioneer, and late Sheriff, of Pocahontas County, was a reader whose interest was stirred by the story of the belled buzzard in last week's paper.

Forty-one years ago this summer as a young man on the farm, he interested himself in trying to trap one of the many buzzards feeding on the carcass of a colt. One day, he and his brother, Denny and a neighbor, Guy Slaven saw about buzzards get into the air all at once. They knew one of the big birds had gotten himself into trouble. Sure enough, they found a good big one, hissing his displeasure at being caught in a trap. One toe was severed.

They took the buzzard home buckled a heavy collar on his

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Report to County Court

Mental illness touches every one in some way. It is a very real problem, and must be treated early for the most ef-

As the buzzard flapped his wings, he rang the bell. Gaining a great height in wide circles, the sailing bird disappeared over Gillian Mountain in the direction of the Black Forest. The faint tinkling of the bell was heard as the bird flapped out of sight.

Two years afterwards, the late Joe Brindle saw and plainly heard the belled buzzard at Mill Point.

Three weeks ago, Hull and Burley Pritt saw and plainly heard the belled buzzard on Droop Mountain.

As turkey buzzards, eagles and ravens have been known to live as long as a century of years, it is not beyond probability, this is the same buzzard belled by Mr. Ruckman forty-one years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson of Buena-Vista, Virginia, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Eades. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Eades, who will visit with them this week.

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Hillsboro High School

The Junior Class of Hillsboro High School will present its play, "The Phantom Strikes Again," Friday evening, November 14, at 8:00 p. m.

Admission $1.00 for adults and 75 cents for students.

It is a three act comedy mystery about what happens when six heirs meet for the reading of the will on Friday the 13th at midnight in a deserted castle.

The cast:

Perroit Preston, Andy Wilfong
Gwen Talbot, Shirley Beverage
Bruiser Barnes, Tommy Hill
Mrs. Allerdyce Beeman, Lynn Beard
Maybell Beeman, Susie Chappell
Louise Thomas, Wanda Roberts
Mrs. Kite, Janet Kershner
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The Phantom, Steve Lamb
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In our West Virginia there is a law forbidding hunting on a Sunday. Then there breaks loose a sheep killing bear, to raid a flock on a Saturday night. The sign in the morning is fresh and hot: word is sent to bear dog owners and neighbors generally. The dogs are laid on the track and the bear is killed or run out of the country.

This has so happened twice in the past few weeks in Pocahontas County. Nothing is thought of it, other than as a work of necessity and mercy to rid the country side of an expensive nuisance.

Once in a long time exception is taken; complaint is made, summons issued and there is a jury trial in the court of some justice of the peace.

Such a trial was held before Squire A. W. McNeill in the Court House last Saturday. There was standing room only. The proper outcome was a verdict by the jury of not guilty.

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All-Greenbrier Valley

Ivan Withers, Marlinton Senior, and Larry Jefferson, Hillsboro Senior, were selected for the All-Greenbrier Valley basketball team announced last week by the West Virginia Daily News. Withers, who was named captain of the team, was considered probably the best player in the Greenbrier Valley, averaging 25 points a game and scoring over 1400 points during his four years at MHS before injuries prematurely closed the basketball season for him. He was selected on the All-State Class A team and also All-Tournament team last year. Jefferson, a good defensive player, had an average of 24.5. Other members of the team are Neil Chimault, Peterstown, Joe Wilmer, Greenbrier East, Joe Blankenship, Hinton, Fred Walker, Union, Leo Lewis, Greenbrier East, Steve Wallace, Union.

Joe White and Teddy Dunbrack, Marlinton, and Larry Plyler, Green Bank, were named to the second team.

Steve Lamb, Hillsboro, Mike Crist, Henry Shinaberry, Green Bank, and Jerry Stuart, Marlinton, were given honorable mention.

Boys and Girls in Servi

Sergeant First Class E3 H ry K. White, RA13635 (SSAN 236-62-6524). Un States Army Company C, Battalion, 12th Infantry, 1 Infantry Brigade (Separ (Light), was awarded Bronze Star Medal with Device in the Republic of V Nam, August 23, 1968.

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A big bear had been raiding sheep flocks on Stamping Creek around High Rocks and on Vina Mountain. At the Wymer place it was found where the kill was made the night before. Word was sent to Oscar Sharp to bring his dogs. They were brought, and soon the big bear was up and going, Mr. Wymer got in the shots. He drew blood but did not stop the bear.

Into the Black Forest by way of the High Rocks the big bear went. He was lost away down in the Hateful Creek wilderness.

Properly the defendant refused to admit they were practising the past time of hunting. They did say they were out to kill a sheep stealing bear, even though it was Sunday.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WE VIRGINIA 24954, MARCH 27, 1969

ITHERS

LARRY JEFFERSON

All-Greenbrier Valley

Ivan Withers, Marlinton
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PUBLIC MEETING

Planning Commission

The Pocahontas Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Thursday evening, March 27, 8:00 p. m., at the Durbin Moose Hall.

Any interested person is welcome to come to this or any meeting of the Commission. Meetings are being held in different communities of the county to acquaint the public with the planning.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1955

School Levy Election

The Pocahontas County Board of Education has found there is a probable annual deficit of nearly fifty thousand dollars facing us, if the schools are to run the required nine months with levies laid at maximum rates provided by law.

The deficit is accounted for by decrease in State Aid, and in decrease in money from the National Forest.

The way out is for additional levy for the next three years. This can only be brought about by a three to two majority of the people voting.

The Board of Education has provided for such an election on *Tuesday, July 26.*

The items of the deficit in case the schools run the full nine months are—

Instruction $17,000; supplies $1,000; operation of plants $6‘ 5000; maintenance $7,500; pupil transportiation $12,000; auxiliary agencies $2,000.

Naturally, this editor hopes and believes our people will vote overwhelmingly in favor of the increase levy to insure the full term of nine months. Our people are in the habit of supporting schools. These few lines are to urge them to turn out in numbers. The public school is a bulwark against communism.

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VIRGINIA 24954, MARCH 27, 1969 Number 38

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Pre-Season Sale

Pre-Season Sale on Baler Twine $6.35 per bale until April 15.

Durbin Mercantile Company
3-20-2-c Durbin, W. Va.

NEXT SALE - APRIL 8

April 22 - Special Spring Cattle Sale Plus Reg. Sale

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Farm News

Right at 45 tons of wool was the amount of Pocahontas County Cooperative wool pool graded and shipped last week. The down payment was nearly $40,000, at the rate of 45 cents a pound. Then there will be an "incentive" payment of around 17 cents a pound. This can be expected in about a year.

To this shepherd, the wool this year looked particularly good and clean.

The average fleece seemed to run about five pounds in weight —making clipping from 20,000 head of sheep. The consignors numbered 392. This is by far the largest and best pool in the State.

Something like twenty or more tons of wool was marketed

tive Order 11046, 24 August 1962.

Sergeant White is formerly of Durbin. He is the son of Mrs. Wilma White Nelson and the late Ottis White. He is married and has three children.

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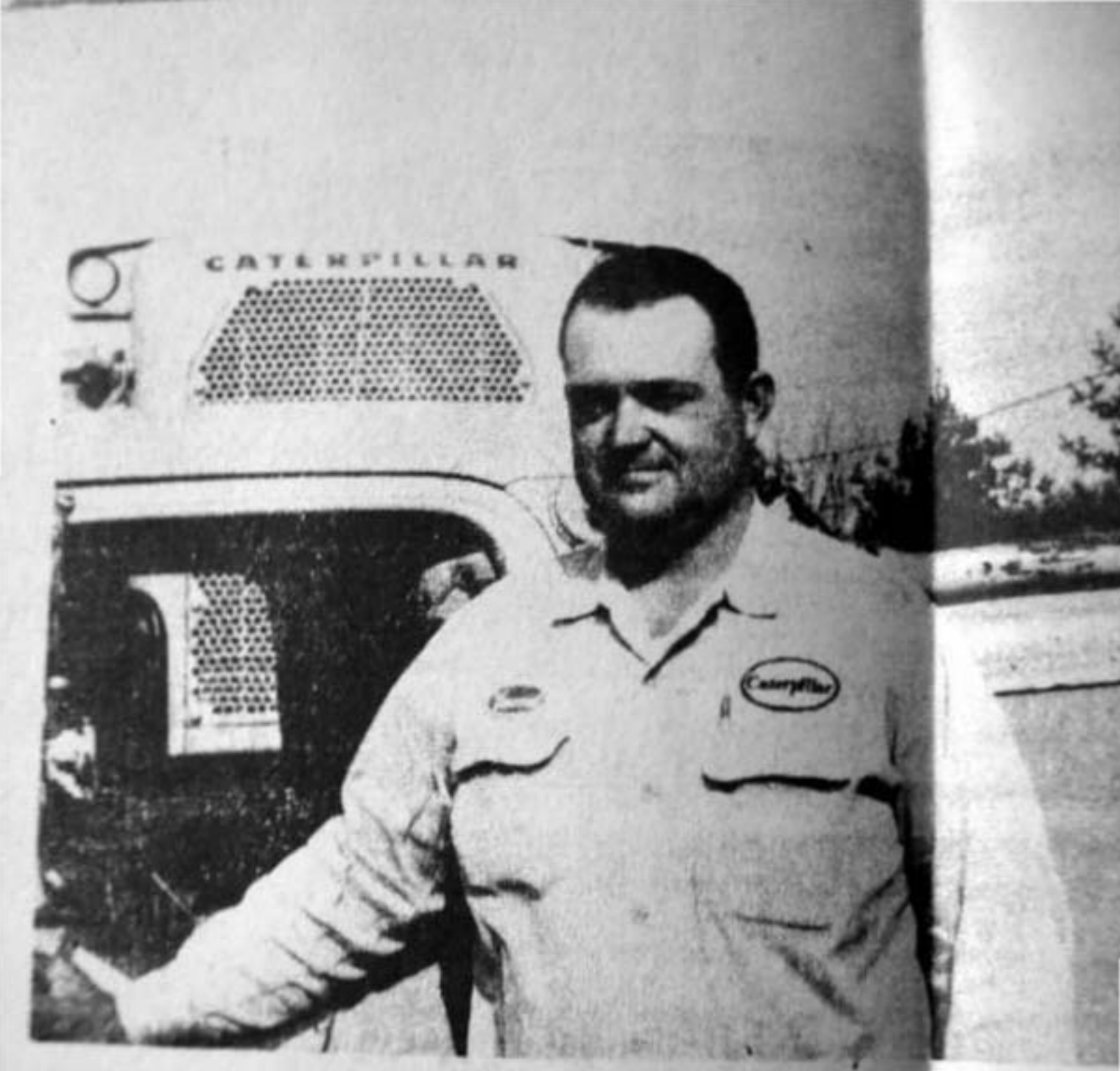
Bruno W. Morrison

William Morrison, aged



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Bruno William Morrison, aged 76 years, of Buckeye, died on Friday night, August 5, 1955, after a long illness.

On Monday afternoon the funeral service was held from the Lower Church at Buckeye, by Rev. T. G. Alderman. His body was laid in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the late William and Mary McKeever Morrison. He was the last of a large family to be called. He was a retired woodsman. He had never married.

Among the nieces and nephews who survive Mr Morrison are—Mrs. Rush McNeill, Hillsboro; Mrs W. C. Bowers, Waynesboro, Virginia; Mrs Harry Stottlemire and Mrs Dan Lantz, both of Lewisburg, Ohio; Ted Morrison, Pickens, South Carolina; Frank Morrison, Lobelia; Taylor Morrison, Buckeye.

Carter Machinery Company selected Vincent B. Harper Outstanding Employee of 1968 and presented him with a lovely grandfather clock. Vincent's wife, Jean, with their three children, Ricky, Candy and Bradley, live at their home on Knapps Creek. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Harper, of Knapps Creek. Before the presentation was made Robbie Robertson read from the specifications required to qualify for employee of the year. He then, having researched many files at Salem, Norton, and Bluefield, together with the commit tee, and the committee having unanimously selected "Vince," made a review of Vince's personnel file not mentioning the name. The person selected invariably carried these fine remarks, "His performance as a field serviceman is outstanding. He is now doing an excellent job as resident fieldman in the Pineville area. Always trying to increase our service sales wherever he goes. He is very helpful to fellow workers and well liked by most all of his customers. He frequently comes up with new ideas and better ways of doing things. This man represents Carter Machinery Company extremely well with the customer."

County Supt. Resigns

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Monday night, the resignation of Eric S. Clutter as County Superintendent of Schools was considered and accepted. Again our schools are deprieved of the services of an outstanding school man, and executive. Mr. Clutter has accepted the position of history teacher in the City high school of Los Vegas, Nevada.

The Board promptly and properly filled the position by advancing Mack Brooks, from the position of Assistant Superintendent. I heartily approve of this advancement.

The place of Assistant Superintendent of the Schools goes to Kermit Arbogast, principal of the Cass School. He is throughly qualified for the position. He is a professional teacher of experience. He earned a Masters Degree from a good University. Again I most heartily approve of Mr. Arbogast's appointment as Assistant County Superintendent of Schools.

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This is the Champion Rifle Team of the Tenth Pan American Invitational Military Rifle Match. Second from left, standing, is SFC Joe E. Sharp, coach of the United States Army Forces Southern Command team which won the rapid fire match and the Pan Am matches. Sergeant Sharp, a Korea and Viet Nam veteran, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey J. Sharp, of Marlinton. His wife, Patty Jo, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kellison, now of Lancaster, Virginia. The Sharps live in the Canal Zone, where he is attached to the Special Forces Group at Fort Gulick.

RECORD-BREAKING Mercu

Mr. Arbogast's appointment as Assistant County Superintendent of Schools.

Vandalism

On last Sunday night Henry A. Taylor, aged 17 years, of Dunmore, was coming out of Durbin, heading home. He met a car and as they passed a nitwit threw a big lighted fire cracker through the window of the truck young Taylor was driving. It landed on his lap. He moved over and as he picked up the little bomb, it exploded. His forefinger was blown off and his hand was other wise badly mangled.

Proper comment on such a criminal insane act is easier to imagine than write.

Marlinton W. C. T. U.

The Marlinton Woman's Chris-

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...IA 24954, MARCH 27, 1969

Deaths

Theodore Blackhurst

Theodore Blackhurst died at his home at Cass Tuesday

Teacher Placement

GRADE SCHOOLS

Boggs Run—Ella J. Shue
Brushy Flat—Louise Burns
Buckeye—Alberta E. Shields
Campbelltown—Glenna Hayes, P
Helen B. Nottingham
Cass—
F. Wilmer Ruckman, Prin.
Glenn P. Tracy
Ruby Gum
Gertrude B. Wooddell
Louise Brown
Lynn Kerr
Ruth F. Riley
Cass Col.—Ida S. Choice
Clover Lick—Evalyn Coyner
Cummings Creek—Clara Wade
Denmar Col.—Lillian Goodwyn
Draft—Nell Y. McLaughlin
Dunmore—Macel K. Harris
Durbin—A. S. Hill, Prin.
Jeanne H. Gragg
Willa H. Whanger
Lila Orndorff

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 in the Cass Methodist Church.

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Kenneth G. Friel

Kenneth G. Friel, 32, died at his home near Marlinton on Monday, March 24, 1969, from a self-inflicted gunshot

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Friel, he had served twelve years in the Army 1955-1967.

Arrangement for services are awaiting the arrival of his brother, Kermit, who is serving with the Navy in Viet Nam

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Baby Mullens

Randy Lee Mullens, five-month-old son of Robert E. and Shirley J. Mullens of Hillsboro, died Friday, March

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Frona F. Williams
Margaret H. Wilson
Vere Bly Tracy
Ruth B. Jennings
Frank Col—Faye D. Truss
Frost—Vesta S. Saville
Green Bank—Virgil B. Harris, P
Estes F. Crist
Margaret L. Cole
Alma H. Miller
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Sidney L. Goodwin, Prin.
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Killed In Action

Specialist Fourth Class Jackie Lee Rexrode, 20, of Bartow, was killed in hostile action near Da Nang in Viet Nam on Wednesday, March 19, 1969, about four o'clock in the afternoon. He entered the Army February 24, 1968, took his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, then trained at Fort Lewis, Washington, before going to Viet Nam July 25.

The son of Ben and Shirley Teter Rexrode, of Bartow, he was born in Warren, Ohio, on August 18, 1948. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, James Rexrode, of White Sulphur Springs, Ben E. Rexrode, of Bartow, Danny and Terry Rexrode, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Donna Nelson, of White Sulphur Springs, Diane and Debbie Rexrode, at home; two nieces and four nephews.

The family had not learned the time of arrival of the soldier's body Tuesday night.

New Principal

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Elizabeth H. Wallace

Marlinton—
J. Z. Johnson—Principal
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New Principal

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, on March 18, Fredric W. Smith was employed as Principal of Marlinton High School for the 1969-70 term. He will succeed H. A. Yeager, principal for the past 28 years, who is be ng considered as Federal Coordinator for Pocahontas County, the position now held by Mr. Smith. While serving in his new position, Mr. Smith will work with the administrative staff in planning the program for the Pocahontas County High School, with the understanding that he will be considered for the principalship of the new high school.

Mr. Smith joined the county staff as Coordinator of Federal Programs in July, 1969. Prior to coming with the Pocahontas County Schools he was a high school teacher for three years and an elementary principal for two years in Mecklenburg County Schools, Boydton, Virginia.

Mr. Smith, a native of Fayette County, attended Falls View Elementary School and

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HIGH SCHOOLS

Marlinton—
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Bridge High School in 1958. He obtained his B.A. degree from Glenville State College in 1962 and his M.S. from Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia in 1965. He has also completed extension work on the graduate level at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, and the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. At present time he is enrolled in the intern program at West Virginia University and is taking a course in school policies.

Mr. Smith is prominent in civic affairs. He is secretary-treasurer of the Marlinton Rotary Club and a member of the Board of Directors, committee chairman for the local boy scout troop, member of WVEA, NEA WVASA, CEA, and the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

He is married to the former Linda Burns, of Marlinton, and the father of five children.

Schools were closed in the upper part of the county two days last week due to flu.

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Allen D. Stewart
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LeeRoy P. Hannah
Emory L. Anderson, Jr.
Ida H. Pritchard
Hattie Jane Sheets
Maggie J. Payne

care of any unpaid taxes.

CLYDE B. COCHRAN, Sheriff of Pocahontas County

Marlinton Speed Wash

Announcing New Service!

The Big Boy Washers will be in operation Friday, March 28.

These Washers will wash 9x12 Shag Rugs, Blankets, Draperies, 12 Sheets, etc.

Coin Operated Dry Cleaning.

Will be in operation within the next week.
8 lbs. of Dry Cleaning in 25 minutes for $2.00
Do your Dry Cleaning while you launder.
SAVE YOUR DRY CLEANING FOR THIS SERVICE.

Additional Dryers with New Perma Press Cycle are being installed.

A Full Time Attendant is on duty 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Saturday.

We wish to thank our customers for their past patronage, and are looking forward to taking care of your laundry and dry cleaning needs with this expanded service.

BARTHOL TOWNSEND

Oxendale, aged 82 ... her home in Oak Hill on Monday, August 8, 1955, after a long illness. Her son is Rev. Fred Oxendale, of Richwood.

Our Boys and Girls in Service

Mr. and Mrs. Penick B. Rose has received word that their son, Penick W. Rose, had arrived safely at Ashiya Air Base, in Japan. His address is:

A-3c Penick W. Rose, (13505600)
483 Installation Squadron,
A.P.O. 75, San Francisco, Cal.

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Hershel A. Mullins, of the U. S. Navy, has completed his basic training at Bainbridge, Maryland and was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Mullins, at Huntersville, and other relatives for a fourteen day leave. On his return he will report for duty to

MITCHELL CHEVROLET, INC.

OK **Used Cars & Trucks** OK

1968 CORVAIR 2 Door Hardtop, automatic trans., one owner, 4,000 miles - -	$1695
1968 RAMBLER Javelin, V8, auto. trans.	2295
1966 COMET Coupe, V8, auto. trans., power steering, power brakes	1795
1965 JEEP 1-2 Ton, 4 wh. dr., low mileage	1595
1965 JEEP 4 Wheel Drive Pickup	1395
1964 CHEVROLET 1-2 Ton Pickup, 6 cyl.	1095
1963 CHEVROLET 1-2 Ton Pickup, solid steel construction, factory tool boxes with ladder rack - -	1100
1962 INTERNATIONAL Scout Pickup, 4 WD	650
1962 OLDS Convertible, V8, auto. trans.	575
1961 FORD 4 door, V8, auto. trans.	450
1960 THUNDERBIRD, V8, auto. trans.	200
1958 GMC 1-2 Ton Pickup - -	550
1956 CHEVROLET 4 Door	125
1955 RAMBLER Station Wagon -	95
1954 CHEVROLET 1-2 Ton, good condition - -	$395

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Wanted

Either ironing or baby-sitting to do in my home at Estray, also sewing; if cloth, thread and patterns

Notice

I will be back in my office at Green Bank April 10, with the usual office hours:

to A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Penick B. Rose has received word that their son, Penick W. Rose, had arrived safely at Ashiya Air Base, in Japan. His address is:

A-3c Penick W. Rose, (13505611)
483 Installation Squadron,
A.P.O. 75, San Francisco, Cal.

Hershel A. Mullins, of the U. S. Navy, has completed his basic training at Bainbridge, Maryland and was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Mullins, at Huntersville, and other relatives for a fourteen day leave. On his return he will report for duty to C. O. NAS, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonnette and children, Suzanne and Thomas, of Arthurdale, were visitors a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

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Good School Recognized

Recently a senior (class of 1955) from Marlinton High School took a series of tests at the Presbyterian Synod of West Virginia Counseling Center at Davis and Elkins College.

His parents received a report of test results with comments on the high qualifications of this student for entering college and it was stated that: "The teachers and administrators of the Marlinton High School have done an excellent job in preparing him for a college career, as revealed by the above average scores on the battery of tests."

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This picture shows the students of Green Bank, Hillsboro and Marlinton schools who were chosen as representatives of their classes to recommend the name, colors, etc., of the new County consolidated high school. Also pictured are the three principals and County workers.

THE HEP STORES

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McGuire, of Painesville, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Dunmore. While here they went to New Market, Virginia, to visit the Endless Caverns and Natural Chimneys, at Mt. Solon, Virginia.

The annual reunion of the Hill family of the Greenbrier Valley will be held at Droop Mountain State Park on Sunday, August 21.

Taylor Reunion

The 25th annual reunion of the Jacob K. Taylor Clan will be held at Camp Seneca Sunday, August 14, 1955.

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State 4-H Club, F.F.A. - F.H.A. Youth Exhibits
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EDNA MAY KELLEY

visiting her father, Squire A. R. Gay, at Edroy. She was called home by the death of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dael Hess and children, Elsie, Ruth, Carolyn and Herbert, of Baltimore, Maryland, spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Eads. Mrs. Hess will be remembered as the former Miss Edyth Mace, daughter of Luther Mace, of Durbin, and the late Mrs. Eva Gibson. Mr. Mace will return with the Hess family to spend some time.

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Maynard Dilley, President of the Pocahontas County Board of Education, signs the contract for the building of the new Pocahontas County High School.

U. S. FOREST SERVICE
MARLINTON RANGER DISTRICT

Along with spring also comes the danger of fire in woods and fields. Throughout the nation 9 out of 10 forest fires are man-caused. Of these, 6 of the 9 are due to carelessness and ignorance, and 3 are deliberately set.

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The 4-H activities will get underway at 9:00 a. m. with an individual judging contest which will include classes in cattle, sheep, dairy heifers poultry, potatoes and canning. Prizes will be awarded the high scoring individuals in the boys and girls division.

At 1:00 p. m. the 4-H club parade of floats led by the high school band will leave the school parking lot for the fair grounds. There the parade will pass in review before the grandstand where they will be judged in the various classes.

Judging of the junior livestock entries will get underway at 2:00 p. m. Competition in all classes of the junior show is expected to be keen, according to Walter E. Jett, Superintendent of the department.

The evening program consists of a parade of the floats, band concert, 4-H style review and a local talent show.

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An outstanding feature of the Pocahontas County Fair is the West Virginia State Sheep Show. It is sponsored by the Fair Association and the State Department of Agriculture, with the Sheep Breeders Association and the Extension Service Cooperating. Ivan Barlow is Superintendent.

Entries have been received from many parts of this State and adjoining States. The show will be divided into six sections with 12 classes. The sections are Hampshire, Dorset, Southdown, Cheviot and Suffolk.

Mr. Barlow states that he thinks it fitting that the Sheep Show should be an important department of the Pocahontas County Fair, since Pocahontas County is the largest sheep producing county in West Virginia, and the marketing of sheep and production of wool are valuable sources of revenue for the mountain state.

We'come to Pocahontas

The best kept secret of recent times was revealed Sunday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, IV, announced plans to build a home near Dunmore. Pocahontas people had been consumed with curiosity since the sale of the Ashby Wilfong farm last fall at a high price to C. W. Hensell, a real estate dealer in Martinsburg, followed by purchase of other farms.

Between five and six hundred people gathered for a picnic under a yellow striped tent on the Wilfong farm, not knowing who the host would be. The valley and mountains were beautiful. About one o'clock Secretary of State and Mrs. Rockefeller arrived, accompanied by his parents, Mr and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, III, and her brother and sister, and ended the rumors that had ranged from a prison to missile site.

Rockefeller said he had had "two loves at first sight"—his wife and this farm. An architect is making plans for a home to be started later in the year.

He had been planning these purchases for two years and had made many secret trips to the farm, coming in a back way. His father-in-law, Senator Charles Percy, came once and fell in the creek.

No announcement was made of actual acreage or tracts, but the best information we can get is that there are about 1100 acres in the Wilfong, Barlow, etc. group; the mountain land purchased from Smallridge will be about 1600 acres and the Willie Sheets acreage about 300. The money investment is probably about $650,000.

Piano Recital

Piano recital by students of Mildred Seagraves will be given

Fire Department

From the Editor

When the fire siren waked me at 2 a. m. the other morning, I was thankful to have a fire department to hurry to the scene on Greenbrier Hill. The fire wasn't much – that's when they are the most help. A raging fire is hard to stop but still needs to be controlled.

A service charge has been approved by the Town Council. Thirty per cent of the voters can petition for an election. The deadline is Thursday midnight. Petitions are being circulated. Before you sign be sure you understand what you are doing. If enough people sign, they will probably drop the matter and not waste money on an election but then the fire department will not have money to operate or buy needed equipment.

The rates will be 36 cents a week if you own your own home, 12 cents a week if you rent. Is there anything you buy that is much more important? This covers the emergency car also. Big home, little home pays the same, but most times the bigger home is more fireproof. It seemed impossible to have rates in accordance with property value.

If you have a question, ask a fireman or councilman.

CIRCUIT COURT

The June Term of Circuit Court was convened by Judge Nickell Kramer Tuesday. Henry Hevener was named foreman of the Grand Jury.

Twenty indictments were returned:

Felony indictments against Preston White (7), Verlin B. Jones, Charles Cornwell and James Richard Ramsey, (2) James E. Moore, (2) Richard Allen Blake, John Guthrie.

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James Eric Buzzard

James Eric Buzzard, age three and half years, died en-route to the hospital at Morgantown Sunday afternoon, June 8, 1969. He was unavoidably struck at Campbelltown by a car driven by Mrs. Ann Hannah as he ran across the road to play.

The son of Johnnie H. and Diana Wooddell Buzzard, of Slatyfork, he was born in Elkins, December 22, 1965. In addition to his parents, the young child is also survived by a brother, John Eldon Buzzard, his grandparents, Keith and Josephine Wooddell, of Slatyfork, Hubert Buzzard, of Campbelltown, Edith Myatt, of Kernersville, North Carolina; and his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Rose, of Campbelltown, Mrs. Mary Rice, of Charleston, and Rodney Buzzard, of Beard.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Big Springs Presbyterian Church by the Rev. A. E. Johnson with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery.

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Mrs. Almarinda Scott

Mrs. Almarinda Scott, 79, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, June

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

7th Division, Korea—Corporal Garth L. Shinaberry, son of Mrs. Ruth Hall, Norton, is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Continuing its training the "Bayonet" division is the only United States Army division that has remained in Korea since the cease fire.

Corporal Shinaberry, a baker in Medical Company of the division's 17th Regiment, entered the Army in October, 1953 and received his basic training at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He arrived in the Far East in May 1954.

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Fifth Air Force Japan—1-Lt.

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Fifth Air Force Japan—1-Lt. Keith A. Loury, Louisville, Ohio, recently completed his last training mission over South Korea. He is an F-86-F Sabre Jet Pilot with the famous Black Panther Squadron of the 8th Fighter Bomber Wing. This wing recently completed redeployment to Japan. Lt. Loury was assigned to this unit 23, May, 1954. from Nellis AFB,Nevada, where he completed a course in aerial gunnery. Loury attended school in Louisville and received his degree from the University of Richmond. His mother. Mrs. Margaret Loury resides at 635 Edwards Street, Louisville, Ohio.

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Many interesting quilt designs were developed and handed down from generation to generation. Among them were the Pine Tree, the Sunflower, Rose of Sharon, the Rising Sun, the Sunburst, Friendship, and Wedding Ring, to name a few. Such quilts have been handed down as heirlooms. Beautiful quilts are on display in museums today.

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Weather
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Minimum temperature—25 degrees on 1st & 13th

Maximum temperature—87 degrees on the 30th.

Average High—74.1 degrees

Average Low temperature—41.3 degrees.

Rainfall—3.51 inches this month.

Total precipitation from January 1, 1969, to June 1, 1969—14.00 inches.

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Forecast to Mid-June, 1969

J. P. Schaffner

From the Superintendent

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It would seem that substantial citizens who actually have the interest of the county at heart would want to know the TRUTH regarding school funds and school activities. The truth is as follows:

Pocahontas County will receive $355,196.00 State Aid in 1955-56, which is $6,785.00 less than the $361,979.00 received in 1954-55. These figures can be checked in the office of the Board of Education, or the State Board of School Finance. The forestry

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It was suggested by Charles Moore, principal of Hillsboro High School, that since 1970 would be the last graduating class, the annual year book would contain a list of all the graduates (and pictures if any were available) from Hillsboro High School which started in 1913. All classes were given the privilege of having a page in the year book, if they so desire. This information and pictures for this page must be in by December 1. The cost is $6.00 for a half page or $12.00 a page.

It was suggested the Alumni Banquet be continued, to be held each year, even though the High School will be discontinued.

The meal was prepared and served by the ladies of Hillsboro Methodist Church.

An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

County 4-H'ers Compete

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Yankee Pride

This pattern is an adaptation of a popular quilt design which originated in New Orleans. It was named the Le Moyne Star in honor of Jaques Le Moyne and Sieur de Bienville, founder of the city. After Louisiana was purchased by the United States in 1803, it began to appear in different parts of the country in various forms.

Roman Stripe

Early New England women, remembering the thrifty custom which they had observed in Holland, pieced together their scraps of precious material to make comfortable bed covering. The early patterns were called crazy quilts or hit and miss. The Roman Stripe was an attempt to give a more formal arrangement to the piecing.

Names of Quilts

Harvest Sun, Ship's Wheel, Four Doves in a Window, Hearts and Gizzard, Borrow and Return, Rose of Sharon, Turkey Track, The President's Wreath, Star of Bethlehem Quilt, Double Irish Chain, Red Cross, Star and Crescent, Basket and Flower, Cross and Crown, Sun Flower, Hollyhock Wreath, Rare Old Tulip, Birds in the Air.

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Miss Jean Mycka, and Miss Virginia Shafer, and Miss Betty Mann helped with the judging during the day's events.

MEETING

The local Southern States Cooperative annual membership meeting for the Marlinton area will be held August 8.

This decision was made by local farmer-members at a recent annual meeting planning conference held by S. S. Marlinton Cooperative.

New Location for Tent Theatre

Please take special note!!

The Greenbrier Repertory

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If anyone wants to check the FACTS he will find that every county in West Virginia either employs one or more assistant superintendents and and or one or more supervisors (from 1954-55 WVA Educational Directory.) Also that the office expense of Pocahontas County in proportion to the total spent for schools is much less than in many counties.

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Weather
May 1969

Minimum temperature—25 degrees on 1st & 13th

Maximum temperature—87 degrees on the 30th.

Average High—74.1 degrees

Average Low temperature—41.3 degrees.

Rainfall—3.51 inches this month.

Total precipitation from January 1, 1969, to June 1, 1969 —14.09 inches

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Family Trails Day

The second annual Fa Trails Day, sponsored by West Virginia Departmen Natural Resources, has set for Saturday, June 21 Dolly Sods in Tucker C ty, said Director T. R. S sell.

The resources chief n that, "this high-altitude will be carpeted with wildf ers at this time and a hi planned for the family gro to be led by naturalists of resources department."

A display of wild anim and birds will be brought

any tax levied will be assumed by the people and organizations holding property in the county. In fact Public Utilities which hold approximately one fourth of the property in the county will pay approximately 40 per cent of the added taxes.

It all adds up to whether we want adequate education for the children and pupils of Pocahontas County and if so whether we are willing to shoulder a very small amount of the burden compared to the state.

It would certainly seem that anyone who has had, or has children in school or who has enjoyed a school function, graduation, academic, athletic, or otherwise would be proud that this is HIS or HER county and be FOR the SCHOOLS.

E. S. CLUTTER,
Superintendent of Schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fertig, of Frost, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fertig, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Powell and son, James, Jr., all of Covington, Va.

Mrs. Johnson of Marlinmer Par Lena Counts; also vacationing with her family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jarvis, of Charleston; Mrs. Jarvis is the former Billie Gaye Counts; they also visited with Mrs. L. J. Hawkins, of Watoga State Park.

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J. D. McNeel to Merle Cloonan, 2.1 acres at Mill Poiut.

First Things

In last week's Preston County Journal is a list of First Things. One of these is the following reference to Mrs. Margaret Smith Effland, daughter of Squire and Mrs. Harper M. Smith, of Marlinton:

"Another First is none other than Margaret Effland, who will be absent from a 4-H camp for the first time in 21 years. Margaret, former Home Demonstration Agent here, attended her first 12 as camper and leader in her native Pocahontas and the last eight as extension agent, one in Greenbrier, one in Mineral and the other six in Preston. Margaret is now busy at home with her young daughter and thus will miss the county 4-H camp."

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, of Huntersville, were named 1969 winners of the Farming For Better Living Program at the Annual Awards Banquet held Friday, November 21. The Kelleys were selected from among the 77 farm family enrollees for this honor. A total of 180 people attended the banquet. Shown with the Kelleys are Mrs. Beulah Moore, F.F.B.L. Council Chairman, and Walter E. Jett, County Extension Agent and Council Secretary.

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The local Ground Observer Corps will participate in a nationwide civil defense exercise scheduled for August 7, 1955. The test will determine the effectiveness of the Air Force's defense against surprise attack from the air.

Air Force planes will fly over this area. Volunteers of the local post will report their direction of flight, altitude, general description, and distance from the city, to the Air Force filter center in Roanoke. There the information is plotted on huge maps of the State and relayed direct to the Air Force.

In time of emergency, all unidentified aircraft would be checked by jet fighters for identification. Those not identified as friendly presumably would be shot down.

According to Leo Davis, supervisor of the local GOC Post, the Air Force depends more upon the volunteer aircraft spotters than it does on radar installations In mountainous areas, human spotters have proven more effective than radar.

Jett, County Extension Agent and Council Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sheets, of Green Bank were selected as the winning family in the part-time farming category. In addition to their farming activities, Mr. Sheets is a school bus driver in the Green Bank system.

Hospital Patients

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Six Marlinton residents will spend a two week period from July 30 to August 14, at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, where they are in training with Heavy Mortar Company 398 of the Infantry, United States Army Reserves, of Lewisburg.

Those from Marlinton at the camp will be First Lieutenant John White, Sergeant Richard Skaggs, Sergeant Stanley Kinnison, Private First Class William Joe Johnson, Private Milford Shifflett, and Private Leroy Friel.

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2nd Lieutenant Eugene Friel, who was called here by the illness of his little ten day old son, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, has returned to his station at McGuire Air Force Base. at Wrightstown, New Jersey. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Friel and the little boy, Eddie Michael, who was born here in the hospital, on July 7, 1955. They are now at home at 58 Main Street, Vincentown, New Jersey.

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Corporal and Mrs. A. L. Tracey and small son, Steven, of the U. S. Marines, who have been stationed at Charleston, South Carolina, are spending a thirty day leave with his mother, Mrs. Grace Tracey, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharp. At the termination of his leave Corporal Tracy will go to Japan for a 14 months tour of duty.

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Born September 23, 1966 at Marlinton, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brill.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brill; four sisters, Jane Sara, Amy Lynn, Julie Sue and Lee Ann Brill, all at home; his grandmothers, Mrs. Lura Brill, of Marlinton, and Mrs. J. H. Coleman, of Mount Hope.

Funeral services were held Monday in the VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Maynard Crawford with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery at Marlinton.

Robert B. Moore

Robert B. Moore, 70, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, November 26, 1969, in a Beckley hospital after a long illness.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jeffries, of Marlinton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversay at their home Tuesday, July 26, 1955, with members of their families, friends and neighbors calling during the day. At the noon hour an anniversary dinner was served to the honored guests and members of the family. The table was centered with a large anniversary cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries were married at Marlinton on July 26, 1905, with the Rev. G. W. Nickell officiating. The bride was the former Miss Virginia Sue Trainer, of Anthonys Creek.

They reared a family of 10 childre, six sons and four daughters. Of these, five sons and three daughters are living. They also have 20 grand children and two great grand children. Jeffries is a retired farmer and lumberman.

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1969

DAMS

The coordinating committee for the Kanawha Basin Comprehensive Study, representing federal agencies and the states of North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, met at Hawks Nest State Park Nov. 18 19. A news conference was set for one afternoon so we made a special effort to get there to see what progress is being made. This committee is covering many of the facets of the water resources question—reforestation, reclamation, etc.; the one that gets the most publicity is that of dams or reservoirs.

The plan has been in the making for eight years and will be completed in June 1970, then to be reported to Congress. It is a coordinated plan of all agencies concerned with water resources and its connected features, flood prevention, fish, power, water supply, land treatment, recreation, etc., and is a blueprint for development to the year 2020.

Of course, we are primarily interested in plans for Pocahontas County. As it stands now the primary plan calls for three reservoirs, one each on Knapps Creek, Deer Creek

FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

"Pushing down on the brak is better than pushing up da sies" was just one of the drivin slogans observed by the Boy Busy Bees 4-H Club on t theme of the program, Bicy and Car Safety.

Reports were given on O cer's Training School a Trick or Treating for UNIC We received nineteen dol from UNICEF. We would to thank all the people contributed. Also, there w report given by the mo making committee. It was cided to sell calendar to and have Bake Sales to e money. Other business con ed of picking project and tivity leaders. It was deci to draw names for Christ gifts. Two guests were pres at the meeting. They w Mrs. Cora Lee Wyatt, the H Program Aide, and M Janice Mullenax.

The meeting was held at home of Mr. and Mrs. J Sheets on November 13.

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The Buckeye Winners Club held their monthly m ing on the twenty second October in the Buckeye C munity Center. The mee got underway with the pledge. We settled old new business. Officers ha books were given to offic In this meeting we discus the harms of drugs and they effect the central nerv system. After our discus games were played. Our r lar monthly meetings are t held on the third Wednes of each month at 7:00 p. m. meetings are held in the B

and again back with a fish in her mouth. Mr. Adkison observed the kids were fed in turn.

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Several young gentlemen saw the big Layton Bottom buck last Saturday. They were fishing in Knapps Creek. This deer hangs out on the Buckley Mountain side, a half-mile or so from the Court House. This year the big buck's spreading antlers carry four or five points to the beam.

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We carried to the meeting an objection to the Knapps Creek Dam and also to the Deer Creek Dam if it comes up to the Observatory.

We asked for an informational meeting in Pocahontas by the Corps of Engineers in the next few months. Public bodies and organizations should seriously consider these things. There are both good and bad points of all the plans. We may have to accept some undesirable things to achieve a greater good. Now is the time to weigh these matters.

Unbelievable

The Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department was called for several minor fires last week. On one of them the men rushed to the fire house and picked up the phone to locate the fire—no answer. A boy rushed

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Among the patients listed in the West Virginia News this week in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Ronceverte is Sterling L. Wolford, of Durbin.

Distinguished Flying Cross

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHT-NC)—Army Captain Darrell C. Shears, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shears, Arbovale, received the Distinguished Flying Cross October 22 in Vietnam.

Captain Shears received the ward for extraordinary acheive ent in action while engaged aerial flight in connection ith ground operations against hostile force in Vietnam.

The captain is an assistant intelligence officer with adquarters, 1st Infantry Di- ion. He entered the Army 1957 and received his com ion through an Officer ndidate School. He holds e awards of the Bronze Medal, one for valor; 13 rds of the Air Medal; two rds of the Army Com nen on Medal; the Combat In- ryman Badge; and the namese Gallantry Cross.

e captain, whose wife, sa, lives in Carrollton, was graduated in 1957 Carrollton High School.

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leman in Company B 2nd ion of the division's 8th y near Pleiku. Special- arp entered the Army mber 1968 and was sta- at Ft. Jackson, South a, before arriving in n in May 1969.

Mildenhall, England—U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Clyde S. Campbell, son of Mrs. Flossie Campbell, of Marlinton, is on temporary duty at Mildenhall RAF Station, England.

Sergeant Campbell, an aircraft instrument repairman, permanently assigned to the 62nd Tactical Aircraft Squadron at Sewart AFB, Tennessee, will augment United States Air Forces in Europe units flying tactical airlift missions.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Marlinton High School.

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Osan-Ni, Republic of Korea—Technical Sergeant Samuel R. Wilmot, son of Mrs Edwin G. Wilmot, Fairfield, Connecticut, has arrived for duty at Osan AB, Korea.

Sergeant Wilmot, a telephone equipment technician, is assigned to the 2140th Communications Group, a unit of

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No Hunting

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the lands of the undersigned located near Bartow.

Bernard M. Collins
10-23-8-p Harold C. Collins

No Trespassing

No hunting without permission on the land of the undersigned situated north of Arbovale.

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10-9-10 Emma S. Beard

No Hunting

No hunting or trespassing on lands leased by the Salisbury Hunting Club from J. H. Nottingham, Asa W. Wilfong, J. M. Nottingham, David Whanger, and J. K. Nottingham on Salisbury Run, Green Bank District.

10-9-9 Salisbury Hunting Club

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FARM CREDIT

A representative of the Farmers Production Credit Association and the Federal Land Bank Association of Lewisburg, W. Va., will be at their office, located in the Jacobson Building, opposite the Court House,

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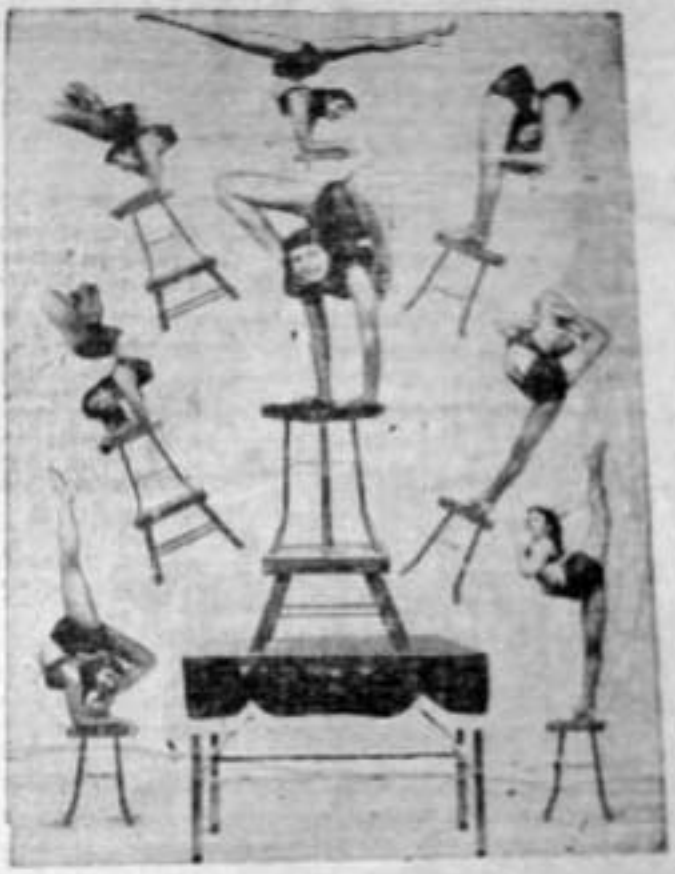

The last two days and nights of the Pocahontas County Fair, August 19th and 20th, will feature a Grandstand Revue Show called, HETZER'S GAY HOLIDAY REVUE, and will feature such outstanding nationally known attractions as MISSPATTI DiNARDO, vivacious young acrobatic control artist (Shown above), MIKE PICKERING, national trampolene champion, BOB JOHNSON—Mr. U. S. A.—America's newest balancing sensation; MISS PATTY MARTIN, and her unicycles; the EXPRESSERS — TV. singing stars;—PETE the tramp; a Double Juggling Act and others.

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The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Marlinton High School.

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Osan-Ni, Republic of Korea —Technical Sergeant Samuel R. Wilmot, son of Mrs Edwin G. Wilmot, Fairfield, Connecticut, has arrived for duty at Osan AB, Korea.

Sergeant Wilmot, a telephone equipment technician, is assigned to the 2140th Communications Group, a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for USAF Operations.

The 1956 graduate of Roger Ludlowe High School previously served at Sheppard AFB, Texas, and also in Vietnam.

His wife, Frances, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Vandevender, of the Vandevender Farms, Slatyfork.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and son, Jimmy, of Covington, Virginia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fertig, of Frost; also Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fertig, of Covington.

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'66 CHEVELLE Malibu, 4 door Hardtop, V8, automatic, power steering, power brakes	1550
'65 CHEVROLET Bel Air 4 door, 6 cyl., standard transmission	995
'65 CHEVROLET Impala Station Wagon, 327, automatic, power steering, power brakes	1395
'65 RAMBLER Station Wagon	895
'64 CORVETTE Convertible, 327 Powerglide	1695
'64 FORD Fairlane 500, 4 door, V-8, std	795
'63 RAMBLER 4 door, 6 cyl., std.	495
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'61 FORD 1 Ton, 4 speed, V8, dual wheels, 12' flat bed	995
'51 JEEP Pickup, 4 wheel drive, with racks	525
'46 FORD 1 Ton, stake body	125

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Notice

My office at Green Bank will be closed after December 20, for a few

SHORT STORY

Launching Site

By F. L. Rowly

LIVER Burke liked [illegible]. If it hadn't been for his [illegible] Nellie, he'd have been [illegible] because. (He'd sit by [illegible] the front porch of the little [illegible] age reading books on astron[illegible], space-travel, and [illegible] sort [illegible] thing.

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3 minute readings

But when Oliver bought the old abandoned ice-house on Miller's Pond folks really began [illegible] shaking their heads. There's nothing quite so forlorn as a deserted ice-house, or [illegible] Bunch of money-[illegible]" growled Oliver. "Ever [illegible] I got

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Deaths

Uriah Edgar Wooddell

Uriah Edgar Wooddell aged 32 years, of Lucasville, Ohio, died in a hospital in Cleveland on Friday, morning, August 19, 1955. Ten days before he had suffered internal injuries in an automobile wreck. He had been working on his car, and started to enter it. The brakes gave way and the car started moving. His foot was caught. He was dragged and crushed against a tree.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral was held from the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by Rev. E. H. Flaniken. His body was laid in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Melda Carper Wooddell, of Lucasville; two sons, Danny and Tommy and a daughter, Lois Jean, all at home; three brothers, Melvin, of New Martinsville; Arch, of Marlinton; and Porter, in the Army at Fort Riley, Kansas; and six sisters, Miss Ada Wooddell, Mrs. Faith Diller, and Mrs. Lewis Dumire, all of Marlinton; Mrs. Woodrow Hamrick, of Charleston; Mrs. Clifford Barkley, of Cass; and Mrs. John Matheny, of Green Bank.

The deceased is a son of the late Edgar and Geneva Sharp Wooddell, of Marlinton. He was a graduate of Marlinton High School and a veteran of World War II. He served three years in the Navy as a boatswain's mate. He was in the Normandy invasion, and later was stationed in the Pacific. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. At the time of his death he was employed as a construction worker.

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In Memoriam

This letter was received by Mrs Mary McNeel Hilleary upon the death of her husband, George Louia Hilleary:

Mary Dear—There is an old saying, "Turn always toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you." Right now, I imagine, the clouds are hanging heavy on your horizon, and it seems the sun will never shine again. But God, in His love and and wisdom, has promised us our burdens will not be more than we can carry if we lean on Him for strength and courage. He is the sunshine toward whom we must turn, and the warmth of His love will cause the shadows to fall behind us.

Some of the sunshine that will shine forever for you is the wonderful memories Louia left behind. He was truly the man who lived by the side of the road and was a friend to all. To each who came near him he gave of his gift of living, the gift of wit, of laughter, and, above all, the gift of human kindness and warm friendship that made him loved by old and young alike. If we,

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Thom of Marlinton, announce marriage of their daughter, n. to Donald Galford, Jr., Friday evening, December 969, at seven o'clock at Presbyterian Manse in inton.

groom is the son of Mr. Mrs Donald Galford, Sr., rlinton.

Approaching Wedding

and Mrs. Lawrence Price rlinton, are announcing rthcoming marriage of ungest daughter, Diana Paul Sparks, son of Mrs. David Sparks, of on. The Open Church will take place Satur- ning, December 20, seven o'clock, in the n Nazarene Church.

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Christmas 1969

What Does It Mean To Us?

Sherman Markley, Pastor
Minnehaha Springs
Methodist Church

A new Christmas Season is upon us and most of our hearts are filled with joy at the prospect of seeing loved ones who have been away for a long time or the feeling of satisfaction that comes from the sharing and exchange of tokens of our love for each other at this season of the year.

We would like to push the world of strife and pain into the background if possible and live for a little while as God intended man to live, in peace, love and harmony. If we could make this feeling last throughout the year how wonderful it would be. It can be done through faith in God.

In a world of strife and war, amid some of the worst religious prejudices in a nation among the Pharisees and Sadducees of Israel, the national prejudices toward other people who worshipped in a different way or place;

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who were with him so little have such pleasant memories, then how great must be your store of tender, loving memories stored up down through the years. Of course, your biggest piece of sunshine is three beautiful children who are so much a part of Louia. Living for them, I am sure, the shadows will lift enough for the future to be bearable, and that behind the scenes Louia will say, "That is my brave Mary."

If at any time we Kramers can help you in any way, please tell us. Our thoughts, sympathy and prayers have been with you and will continue to be.

Sincerely, Marie Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan, of Murice, Indiana, are visiting their cousins, Mrs. A. A Sharp and Mrs. E. G. Sharp, at Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall, of Indianapolis, Indiana, announce the arrival of a son, named James Thomas, on August 5th, 1955, at the U. S. Army Hospital, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. This is their second child and second son. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Jean Cloonan, of Marlinton.

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In a country in bondage to the Roman Conqueror, in one of the smallest of the provinces of that nation, in one of the smaller cities, in about the lowliest places imaginable, to a poor carpenter's family was born a man child, sent from God to be the example for us to follow.

In a manger in the city of Bethlehem, Jesus Christ came into the world, a human being, conceived by the Holy Spirit of God, born to a human mother that He might be able to completely relate to all of mankind.

He can suffer the temptations and pains the humility and shame, the prejudices and feelings of all other men. A man who could suffer the accusations and indignities at the hands of his fellowman. A man who lived with and could see problems of his day. A man who had the courage to face up to the problems and try to do something about them. By subjugating His will to the will of God He could see no difference in Jew or Gentile, rich or poor, bond or free.

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He spent much of His time in prayer that God give Him the grace to accept the will of God in the life of the world of that day.

His every thought was for the well being of others both spiritually and materially.

He has shown us by example that love is the most important thing in life. A life without love for and the love of our fellowman would be very dull indeed.

Hate, greed and envy cause ill will, grief, destruction and wars.

Love, concern, and compassion bring companionship, joy, constructive action and peace.

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Our Boys and Girls in Service

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Grady McLaughlin and danghters, Julie and Elaine, spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Birdie McLaughlin and other relatives enroute from the State of Washington to Ardmore, Oklahoma. Sergeant McLaughlin is making the Air Force his career, and has been stationed the past four years at Larson Air Force Base. Mrs. McLaughlin and children stopped of at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to visit her parents, Master Sergeant and Mrs. John John C. Cearly. She and the children will follow her husband at a later date.

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About four nations in the world now have the means to destroy us all as civilized human beings or even all life in its entirety.

Hate has its finger on the trigger, greed is goading him on. Love can destroy them both.

How can man be smart enough to conquer the land with automobile and train, the sea with ships and submarines, the air with planes, even space with the spacecraft that has allowed him to walk on the moon, and still not realize that we have to learn to live together as brothers in God-given love or we are rushing headlong to our doom.

Until we learn to live together without regard to nationality, race or creed, there can be no real peace in the world.

The Christmas spirit cannot and must not be confined to a certain day or a certain season but must live in the hearts of men througout the year. Only then can there be "Peace on earth to men of good will."

Mrs. William Akers, of Buckeye, is spending several weeks with her children, Mrs. Marian McClark and family in Port

Drama of the Nativity.

Wednesday, December 24

7:30 p. m. Christmas Candlelighting Service

This service will not be over an hour and will include many of the favorite carols and Scripture Readings from the Old Testament and the Christmas Story from the New Testament.

The Public is invited to attend all these Services.

The Seebert United Methodist Church will have its Christmas Program on Tuesday evening, December 21 at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a Christmas Program at the Boyer Community Church Friday evening, December 19, at 8:00.

Everyone is welcome.

A Christmas Program "Ready Heart," will be given Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 2:00 p. m., in the Bear Creek Presbyterian Church.

Everyone is welcome.

The Swago United Methodist Church will have its Christmas Program Monday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p.

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To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kramer, of Frank, will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 4th, 1955, at their home. Open house will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The Kramers (she was the former Edith Wimer, of New Hampden, Virginia,) were married on September 10, 1905, in New Hampden, at the home of the bride's parents, Ambe and Susan Wimer. Mr. Kramer, the son of Norman and Margaret Kramer, was also a resident of New Hamp-

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Green Bank School News

As we approach the eve of the holidays, it brings to us an opportunity to take inventory of our accomplishments and blessings for the old year of 1969. We should ask ourselves a number of questions, some of which might be the following: What have been my financial and economic gains? To what extent can I contribute these gains to my own efforts without help from my fellow men? Have I been healthy during the past year? If so, has it been because I have eaten the proper food, slept sufficient hours and had the proper amount of exercise? Or have I been healthy because I have enough stamina to ward off diseases and fail to build up a reserve for a possible contact of a communicable disease that might overcome u ? Have I given proper recognition to those people who have helped me? Have I taken of my time to go the extra mile to help a neighbor who is in physical or financial need? To what have I devoted my extra time, if I have had such time? Have I spent this time in a gainful manner—reading good literature, supporting my church and civic organizations, visiting the sick, or devoting some free time to just evaluating myself? Let's look into the mirror, ask ourselves the questions listed above and see where we fit in the pattern. If we have met and can answer the questions in the positive—then I believe we can lay the old year aside with joy and be ready to thoroughly enjoy the memory of the man who made these things possible—THE GREAT TEACHER.

The material for the Green Bank School annual has been collected and the final package will be mailed to the printing company when we return from holidays on December 29, 1969. The deadline for ordering copies is December 31, 1969. We must notify the company on this date as to the number of copies to print. The price is $5.50. This will include mailing costs. People interested should make the reservation by making the check to Green Bank Golden Eagle and mailing it to the school on or before December 31.

The high school music program was presented to the public on December 11, under the supervision of Miss Linda Cassell. The grade school will be presented on Thursday, December 18.

The picture for the grade school will be presented on the afternoon of December 18. This will be the Christmas present to the grade school from the grade school teachers.

Mrs. Vance and the F. H. A. will hold the Annual Christmas Tea on the afternoon of the 18th of December. The same group will sponsor a dance on that night from 8 to 11.

We hope the year 1969 has been happy and prosperous and that all our patrons have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Virgil B. Harris

Attention

Old graduates of the Seneca Trail School, at Slatyfork: Would you like to have a part in helping to purchase the old schoolhouse as a Community Center? Send donations to: Seneca Trail Community Center, Slatyfork, W. Va. 26291. Donations will be accepted from anyone.

For the past 47 years they have resided in West Virginia.

The couple have one son and four daughters: Paul Kramer, of Apalachin, New York; Mrs. Kermit (Grace) Arbogast, of Cass; Mrs. Mervin (Martha) Sampson, of Lyndhurst, Virginia; Mrs. Paul (Marion) Simmons, of Durbin; and Mrs. Shirley (Kathleen) Nelson, of Warren, Ohio. They have seven grandchildren.

Mr. Kramer has been employed by the Pocahontas Tanning Company for thirty years and has been active in the insurance business for thirty-eight years; having the confidence of such companies as the: The Hartford Fire Insurance Company, The Home Insurance Company, The Empire State Insurance Company, The Home Indemnity Company and The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company.

TAYLOR REUNION

The 25th annual reunion of the

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collected and the final package will be mailed to the printing company when we return from holidays on December 29, 1969. The deadline for ordering copies is December 31, 1969. We must notify the company on this date as to the number of copies to print. The price is $5.50. This will include mailing costs. People interested should make the reservation by making the check to Green Bank Golden Eagle and mailing it to the school on or before December 31.

The high school music program was presented to the public on December 11, under the supervision of Miss Linda Cassell. The grade school will be presented on Thursday, December 18.

The picture for the grade school will be presented on the afternoon of December 18. This will be the Christmas present to the grade school from the grade school teachers.

Mrs. Vance and the F. H. A. will hold the Annual Christmas Tea on the afternoon of the 18th of December. The same group will sponsor a dance on that night from 8 to 11.

We hope the year 1969 has been happy and prosperous and that all our patrons have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Virgil B. Harris

Attention

Old graduates of the Seneca Trail School, at Slatyfork: Would you like to have a part in helping to purchare the old schoolhouse as a Community Center? Send donations to: Seneca Trail Community Center, Slatyfork, W. Va 26291. Donations will be

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY
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Staff Member at Marietta

(From Morgantown Post)

Louise McNeill Pease, of Morgantown, will be in Marietta, Ohio, to serve on the staff of the first of a series of annual conferences of the Ohio Valley Writers' Association, starting August 28, at Marietta College. She is one of four West Virginia authors on the staff, the others being Alberta Hannum, of Moundsville; Anne Chamberlin, of Williamstown; and Dorothy James Roberts, formerly of Burning Springs, now of New York City.

More than 100 amateur and professional writers from the tri-state district, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, are expected to attend.

Of the West Virginia authors, Louise McNeill comes closest to being purely a state product. She attended rural schools in Pocahontas County, was graduated from Concord College, has taught at Davis and Elkins, Fairmont State and the University.

The wife of a member of the faculty at the University, she has contributed regularly to a number of national magazines, including the Saturday Evening Post and Good Housekeeping.

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Sergeant First Class and Mrs. Emil Borg, of Louisville, Kentucky, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Friel. They were accompanied home by her sister, Judy Friel, who will spend six weeks as their guest.

ALPINE THEATRE PROGRAM

Week Starting Wednesday, August 24

Wednesday **Thursday**

"CAIRO ROAD"

Eric Portman -:- Lawrence Harvey

(SHORTS)

Friday **Saturday**

"Crazy Over Horses"

Leo Gorcey and The Bowery Boys

"Salome Where She Danced"

Yvonne DeCarlo

In Technicolor

Monday **Tuesday**

"YOUNG AT HEART"

DORIS DAY -:- FRANK SINATRA

In Color

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Friday, 6:00 p. m.—Saturday, Continuous Show, starting at 3:00 p. m.

F.-D. Fire Company
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Even On Christmas.

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Linda Sue Hill, a senior at Hillsboro High School, has been accepted for admission to West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Hill, of Hillsboro, plans to make home economics her major with a minor in speech.

Miss Hill has been president, vice president, and chaplain of the Future Homemakers, president of the French club, president and secretary of the student council, secretary of the band, and a member of the National Honor Society.

She was among the students selected to represent her school at the Know Your State Government Day meeting and on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. She was named an Outstanding Teenager of America for 1970.

Miss Hill is pianist at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Hillsboro.

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and had the most complete health report of any 4-H members in Pocahontas county.

On Tuesday they attended the State Fair, at Lewisburg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Miss Clara Weatherholt.

Special This Week

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Miss Christine Friel, Marlinton, a Senior at Marlinton High School, sponsored by Big Elm Home Demonstration Club.

Grady Chestnut, of Nevis, (pictured) will be remembered as the service man who returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam, and, while at home on furlough, on August 11, 1967, while, Orville Chestnut with a companion was in... Barry Buzzard, ...ured in a car wreck on the Neola road. They were brought to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital by the fire department's emergency car.

Grady was found to have fractures of the spine and neck. His condition was critical. The army was contacted and Grady was transported to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D. C. by army helicopter on August 17, 1967.

Grady responded to excellent care and treatment in the army hospital, and is now able to spend much of his time at home. Paralyzed from the shoulders down, his time is divided between the bed and an of a battery electric wheel chair provided here by the service. Mr. Chestnut recently returned to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for several weeks of tests and examinations. While there he was a favorite with the staff, with his friendly smile and cheery disposition, and bright outlook on life. Before he left the hos-

Miss Donna Lou Matheny, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Matheny, Jr., Green Bank, will attend Marshall University, sponsored by Mary Rebekah Lodge No. 109, Green Bank.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Andy ...
Mrs. Iva Pearl McCoy, ...
Neighbors, Mrs. Edith ...
Fairbanks, Mrs. Lucille ...
Richmond—Willie ...
Covington, Va.—Florence Simpson, ...
Green Bank—Ja...
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VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 8, 1955

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Front Row—Maynard Dilley, Director; Robert Mann, Secretary; Ed Vinoski, District Governor; James Nottingham, President; Har-

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Pocahontas County Industries

A large and representative congregation of business men of Pocahontas County met at the Court House last Thursday night.

The idea of the gathering was to put Pocahontas County in line with the organized and systematic State wide effort to attract industries to West Virginia. This movement is headed by Governor William C. Marland The matter was presented to us by Attorney Arden J. Curry, late of the Attorney General's staff, and now executive assistant to the Governor.

Mr. Curry spoke in detail of the systematic effort now being made to attract new industries to West Virginia. He urged us to form an organization and do our part in the campaign to attract a new industry or industries to Pocahontas County from the long list, of prospects which have expressed interest in locating in West Virginia. This will require an investment of money.

Naturally, Mr. Curry's message met with hearty response. The matter was put on a business basis by naming a committee on ways and means.

The president, is Senator Fred Allen; vice president, Maynard Dilley; secretary-treasurer, Richard Currence. The other six members or directors are J. E. Buckley, Glenn Shrader, Judge S. H. Sharp, R. M. Bledsoe, Walter Shafer and Archie Walker.

PROGRESS NOTES

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40th Anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. Joel Beard, o Hillsboro, were honored the even ing of September 1, 1955, on the 40th anniversary with Ope House at their home, given b their daughters, Mrs. John Stul ing, of Charlottesville, Virgini and Mrs. Hubert Callison, Beard. During the the eveni about 130 guests called. A thr tiered wedding cake was serv by Mrs. Harper Beard and M Mayo Beard. Mrs. Sherm Beard and Mrs. Robert Be served at the punch bowl. M John Chappell was an aide the dining room. The home w beautifully decorated with su mer flowers given by Mrs. Louis Baber and arranged Miss Lela Dorsey. Beauti gifts were received. An even of renewing friendship was joyed by all.

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Sergeant John Andrew Hayes, USAF, of Kingsley Air Force Base, Oregon.

Mr. Hayes was recently promoted to Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hayes, of Morgantown. The Hayes' have another son, William Burke, at home.

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Theodore E. (Ted) Stemple, of Kerens, was elected as State

On June 8th, at
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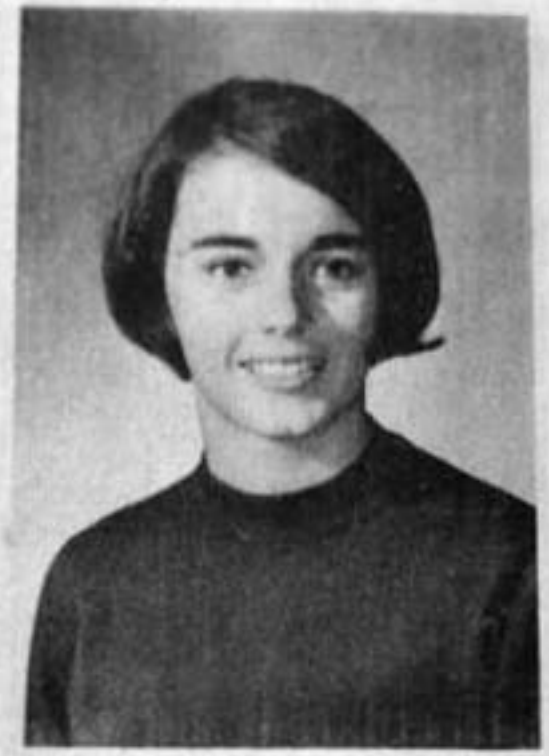

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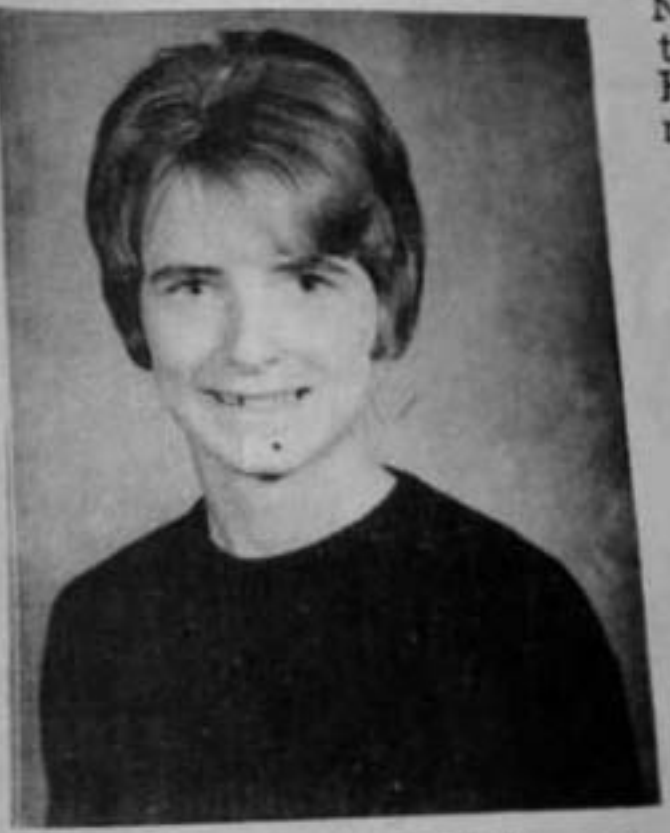

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Deaths

Harry C. Varner

Harry C. Varner, 83, died

Memorial Services

There will be a Memorial Service at the Beaver Creek Cemetery Sunday afternoon, June 1, at two o'clock.

Friday morning, May 30, at 9:00 a. m., rain or shine, Memorial Day Service will be held at the Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton. The speaker will be the Rev. Maynard Crawford, pastor of the Marlinton United Methodist Church.

Sponsors are the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

All organizations are requested to place wreaths at the Service.

Elections

The four incorporated towns of Pocahontas County hold elections next Tuesday. Polls are open 6:30 to 7:30. Daylight Saving Time. Cass and Durbin have only one ticket. Hillsboro's ticket is in primary form, showing the selections clearly. Marlinton has three tickets to elect one mayor, one recorder, five councilmen; voters may cross tickets and select council men from any ticket, but only vote for five altogether.

Fire Service Charge

A word of explanation and correction in regard to the Fire Department Service Charge for those living outside of Marlinton. The payments, if paid quarterly, would total $13 per year and $26 per year, but would be $3.25 and $6.50 per quarter. The charge to those not subscribing would be $100 minimum charge for fire calls, $50 minimum charge for emergency calls. Coupon on inside page.

In the opening game of the Marlinton Little League season the Giants defeated the Reds 13-1 on Thursday. On Friday the Cards defeated the Cubs 13-2.

Little League Standings

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This Week's Games

May 29—Cards at Cubs

May 30—Giants at Yanks

Marlinton High School Seniors-1969

Norman Lee Alderman
Nancy Lorraine Anderson
Diane Eleanor Arbogast
Lloyd Henry Armstrong
Roseanna Lee Armstrong
Billie Irene Barrett
James Ernest Baxter
Terry Lee Beck
Linda Jenell Benrett
Marilyn Yvonne Beverage
Sharon McCloud Broce
Barbara Lou Broyles
Brenda Sue Broyles
Arthur Michael Cain
Ronnie Everette Carpenter
James Cecil Clark
William Edward Corso
Ronnie Lee Crockett
Sheila Gay Curry
Della Mae Dean
Richard Cecil Dean
Mary Dharla Dever
Steve Gerald Dilley
Thomas Wayne Dilley
Donnie Buford Doyle
Theodore O. Dunbrack
Judith Ann Friel
Donald Alighia Galford
Nancy Garretson
Catherine Hull Gibson
Stephen Douglas Gibson
Owen Jacob Gragg
Stanley Allen Greene
Nancy Cheryl Greene
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Franklin Ford Hammons
Steve Jewell Hoover
Steven Douglas Jack
Carol Thomas Jackson
Maxine Lou Jackson
William Eugene Kelly
Irene Ellen Kramer
Donald Wayne Lovelace
William Leo Mace
William Dean Maddy
Anne Winters Mallow
Billy Eugene McCarty
Harry McCloud
Gloria Grey McComb
Hope Pauletta McComb
Charles Donovan McElwee
Pearl Mae Miller
Thomas Douglas Moore
Douglas Glen Morrison
Sondra Jean Phillips
Brenda Warren Poage
Hope McClintic Rimel
Charma Kay Sage
Daniel Eugene Sharp
Zella Jane Shearer
Michael Lynn Sheets
John Richard Sparks
Paul Jackson Sparks
Edward Lynn Stemple
Terry Wayne Tallman
Anna Fog Thomas

Green Bank High School Seniors 1969

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Baccalaureate—June 1

Reverend Maynard B. Crawford, Pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church, will deliver the annual Sermon to the Green Bank graduating class.

Reverend Crawford is a native of Weston. He graduated from Weston High School, A. B. degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College, and Wesley Theological Seminary. He served as a student pastor during his college and seminary days and has had the following pastoral appointments: Charleston Sixth Street Methodist Church, St. Paul's Methodist Church in Clarks-

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The marriage of Miss etta Marie Shinaberry, o caster, Pennsylvania, da of Mr. and Mrs. Henry berry, of Durbin, to R H. Reigel, of Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton gel, Kenmore, New Yor solemnized Saturday, M 1969, at one o'clock Church of the Brethren the Rev. John D. Long ating.

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Miss Nancy Diller became the bride of Johnny Dale Burks in the Browns Creek Methodist Church at eight o' clock in the evening, on May 10, 1969. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Maynard Crawford.

Miss Donna Matheny, of Green Bark, cousin of the bride, played traditional wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene P. Dilley, of Marlinton, and Vernon C. Diller, of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Burks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks, of Mill Point.

The bride and groom stood under a trellis archway decorated with lilac, flanked by two large baskets of lilac, with lighted candles throughout the church.

Given in marriage by her brother, Dwight H. Diller, the bride wore a white street-length gown of lace over satin; her shoulder length veil fell from a crown embellished with pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations with streamers entwined with flowers and tied in loveknots.

Miss Sally Rose served as maid of honor. Her gown was of yellow and grey floral pattern and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

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June 2—Elkins Chamber of Commerce entertains the Valedictorians of three counties, at a dinner.

June 4—Final Exams start.

June 5—Commencement Exercises at 8:00 p. m. at the Marlinton Methodist Church. Speaker Dr. James Butcher, President of Shepherd College.

June 10—Last day of school

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George Arnot McNeill

George Arnot McNeill, 79, of Marlinton, died Monday, May 26, 1969, at his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Born at Laurel Creek January 2, 1890, he was a son of the late Luther and Louella McNeill.

He was a member of the Edray Methodist Church and a retired farmer.

Surviviors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Beverage McNeill; two sons, Gerald R. McNeill, of Marlinton, and Stanley L. McNeill, of Hampton, Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McNeill Johnson, of Marlinton; one brother, Howard McNeill, of Droop, and a half sister, Mrs. Berlin Conrad, of Hammond, Indiana.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Edray Methodist Church by the Rev. Ezra Bennett and the Rev. Alfred Gum with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery.

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Mrs. Richard Dombrosky (right) is shown presenting a set of The World Book Encyclopedia to Mrs. Philip Cain, the new librarian for the Marlinton Branch of the Pocahontas County Library System. The Encyclopedias were donated by the Marlinton Junior Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Dombrosky is president.

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Spring Gobbler Season

A total of 236 gobblers was killed in the five day hunt, May 5-10, said Natural Resources Director T. R. Samsell according to preliminary figures.

In kill figures, Pocahontas led the list with a total of 40 birds bagged, followed with Hardy County, 38; Randolph

Mrs. Bernice Sharp, District No. 20 Deputy President, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Ruth White, Rebekah Assembly President, Floral Rebekah Lodge No. 188, Buckhannon, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Walkersville, Lodge No. 6, Rebekah Assembly Warden, Walkersville; J. G. Hart, Past Grand Master of West Virginia, and Mrs. Mary Hart, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 165 Wolf Summit, residents of Bridgeport, Assembly Officers were present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Lynn Kerr. District Officers were introduced and seated by Durbin Lodge No. 29: Mrs. Bernice Sharp, District Deputy President, Alta Nottingham, District Vice President, Louise McNeel, Secretary, Hazel Vance, Treasurer, Nettie Sheets, Past District Deputy President, Lillie White, Chaplain, Ora Morrison, Conductor, Shirley Cromer, Warden. All State Officers were introduced and seated.

The American Flag was presented by Mary Lodge 109 Hostess Lodge.

Lobelia Lodge No. 38 won the plaque having the best report.

Silver drill was donated to the cancer foundation which is a project of the Rebekahs. $9.59.

The District Meeting will be at Lobelia; Lobelia Lodge No. 38, Hostess Lodge 1970.

Members present from the four Lodges in the District as follows:

Lobelia Lodge 38: Ruth Cutlip, N. G., Ina Hill, Secretary, Madeline Hill, Treasurer, Hazel Kershner, P. N. G., Gladys Hill, P. N. G., Mary Vaughan, P. N. G., Louise McNeel, P. N. G., Delphia Stalnaker, and Johnnie Hill.

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Mary Lodge No. 109, Hostess Lodge Green Bank: Lynn Kerr, N. G., Nettie Sheets, V. G. Beatrice Sheets, Secretary, Hilma Sheets, Treasurer, Ines Horner, P. N. G., Lillian Woodell, P. N. G., Virginia Coleman, Danith Coleman and Emma Beard.

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A. James Manchin, State

A. James Manchin, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, was in Pocahontas last Wednesday for a big "first." He presented a $110,000 FHA loan check to six Pocahontas County farmers for their use in acquiring and developing 1.648 acres of land in the Little Laurel Grazing Association, the first such project in which the FHA has participated in West Virginia; nor is there such a project in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey or Vermont.

The officers of the Grazing Association are Donald H. Vandevender, president, Neal Kellison, vice president, and Harve E. Galford, secretary-treasurer. The three other participants are W. H. Kellison, Wallace Galford, and Paul Harper, who is a son-in-law of Wallace Galford.

The loan funds and $3,600 contributed by the members will be used to purchase the lands of Tom Edgar and Walter Mason on Little Laurel Creek of Williams River, to lime and fertilize the pastures,

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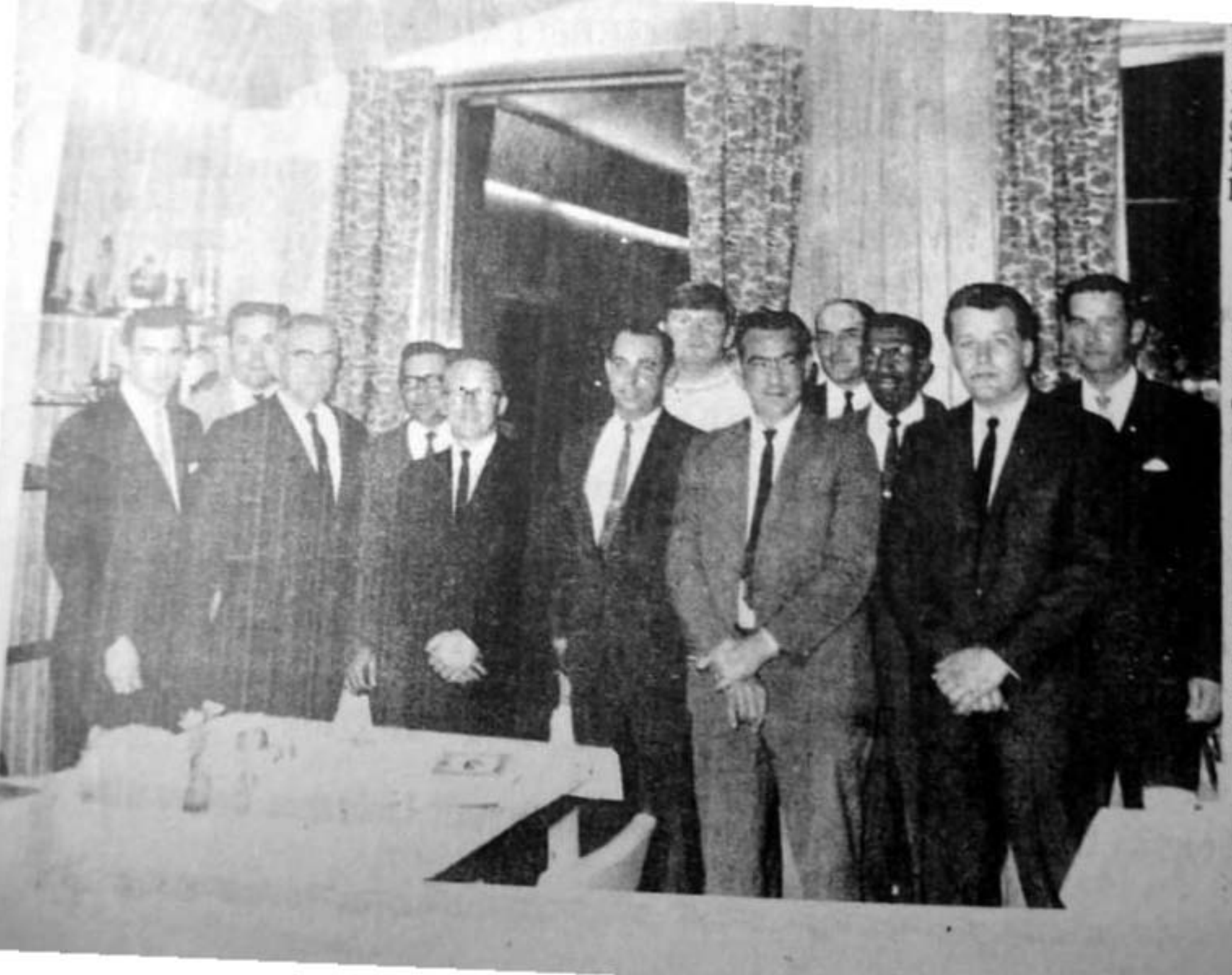

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Appearing in the photo from left to right, first row are: Kenneth Cohenour, John Bear, Roy Beverage, Lyle Campbell, Lonnie Ratliff and Robert Miller. Second row: Clifford Kessler, Sterl Carpenter, William Fincham, Don Kiner, William Boggs, Richard Dombrosky, Local Manager.

Also present were Mrs. Margaret Coberly and Mrs. Saundra Gilmore, representing the local commercial department.

Neil Keith Snyder, Green Bank, graduated from Penn Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 6, 1969, after completing a 21 month course in Electronic Technology.

Penn Tech graduates work with engineers and scientists in such fields as industrial electronics, missile development, laboratories, nuclear power, communications and instrumentation.

He is a 1967 graduate of Green Bank High School.

West Virginia.

Thomas Edward Long and Norris Franklin Long spent last weekend with Jim Bull, of Keyser, and Jim Hill, of Morgantown.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Susie Pyles and Laura were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pyles, Duluth, Minnesota, Ralph Hebb, Youngstown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Pyles, Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Banton and Jerry Harper, Lewisburg, Mrs. Ivy Clendenin, Ronceverte, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nutter, St. Albans, Miss Adair Hamrick and Miss Kathy Searles, Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Pyles and Gaylene, Morgantown.

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Sergeant Albert H. Wade
245-74-6460
Co. B. 51st Sig. Bn. (C)
A. P. O. San Francisco, California 96358

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Sergeant Richard E. Arbogast
235-72-1906
Co. A. 3 51 Inf.
A P O New York 09066

B.-F.-D. Fire Company
Call Report

Ambulance to Davis Memorial Hospital 10-27, at 5:00 p. m.

The Fire Department was once again host for the Annual Lions Club Halloween Parade and the Moose Club Treasure

Princeton, will be the speaker. He will discuss legislation pertaining to conservation and preservation of water resources, air pollution and the effect of uncontrolled waste disposal.

Wins Prize

Debra Ann Dean, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean, of Huntersville, was one of twenty winners in a drawing contest sponsored by Women's Whirl, WHIS TV in Bluefield. Debra drew a Halloween scene and won a Walt Disney costume.

Notice is given this week for bids on .47 mile of County Route 11, the Brown's Creek Road, for widening and pavement construction.

Mrs. George Broce, of Buckeye, got the surprise of her life last week when a wild turkey flew into her yard. She got a

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Calf Sale Results

A total of 967 head of calves
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Laughlin, Treasurer.

Officers of the County Education Association are Reta Rose, President, Fred Smith, Vice President, Charles Edward McElwee, Secretary and Treasurer.

HONOR ROLL

This is the Honor Roll for Hillsboro High School for the first six weeks.

Seventh Grade—
Susan Hefner.
Caroline Rose.

Eighth Grade—
Vonnie Cook.
Richard Gilbert.
Jeanettte Hill.

Ninth Grade—
David Burks.
Evelyn Pritt.
Brenda Shue.
Karen Simmons.
Sara Simmons.
June Starks.
Sandy VanReenen.
Barbara Wade.
Bonita Wiley.

Tenth Grade—
Donald Moore.
Lori Rose.

Eleventh Grade—
Lynn Beard.
Shirley Beverage.
Susie Chappell.

Twelfth Grade—
Jan Bivens.
Jane Callison.
Linda Hill.
Bill Kershner.
Donald McNeel.
Brenda Pritt.
Sylvia Pritt.
Bennie Mae Roberts.
Tommy Workman.

Barbara, Cheryl, and James Wade entertained the Green Valley Loyal Workers 4-H Club for their October meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Barbara Wade, followed by the song and pledge. Devotions were arranged by Lori Rose and presented by Ernest Dearfield, Caroline Rose Kerry Kessler, Lana Gilkerson and Jane Callison. The min-

Davenport — Electric stove
Siegler oil stove, used only 2 months — 2 large arm chairs
Home Comfort coal and wood range — 6 chairs
3 beds with mattresses — Organ
2 dressers (one antique) — 2 stand tables
2 sets of chests and drawers
Dining table
Set wire stret-hers
Saws, forks, shovels, hoes, and other things too numerous to mention.

Sam Harper, Auctioneer

For Sale

Have 8x41 foot trailer over half paid for. Anyone wanting to take over said trailer payments, contact H. G Albert at Droop, as I have left the State.

William F. Albert

House for Sale

Seven room house with three good outbuildings, located at Stony Bottom. Reason for selling—poor health

Mrs. L. O. Shields
Ph 799-4120 Stony Bottom

Business Opportunity

Mountain View Service Station, doing good business. Will sell Station fully equipped with living quarters, or Station alone. This would make a nice home. Beautiful place to live. Also Farm joining Droop Mountain Park overlooking Hillsboro on Rt. 219. Cash or terms.

One saddle mare, broken, gentle, three years old.

Mountain View Service Station
Phone 653-2277 Hillsboro, W. Va.

For Sale

Good ear corn, 65 cents per bushel. First cutting of hay $30 per ton Third cutting of hay, $35 per ton.

Jacob C. Sheets
Ph 456-4868 Green Bank
10-30-3

For Sale

Hereford Bulls.

10-9-6 H. Whitt Lowe
Ph. 799-4051 Huntersville

For Sale

Large upright freezer, $100.
Call 799-4672 or see

Paul Jeffries
at Blanche Waugh's Residence
Marlinton

For Sale

1962 Chevrolet 283 V8 engine, standard shift, new paint, good condition.

Ph 799-4980

For Sale

36 inch girl's bicycle.
Ph 799-4843 after 5 p. m.

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Miss Debra Gaford, Miss Pocahontas 1969, will represent our County.

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Special

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Senator Robert Byrd sends a special announcement of the planned commercial irradiation plant in Hardy County, one mile northwest of Moorefield. This plant will employ 300 workers and will produce wood-plastic parquet flooring. Red oak flooring will be impregnated under pressure with liquid plastic, then irradiated to produce molecular changes to create a new superhard product. Packin, President of the company, said Moorefield was chosen because Hardy and Pocahontas have the finest and most abundant red oak in the country.

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Boys and Girls in Service

Army P. F. C. William W. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs Woodrow Mann, of Marlinton, is stationed with the 725th Infantry Maintenance Division in Chu Chi. He would like his friends to write him. His address is:

P. F. C. William W. Mann
236-72-1591
HQ Co. A.
726th Maint. Bn.
A. P. O. San Francisco, California 96225

Benny Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Campbell, of Dunmore, is serving with the Army in Vietnam.

Cass Playhouse

Paul De Jarnett, of Barboursville.

Mrs. Lloyd Woods was in to say she heard a katydid on July 20 and a screech owl the next night. We heard the first katydid this past week; others said they heard some the week before. So frost is due sometime after the first of September, as usual.

Ollie Tacy, of Cass, killed a big black rattler in the Linwood C C C road last week that measured 48 inches. The nine rattles and a button were not much for the tremendous size of the snake. He brought it back to show the Cass Train riders, many of them seeing their first rattler. W. E. Blackhurst got the hide for his Museum.

Mr. Tacy brought us a jar of pretty locust honey. Ther

riders, many of them seeing their first rattler. W. E. Blackhurst got the hide for his Museum.

Mr. Tacy brought us a jar of pretty locust honey. They lost the basswood honey due to rain. He says he has some dark honey that is sweet and mild and he believes it came from milkweed bloom.

Beecher Meadows killed a 48 inch black rattler, nine rattles and a button, on the Buckley Trail last week. He said Calvin Lester killed two others a few days before. Lots of snakes this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dean and sons, Gregory and Rickie, of Huntington, are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dean. Mrs. Dean is home from the hospital much improved.

Elsewhere $3.50 a year. In advance.

JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1969

No Fire Department?

This is written Monday night and, as of now, Marlinton has no fire department. The men finally agreed to act if called until Tuesday until the Mayor and Council could find a new chief and members.

This sad situation came about because we citizens of Marlinton followed the weak line of criticizing and tearing apart what other people were building and doing for our protection; if we didn't criticize we didn't stand up enough for them.

Within sight of a better financial foundation, the years of half-truths, criticism and abuse came to a climax Monday night and our fire department decided it could take it no longer.

What can we do? We have no answer. Personally we voice our confidence in our present volunteers and humbly ask them to continue in this public service.

F. F. B. L. Picnic

The tables were laden with the most delicious food at the Annual F. F. B. L. picnic; the

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Deaths

Mrs. James Shisler

Mrs. Bly Dever Shisler, 57, died from a stroke at her home at Huntersville early Tuesday, August 12, 1969.

Born April 19, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Dennis W. Dever and Allie B. McLaughlin Dever.

Mrs. Shisler, a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, was a second grade teacher in the Marlinton Graded School and had taught in Pocahontas County schools for 36 years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Two brothers, Leo and Willard, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, James P. Shisler; one son, James Willard Shisler; one brother, Earl Dever, and one sister, Mrs. Julian (Jean) Lockridge, both of Marlinton.

Funeral services will be held in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. by the Rev. Donald Wood and the Rev. Willis Cornelius. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery with graveside rites by the Eastern Star, Huntersville Chapter No. 120.

Mrs. Hiram J. Barnes

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Camp

One hundred fourteen campers, ages 9-13, gathered for Pocahontas Youth Camp 1969 last week for their first camp at Camp Pocahontas. The theme was "Find Your Pot of Gold" with the rainbow daily topics, Do you Belong? The Courage to Search, Dare You Continue? Loyal to Your Cause, Honor to Serve, Your Reward? The four groups for games, etc., are Scouts, Settlers, Cowboys and Indians. They rode the Cass Train Thursday.

Camp Staff: Walter E. Jett, Camp Coordinator; Hobert D. Coffman, Jr., Camp Director; Betty Rae Weiford, County Extension Agent—Home Demonstration; Mary Lou Dilley, County Extension Aid—Foods; Dr. Charles Holliday and Dr. Lillian Holliday, Camp Doctors; Faith Dilley, Camp Secretary; Pam Dilley, Camp Secretary; Sharon Vance and Nancy Galford, Home Economics Instructors; Covert Poling and Elmer White, Conservation Officers; Jane Hamed, Camp Nurse; Cecil Dalton, Pastor, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church; Ella Jo Galford, Social Worker—Department of Welfare; Blix McNeill, Vo-Ag Instructor; Betty Mann, 4-H Leader and Instructor; Junior Counselors:

Mike Anderson, Bill Hevener, Larry Jefferson, Glen Wade, Butch Smith, Michael Sheets, Jo Debra Galford, Susan Chappell, Grace Jane Moore, Susie Smith, Linda Hill, Linda Calhoun, Sally McLaughlin.

James and Zell Lewis to B. F. and Lydia J. Harrill, 85 acres, Edray District.

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Wake Up, Marlinton!

And commence to give our Fire Department the support it should have had all along. I am guilty, along with the rest of you, in taking the Fire Department for granted. It is time for us to quit "looking a free horse in the mouth" and commence to realize that the firemen are giving of their time and money to bring to us a service we cannot safely be without, a service that cannot be bought elsewhere, at any price. The least we can do is put our collective shoulder to the wheel and do our duty as citizens.

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Basketball Tournament Sectional

Hillsboro and Marlinton High School will play the first game in the Class A sectional tournament to be held at Hillsboro High School beginning Friday, March 7, at 7:00 p. m.

Charles Moore has been appointed tournament director, June Riley, official scorer, and Dale Bennett, official timer. The referees are Gene Wilson, William Rollins, and Larry West. Tickets will sell for $1.00 at the door and students tickets will be sold at the schools before the game.

The winner of the first game will play Green Bank High School in the final game Saturday, March 8, at 8:00 p. m. to determine the county and sectional championship.

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The County Graded School Tournament will be held in the Hillsboro Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 11. Games are as follows:

Hillsboro vs Green Bank at 1:00 p. m.

Durbin vs Marlinton at 2:00 p. m.

Consolation Game at 6:30

Championship Game 7:30

Awards will be made following the last game.

The players will be fed in the school lunch room.

Fred Smith and Lonnie Ratliff will be the game officials.

IVAN WITHERS FUND

Ivan Withers continues to make good progress in recovering from injuries received in an

Pocahontas Free Library

The Marlinton Branch of the Pocahontas Free Library is open at its new location in the Gay Building on Fourth Avenue. The Library schedule is as follows:

Tues.— 10—12 a. m. 1—4:30 p. m 7—9 p.m.

Wed.—10—12 a. m. 1—4:30 p. m. 7—9 p. m.

Thurs.—7—9 p. m.

Fri.—1—4:30 p. m.

Sheep Meetings

A sheep production and management short course has been scheduled for the sheep producers of Pocahontas and surrounding counties, according to Walter E. Jett, County Extension Agent, West Virginia University.

This series of meetings will be held at the Hillsboro High School Vo-Ag Department, on four successive Monday nights beginning with March 17 and extending through April 7. All meetings will get underway at 7:30 p. m.

Resource people who will be leading discussions include Dr. Clifford Porter, Assistant Professor, Agronomy, WVU; Dr. J. O. Heishman, D. V. M., Rehmann Memorial Farms, Wardensville; Dr. Keith Inskeep, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Industry; and Dr. M. Richard McClure, Chairman, Department of Animal Industry and Veterinary Science, West Virginia University.

"This should be a very worthwhile short course, and every sheepman is invited and

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Ivan Withers continues to make good progress in recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident on February 23. At this point it is not known how long he will have to stay in the hospital or whether transfer to the Medical Center at Morgantown will be necessary.

Those wishing to donate to the Fund to aid in the expense of his care can send the contribution to:

Ivan Withers Fund
C-O William McNeel, Treas.
Marlinton High School
Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

Bank Building Sold

The Bank of Marlinton sold its present building to Phil McComb and Neal Kellison on March 1. Ground will be broken for the new banking house on the corner lot where

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George A. Hull

George Alpha Hull, 85, of Lobelia, died Wednesday, March 12, 1969, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Born at Droop Mountain July 29, 1883, he was the son of the late Harrison Wise and Ann Eliza McCoy Hull.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Methodist Church, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a Mason, and a retired farmer.

His wife, Mrs Florence Clutter Hull, preceded him in death

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ivan McKeever, of Lakelard, Florida, Mrs. Benton Smith, of Mill Point, and Mrs. Dotson Bumgarner, of Baltimore, Maryland, and one son, Alfred N. Hull, of Greenville, Pa.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Emmanuel Methodist Church on Bruffey's Creek by the Rev. Ralph Ross with burial in the church cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

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Jonas L. Crickard

Jonas L. Crickard, 65, of

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Planning—For a Better Place to Live

This is a time for local communities to take the initiative in the preservation of natural beauty, and to assume moral responsibility for protecting our environment.

Across the nation, in our villages and towns—yes, in Pocahontas County—a deep rooted change is taking place. Natural resources once taken for grant ed are being regarded with increasing importance. Clean water and air, along with trees and the soil, are taking on a new meaning. People are discovering these resources are not only limited and vital, but vulnerable to fouling, waste and ruin. They are awakening to the need for better stewardship. On all sides there is a new climate for conservation.

It is time for initiative—for ten million actions great and small to get in motion a tide of resource care, converting desires into deeds and opportunities into accomplishments.

It is a time for courage—to examine your conscience and measure how well you are meeting your responsibilities for the care of our resources.

It is time for self examination—to identify what new or added steps you can take as a responsible citizen to protect and develop the resources around you. It is a time to speak up for resources—because participation is the essence of democracy and the

Court House, Elkins, 262

Home Demonstration

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No one of us can forecast the future, but each of us can look forward to what is possible and probable. There are clear signs of oncoming resource requirements. Widespread hunger is on the horizon for large areas of the world. At home the demand for jobs and improved income must be met partly through resource development. Competition for the use of resources of all kinds is growing and the need for resource products is bound to increase.

It is time for initiative—because great values are in the balance. Changes are being made in the use of resources and more are coming. What is happening is worthy of your concern and needs your attention.

useful gifts which were appreciated since their fire.

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Paschall Dunbrack

Paschall C. Dunbrack, 83, of Dunbrack Road, near Covington, Virginia, died February 20, 1969 in a Bereav...

IVAN WITHERS FUND

Ivan Withers, Jr., a Marlinton High School Senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Withers, Sr., of Marlinton, was severely injured in an auto mobile accident on Sunday. February 23. Though he is responding well to treatment his injuries will require extensive treatment and may necessitate his transfer to the West Virginia University Medical Center at Morgantown.

Many people have indicated an interest in the helping with the costs of this treatment and a committee has been formed to accept money for this purpose. The committee consists of Charles Edward McElwee, William McNeel, Shelia Curry, P. F. Long, Doug Morrison and Harry Hockenberry.

If you would like to make a contribution you can send it:

Ivan Withers Fund
C O William McNeel, Treas.
Marlinton High School
Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

M. H. S.

The 9th and 11th grade students at Marlinton High School have completed the School College Ability Test (Scat) and the Sequential Test of Educational Progress (Step)

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All the Presbyteria es of the county will a covered dish dinn Marlinton Church on March 4, at 6:30 p m ing the dinner the R uel Nascimento, a r to Brazil, will ad group concerning th work of the Pr Church in Brazil.

There will be a pr the Wilson Chapel at burg, on Sunday, M at 11:00 a m.

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There will be a S ice at the Huntersv odist Church, Sunday March 2, at 7:00 p.

Everyone is invite

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1969

Norman Alderman, of Huntersville, won first place in the Essay Contest of the Farm Bureau. He was awarded a cash prize of $15. Second place and $10 went to Michael Crist, of Arbovale. Alderman's entry follows:

Why I Should Join the Farm Bureau

"We must all hang together or we will hang separately." This is a famous saying that was quoted by Benjamin Franklin, a man who knew the meaning and importance of a united people. He put into words what the Farm Bureau has long been an advocate of. He knew that a united people could stand the trials of life although the adversary be great and mighty.

It is only through union that the farmer can become a force to be reckoned with rather than to be put to scorn for simply expressing his ambitions. The farmer truly can amplify his strength by joining a group which can speak for the farmer.

The farmer is an individual person who operates an individual business; however, in today's modern government he tends to lose his identity as an individual. Modern business has proved that a trend is developing in that the working man is becoming more organized and is forming a stronger bond. These bonds will become stronger and stronger as man gradually unites to form a force that will not lose its identity in today's fast changing world.

Today's farmer cannot afford

The joint Annual Membership Meetings of the Pocahontas Farm Bureau and the Pocahontas Producers held last Saturday enjoyed nice weather and a very good attendance.

William C. Anderson, Assistant Legislative Director, American Farm Bureau Federation-Washington Office made a very interesting talk on the subject, "Farm Bureau and the Changing Rural Society."

During the business session the following directors were elected to the Board: Little Levels—2 year term—Richard McNeel; 1 year unexpired term—K. N. Beard; Edray District—2 year term—J. Z. Johnson; Green Bank—2 year term—M. R. Beard; 1 year unexpired term—Elmer P. Shinaberry; Huntersville—2 year term—Dayton Harold; Director-at large—Henry Hevener.

George Lytton, Chairman of Animal Husbandry Department, V. P. I., made a very entertaining and interesting talk on "Livestock Production and Management."

Lou Stout in making his financial report announced that the Pocahontas Producers did a gross business in excess of a million dollars in 1968. This is the largest volume ever experienced since its beginning in 1946.

During the business session of the Association, the following members were named to the Board for three terms: Forest Beard, Hillsboro; John Coyner, Clover Lick, and Albert Wilfong, Dunmore.

All members in attendance enjoyed a nice luncheon at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church prepared and served by the Auxiliary of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department.

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Today's farmer cannot afford to stand behind the curtain of procrastination and let the world pass him by. If he does n't lift this curtain a fast changing world will gain momentum and swiftly leave him behind.

The Farm Bureau has claimed a record that is a credit to the American Farmer and to those who have fostered the theme of brotherhood by working as a group of dedicated men and women.

The farmer can become an active voice in a modern society where man can only achieve his goals by cooperating with those who also have dreams for success.

I sincerely believe the Farm Bureau is a reality which can make each farmer's ambitions a positive plan for success.

By Norman Alderman

Sheila Detamore, Paul Collis, etals, 93 acres and 83 acres on Droop Mountain, Little Levels District to Jewel Scott.

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William Pickering, inspector of Weights and Measures with the West Virginia Department of Labor, Consumer Protection Division, carr es a lot of weighing in grocery stores and gasoline stations in Pocahontas, Monroe, and Summers Counties.

In 1968 there were 24,15 establishments inspected in West Virginia. 835 scales were found incorrect, and more than 10 million packages were checked for shortweight—305,61 packages were found short weight.

Interestingly, errors are quite often the other way. In a supermarket weighing meat was discovered a burned out computing unit that was losing 9 cents on each package weighed. The manager of the supermarket reported a loss of $150 a day.

The cost of the Weights and Measures and Consumer Protection service to the public amounts to approximately cents per person annually but the savings are far higher.

For the average man who fills his gas tank fifty times with an average loss of just one half gallon per "fill-up" the cost would be $8.25 figu

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Gloal B. Sampson, 68, of Durbin, died Tuesday, Febru-

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Heart Sunday

The 1969 Heart Fund Campgn opened here and through the state on Saturday, ruary 1, and continues ugh February 28, it was ounced today by Mary F. win, Heart Fund Chairman his Sunday, February 23, is rt Sunday.

e 1969 Heart Fund goal is County is $1,300 as com- with 1,122 95 actually ed in the 1968 campaign. bruary has been proclaim- Heart Month by Mayor Waugh.

the Heart Sunday effort, is to be the high point campaign. approximately lunteers will visit their bors to distribute heart information and to re- Heart Fund contributions February 7, $41.50 had urned in for this year.

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Pocahontas Planning ning Commission will at the Court House lay evening, February 0 p. m. Any interested is welcome to come or any meeting of mmission.

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Historical Society

The month of February has been designated for the annual membership drive of the Pocahontas County Historical Society. Those who were members in 1968 will soon receive a newsletter with enclosed membership card for 1969. Just mail your $1.00 with your name and address to the address given at the bottom of this notice. New members mail your name and address and a membership card for the 1969 season will be mailed to you, immediately. Or you can give your $1 to Mrs. Hallie Vanosdale, Arbovale, Bill McNeel, Marlinton, Katherine McClure, Buckeye.

Our Society is a young Society, yet the large membership we carry has enabled us to real ize our first project—to acquire and maintain a Museum. This isn't just "a Museum." It is a well organized exhibition of those things which were a way of life for our ancestors. They are all there—from hymn book to plowshare. A visit through the several rooms gives the visitor an insight into the many facets of the life of the Pocahontas County pioneer.

The guest book for 1968 lists visitors from 26 states and 8 foreign countries. With your continued support through membership dues, your presence at monthly meetings, your ideas—we hope this will be a place of interest and education al value for many years.

Mail your membership $1 to Pocahontas County Historical Society
Box 51
Marlinton, West Va 24954

Katherine McClure
Membership Chairman

The Pocahontas Historical Society will meet in the Arbovale Community Center on Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Madison, of Marlinton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Marie, to Dr. Bernard H. Beal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Beal, Sr., of Boston, Massachusetts, formerly of Bristol, Connecticut.

The bride elect is a graduate of Marlinton High School and attended Shepherd College for a while; she is now employed in Long Island, New York.

Dr. Beal is a graduate of St. Michaels High School of Bristol, Connecticut. He served ten years in the Army; during that time he attended and graduated from the University of Maryland; he worked in the hospital at Fort Meade, Maryland.

He is now employed as an orthopedic specialist with Dr. Glick and they are associated with hospitals in Long Island, New York.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McLaughlin, 1237 Blake Street, Barboursville, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter Patty Sue, to James Edward Cook, son of Mr and Mrs. Dewey Cook, Jr., 3738 16th Street Road, Huntington on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, March 22, 1969, at the Kuhn Memorial Presbyterian Church at Barboursville with the Rev. Charles Kernan officiating.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaids will be Miss Diana Jo Demarco, maid of honor, Miss Saundra Humphries, Miss Ellen Miller, and Miss Nancy Cook, sister of

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1969

Planning—For a Better Place to Live

Putting the Plan Into Action

Once there is a decision by the county or community to adopt comprehensive planning, and the plan is drawn, the next step, is to put the plan into action.

There are several ways to put the plan into action. First and probably the most familiar, is through the adoption of ordinances, which may be a zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations, and possibly a housing or building code. Other measures are public housing, water and sewer programs, recreation programs and code enforcement.

Zoning is a regulatory measure passed by a county court or a city council to help make the plan work. It is not developed separately from, but in close coordination with the plan. Its purpose is to guide rural growth, so the best possible and efficient use of land will result. It is possible under existing legislation to zone only parts or sections of an area.

A zoning ordinance will spell out regulations on the location of buildings and the general use of the land or lot in a specified district or area. Generally, zoning does not affect things

United Nations Trip Notice

Students of Marlinton High School are now preparing to take their tests for the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour sponsored by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge of Green Bank District, Lobelia and Marlinton. Their local chairman is Mrs. Ann Coffman, Riverside. Phone 799-4661. For added information, Mrs. Alfred E. McNeel, 653-3481 and Linda Hill, 653-3328, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hill, Hillsboro, will be available. Linda Hill was last year's winner. She has slides and information on the trip and will be glad to help.

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A student from Marlinton High School will be selected to take part in this year's 20th Annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth sponsored by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and its sister organization the Rebekahs, with all expenses including travel paid.

Students, to qualify must be Juniors or Sophomores, and who will not be over 17 years old by August 1, 1969. Good health is an important requisite.

Students may enroll for the contest by filling out a "Candidate's Experience Sheet" and declaring willingness, if selected, to participate fully in the project. The procedure starts with all contestants taking a 100-question examination on the United Nations. "UN Study Kits" are available for interested students.

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A zoning ordinance will spell out regulations on the location of buildings and the general use of the land or lot in a specified district or area. Generally, zoning does not affect things already built. A use in existence at the time of enactment, called a "non-conforming" can not be changed by a new zoning ordinance.

If a business establishment is in an area designated to be a residential area, the ordinance cannot force the business use to change to a residential one.

The tools and methods for carrying out a comprehensive plan other than zoning involve: first, policy decisions of a county court or city council that reflect the comprehensive plan; second, subdivision regulations which set minimum design criteria such as the location of streets, right of ways, building set back lines, and others.

Other codes such as housing, electrical, and plumbing, are also tools for implementation. A capital budget and public improvements program that assigns priorities to major improvements authorized by the governing body. All ordinances are enacted and enforced by the county court or city council. A planning commission has no power to adopt ordinances.

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Over 1,000 winning students from the United States and Canada will make up this year's 20th Annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. Linda Hill, of Hillsboro, was the local winner last year.

Ann Coffman, Chairman

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Layman Davis was hostess to the Marlinton Woman's Club on February 14. Mrs. Gordon Dilley, president, presided over this annual business meeting, with reports from officers and committee chairmen and election of officers for the coming year. Elected for a second year in office were Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. Layman Davis vice president, Miss Peggy Smith, corresponding secretary Mrs. Arnold Weiford, recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Bumgardner, treasurer.

Dr. Michael Davis, of Green Bank, chairman of the Pocahontas Library Committee spoke to the club concerning our public libraries and the opportunity for service in the

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Minister Moving

The Rev. W. E. Pierce, a former pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Barboursville. His address is:
Rev. W. E. Pierce
6051 Pea Ridge Road
Huntington, W. Va. 25705

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Job Corps

French Kregor has named Director of the An Job Corps Camp to s Brian Stout, who transferred to Minneso

Louis Cross, who ha Administrative Officer Job Corps Camp, has transferred back to the estry District Office in Sulphur.

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Mrs. Mary Bradley

Mrs. Mary Allie Cassell Brad-
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Stamp Find

Last September Mrs. Harry Hockenberry bought some stamps at the Beard Postoffice, mailed letters to her family and kept some stamps for future use. These were the Walt Disney commemorative stamps. Later it was discovered the name "Walt Disney" and the 6 cents were missing from the stamps. Mrs. Hockenberry's neighbor is Ed Wagner, a stamp collector as well as postmaster, so she gave him a stamp and he started inquiring as to the rarity of the find. The February 3 issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News carries a front page picture of the cover and a mint—unused—copy of Mrs. Hockenberry's stamps and story of the "missing color" Disney. The canceled stamp is the only full cover reported found so far, with unused stamps found in New Jersey, (these were returned to Washington for disposal), Minnesota and possibly California. It might be noted here that tearing of a stamp on opening or folding of the envelope depreciates the value.

There are still some stamps unaccounted for on letters from those sold at Beard and in Minnesota and rare stamps with misprints like this are right valuable.

Mrs. Hockenberry has already had some calls about her stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Kennedy have returned to their home here after being at Afton, Virginia, the past several months.

Doris Henderson, a freshman at St. Andrews College in North Carolina, spent a few days the past week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, at Green Bank.

Forrest Sims reported his first greetings from a robin last Thursday morning.

Miss Sara Alice Currence, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. F. Currence, a few days this week. Sara is now working as a secretary in the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Larch, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deputy, of Huntersville, have returned from their vacation in Florida; they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flora, in Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Deputy, and Mr and Mrs. Edward H. McLaughlin, of New Smyrna Beach. The Deputys' son, Marshall, has recently been appointed Chief Train Dispatcher with the Florida East Coast Railway, and Mrs. Deputy's brother, Edward H. McLaughlin, is Trainmaster for the same Railroad.

Mrs. Forrest A. Pritchard, of Durbin, was the guest of Mrs. June McElwee and Francis McElwee last week.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on Sunday were Mrs Mary Baker, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Mary Louise Childres, and Mrs. Mary Alice Carter, all of White Sulphur Springs, and Ronney Russell, of New York City.

Tom Daniels, of Glenville State College, is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Daniels, at Renick, between semesters.

Mrs. Mary Underwood has moved back from Paris, Kentucky, to take care of her aged mother, Mrs. Georgia North.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fertig, of Covington, Virginia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fertig, of Frost.

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24954, JANUARY 30, 1969

Schools

At its regular meeting on January 28, the Pocahontas County Board of Education unanimously voted to accept the proposal of Central Valley Construction Company, Inc., of New Market, Virginia, to build the consolidated high school for the sum of $1,230,-319.00, provided matching funds for the vocational facility from the Appalachian Regional Commission of $225,-000 00 and $375 000.00 from the West Virginia Department of Vocational Education are approved Approval for these monies is expected in the near future. This figure averages out at $16 40 per square foot and is considered an excellent price especially since site development costs are included in this sum.

Three or more bids were received on all sub-contracting and these bids will be made a matter of public record in the minutes of the Board. After construction starts, the contractor estimates that the building can be completed in ten or eleven months.

Progress usually seems to come more slowly than desired, and our school project has been no exception, so the Board is extremely happy to be able to make this announcement concerning the acceptance of a contractor. It is hoped construction can start about March 15.

The next regular Board meeting is February 11, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

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We sympathize with Clay County, whose high school for 800 students burned Tuesday.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall O. Tracy, of Arbovale, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jean, to Kenneth Mathew Mick, son of Mrs. Mary Mick, of Durbin

Phyllis will be a 1969 graduate of Green Bank High School

Kenneth is employed at the Interstate Lumber Company at Bartow.

The wedding plans are incomplete.

ESSAY CONTEST

In order to create more interest in the Farm Bureau among the youth of the County the Pocahontas County Farm Bureau Women are sponsoring an essay or fact-finding contest. The subject is "It Pays to Belong to Farm Bureau." There is being offered a first prize of $15, second prize $10 and third $5. Entries are to be sent to Mrs Emma Beard, Arbovale, W. Va., no later than the 10th of February. Awards will be presented at the annual Farm Bureau meeting on February 15

The students of Vo-Ag classes in the three high schools have been asked particularly to participate. The contest is open to any high school age farm boy or girl. Information on the Farm Bureau benefits may be secured from Walter Jett, County Agent, or Moffett McNeel, president of the Farm Bureau.

Deputy Sheriff

Edgar Moore, R F D Marlinton, qualified as the third Deputy Sheriff on Thursday.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Representative has changed the lo-

Eagles

T. E. (Ted) Stemple, State Vice President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, announces that Clarence Jack has been appointed to try to organize an Eagle Aerie here in Marlinton. Marlinton has been under consideration for the past two years and after this thorough survey it was decided that the Eagles could be of service to this city, especially through their youth or teenage program.

Since 1960 the Eagles have raised $1,900,000 for heart research through their Max Baer Heart Fund. This money has been given to research hospitals in various amounts. West Virginia Medical School was given $10,000 in 1964, which they used to research hardening of the arteries and heart valve repair. Their program has been so good that they are now being considered for an additional grant to continue their studies into these two phases of heart ailments.

The Eagles believe in getting concerned in community affairs both suggestively and actively and do not compete but like to cooperate with all other organizations that exist in the community.

Chula Vista, California
one son, B. J. "Jim"
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Services will be he
the Bartlett-Burdett F
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Charles Jamison

Charles Jamison, ab
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Services were held
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be awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for action in Vietnam.

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Pvt. John Madison spent a 14 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Lovell. He was sent to Fort Gordon, Georgia, for thirteen weeks, to continue his radio training. He would like to hear from his friends. His address is:

Pvt. John Madison
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Pvt. Roger Madison spent a 14 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Lovell. He returned to Fort Knox, Kentucky to take his basic training which has been delayed because of his accident and stay in Ireland Army Hospital. He would like to hear from his friends. His address for the next eight weeks is:

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To Central America

Mrs. Betty Rae Weiford, accompanied by her son, Jeffrey, will leave next week for Nicaragua, in Central America, where she will spend six weeks. Mrs. Weiford will be working with a National 4-H Foundation Program involving three or four older 4-H members, who are spending a year in Nicaragua, and with Anita Latino, helping her interpret and apply what she learned in her year's stay in this county in the extension work with women

Mrs. Weiford will go to Washington Sunday, where she will have a conference at the 4-H Foundation, and then leave from there the first part of the week.

Mrs. Osa McLaughlin and Mrs. Grady K. Moore of C. J. Richardson Hardware and Furniture, accompanied by Sue Richardson, attended the Winter Furniture Fashion Festival in High Point, North Carolina, January 19—23.

The advance styles from the mammoth Southern Furniture Exposition Building, the heart of the Market in downtown High Point, forecasts a continuing fashion interest in the popular Mediterranean influ-

FOUR-H CLUB NE

The Durbin Thunderb H Club held their regular ing January 21. The m was called to order by the ident, Michael Collins; everyone sang "West Vi Boys and Girls", follow the 4-H Pledge. It was ed to raise enough mon send everyone in our cl camp. Those present Michael Collins, Peggy R crance, Doris Colaw, J Varner, Jan Rosencranc Varner, Lori Kane, Bill Y Linda Peck, and the l Mrs Edgell.

After the meeting re ments were served. The meeting will be held Feb 18.

Jan Rosencrance, Repo

Greenbrier Presbytery in the Ronceverte Presby Church on Tuesday, wi H. Patterson, of Bluefie moderator. Increased to benevolences was rep By a vote of 46 18 the favored the proposed with the Reformed Pres rian Church. A Presbytery meeting with Assembly S taries, "Mission Possibl set for March 1 in Be Rev. Jack Sadler was no

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Deaths

Mrs. Howard Surber

Mrs. Grace Surber, 64, of arleston, died Sunday, Feb- ry 9, 1969, at her home.

Marlinton Fire Department

The Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Fireman's Banquet Monday night, February 20.

Rev. Noel Davis, of Bruceton Mills, long active in the Department, returned to act as master of ceremonies and install the following officers:

Fred C. Burns, Jr.	Chief
Tony Ricottilli	Asst. Chief
Kyle McCarty	Deputy Chief
Don Rogers	Captain
Tom Dunbrack	Lieutenant
Reed Wilfong	Lieutenant
Kenneth Faulkner	President
Johnnie Nelson	Vice President
Robert Mann	Secy. and Treas.
Thomas Sharp	Chaplain

Executive Committee
Douglas Dunbrack
Paul Beverage

Other members of the volunteer group are:

Robert Barlow
Norman McKenney
Larry Lee Broce
Douglas Morrison
Billy Joe Broyles
Tom Morrison
Ellsworth Buck
Robert Paul Poage
Charles Calhoun
Tommy Campbell
William Sparks
William Clendenen
Kenney Underwood
Paul Gladwell
James VanReenen

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Surviving her are her band, Howard Surber; siste:s, Mrs. Clara Shar Marlinton, and Mrs. Geo Taylor, of Connelton; brothers, Roy Shearer, of linton, and Harry Shearer Valley Head.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the Wilson Fu al Home Chapel with b in Graceland Memorial P

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Albert White

Albert White, 66, died M day, January 13, 1969, at Angeles, California.

He was the son of th James N. and Ruth B White.

Survivors include one ghter, Joyce, of Los An and two sons, in the east

Services and burial wer Los Angeles, California.

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Mrs. Claude C. Shotts

Mrs. Mary A. Arment Shotts, of Chapel Hill, N Carolina, died Sunday, ruary 2, 1969, of a heart att

She was born in 1902

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William Sparks
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James VanReenen
Clarence Jack
Roger VanReenen
Ray Landis
Wayne Ware
Donny McElwee
Walter Weiford

John A. Taylor, Deputy Fire Marshal, and Lee Hustead training instructor, spoke briefly.

1968 Fire Report

Total Fires	42
Fires in Town	13
Fires out of Town	29
(last year's total 39)	
Total Fire Loss	$540,705
Loss in Town	501,100
Loss out of Town	39,605

Number of man hours on fire calls—1,488.

Average man hours per fire—35

Fires by type—Residence, 15; business, 9; grass, 9; other, 6; false, 1; public building, 2.

Fires by month—January 2, February 6, March 8, April 4, May 2, June 1, July 2, August 2, September 2, October 3, November 5, December 5.

Firemen's calls—126, man

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We will clean Eight Pounds of Clothing, Blankets, Draperies, or other dry cleanable articles, for $3.00. This is essentially the service you would receive from self-service dry cleaning equipment. Clothes will be pre-spotted, cleaned and put on hangers, bagged or wrapped.

Items must be brought to Marlinton Cleaners, paid for in advance, and picked up.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Boys and Girls in Service

Richard Moore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore, over the weekend en-route from Rhode Island to Gulfport, Mississippi. Assigned to the Sea Bees, he has just graduated from carpentry school, seventh in his class, and will take a month of advanced training at Gulfport.

AHTNC—Army Private First Class Eugene K. Dean, 22, son of Mrs. Mary E. Dean, Hillsboro, is in Germany as a driver with the 24th Infantry Division taking part in the military Exercise Reforger I.

The exercise, to be conducted in Europe in January and February 1969, involves U. S. Army units based in the U. S. and Europe. It includes about 12,000 Army troops assigned to the 24th Infantry Division, based at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and to combat service support units from across the country. These units were flown to Europe in January.

Rev. Sanford Boggs has returned to his home in Brownsburg, after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Lacy, of Petersburg, Virginia.

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Deaths

Truman C. Mace

Truman Clark Mace, 76, of ...atyfork, died Tuesday, Jan- ...y 14, 1969, in an Elkins hos- ...l after a long illness.

Great News

A most welcome call came from the office of Senator Jennings Randolph last Friday announcing a cash grant to the Town of Marlinton of $145,590 from the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. This money is to be used on the construction of waste stabi lization lagoons, intercep'or sewers, lift stations and force mains, in other words, sewage treatment plant. The total cost of the project is $451,200 and an application is being pro cessed for a loan for the remainder. This $145 590, however, is an outright gift, granted to help lessen pollution in the Greenbrier River.

John Edward Ryder
William C. Ryder

John Edward Ryder, 36, of Rossville, Pennsylvania, and his 11 year old son, William Ryder, were drowned Saturday night, January 4, 1969, in Pinchot Park Lake, after falling through the ice where they and a 13 year old daughter, Joanne, were skating.

The daughter escaped from the water and made her way three-fourths of a mile, on a broken ankle, to summon help

Mr. Ryder is survived by his wife, Nancy Evans Ryder; the daughter, Joanne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Ryder, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Wentz, all of Rossville.

Joint funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Nelson E. Ulrich Funeral Home Chapel in Lewisberry, Pennsylvania, by the Rev. John Ritter assisted by the Rev. Charles Baier, Jr. Interment was in the Emmanuel Cemetery near Lewisberry.

John's parents will be remembered as Hugh Ryder, of Renicks Valley, Greenbrier County, and Nettie Young, of Jacox, Pocahontas County. They have lived in Pennsylvania since 1927.

Attending the services from West Virginia were Mr. and Mrs. Philip McClung, of Ren-

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1965 RAMBLER Station Wagon, automatic...	1250.
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'61 CHEVROLET Suburban Carryall, 6 cyl., standard trans	695.
'62 SCOUT Pickup, 4 WD	695.
'62 FORD Fairlane 4 door	150.

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Mrs. Fannie Nelson Simmons, of Arbovale, died Wednesday, January 15, 1969, after a long illness in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Simmons was born February 11, 1896, in Highland County, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Albert B. and Emma Colaw Nelson. The last twenty years of her life were spent in Arbovale, where she attended Pine Grove Worship Center.

Surviving are her husband, Arlie Simmons, of Arbovale, five daughters, Mrs. Judith Adams, of Charlottesville, Virginia, Mrs. Audrey Hiner, and Mrs. Lucille Horne, both of Staunton, Virginia, Mrs. Katherine McCarty, of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Agnes Bennett, of Inkster, Michigan, and two sons, Quinton, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Harry, of Staunton, five brothers, Woodrow and Richard, of Blue Grass, Virginia, Fred, Forrest, and Ralph, all of Akron, four sisters, Mrs. Alice Whitecotton, and Mrs. Mary Bowers, of Staunton, Mrs. Eva Moore, and Mrs. Elsie Propst, of Akron; also 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the New Church of Blue Grass, Virginia by Rev. Glen Baker, with burial in the Blue Grass Cemetery.

Shooting

Ronald J. Jecko, 21, with the U. S. Navy assigned to the U. S. S. Northhampton at Norfolk, was killed Saturday night at Durbin and three other men were wounded.

The shooting occurred about 7:30 p. m. in the Allegheny Restaurant with conflicting statements concerning the circumstances still being investigated.

Still in critical condition, Tuesday, in the Go'den Clinic at Elkins is David Lee Sponaugle, 20, of Circleville, shot in the stomach, spleen and liver.

Reported in good condition is Wade Mallow, 43, of Circleville, shot through the side, and in fair condition is his son, David, 19. shot through the stomach. Jecko was a son-in-law of Wade Mallow. It was reported they were shot by a 25 automatic pistol.

Ralph Stone, 51, of Frank, was charged with murder and felonious assault in the court of Robert Gilmore, J. P., at Durbin, and is being held in the Pocahontas County jail pending the setting of bond. A hearing will be held whenever the condition of the witnesses permits.

Coal Prospects

Mid-Allegheny and West Virginia-Pittsburgh Railroad, controlled by the B and O, have leased 20,000 acres of coal rights in the Williams River area to the Princess Coal Company of Richwood. They are now working on the Webster County side looking for openings and will come on into Pocahontas. This may prove to be an extensive development with a possible extension of the B and O six miles up middle Fork of Williams River. With the moving of mining machinery and equipment into the County, it would mean an increase in assessments and Assessor E. N. Moore has already met with representatives of the B and O in this connection.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES
In Pocahontas County $2.50 a year.
Elsewhere $3.50 a year. In advance.

JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR
THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1969

Planning—For a Better Place to Live

With or without planning, rapid changes are taking place in our communities and county. Shifts in land use and population, air and water pollution, land values and outside interests, and migration are some of the problems straining the structures of local governments and community facilities.

For the most part, rural communities resist planning and zoning in their aversion to increased government and any kind of restrictions and the results are sometimes disastrous. Without a plan, the costs are often extracted in chaotic growth, lack of protection of property from adjacent land use, mis-location of highways, and denial of state and federal grants and loans that would improve the social and economic situation. Without planning, there is often costly duplication of effort in the physical improvement of the county and communities.

As has been said before, the Pocahontas County Planning Commission working in cooperation with the Town of Marlinton and the County Court is now in the process of developing a total comprehensive plan for the county and the Town of Marlinton. Once this is completed the next stop is to adopt the plan. The propos-

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Once the plans are finalized it is then up to the Town Council and the County Court to enact ordinances that put the plans into effect.

This is the process facing the people of Pocahontas County in the not-too-distant future. How we react to this issue will be determined to a great extent, by our knowledge and understanding of the whole process, its goals and objectives and its ultimate results.

This will be discussed next week.

Prepared by Walter Jett, County Extension Agent — West Virginia University.

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Air Force Academy

Washington—U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd (D. W. Va.) has nominated Douglas Glen Morrison, of Marlinton, for he U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

The nomination, which is competitive and which is based, most of all, by performance on a preliminary civil service test, is one of 10 by Byrd for the Academy.

"The ultimate determination of appointees will depend upon the performance shown n competitive mental and physical examination supervised by the Academy," Byrd said.

Byrd has followed the practice of using a competitive examination to aid him in determining his choice.

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Stanley Armentrout

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New Industry

Things moved fast the past week and it now seems certain a factory to make ladies' sports wear—slacks, blouses, etc.—will be located in Marlinton, starting as soon as possible in the Shrader Store buildings. Work started Tuesday on extra restroom facilities and electrical installations will follow

A corporation, Marlinton Industries, is being formed. This will be an expansion of a plant at Culpeper, Virginia. The response from people interested in working was good and they will start interviewing workers soon. Applicants will be notified. About ten workers will be trained at a time. Sixty will be started.

Walter Beard, manager of the Culpeper plant, will be in charge of this new operation. Mr. Beard grew up at Mountain Grove. He, Brian Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Stunkel, of Culpeper, met with a local group last Saturday and made necessary plans. Thomas Moore has been instrumental as a contact person. Osborne Buchanan, of Huntersville, has been employed and will be trained in management.

As an incentive to locating the plant in our County the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce will make a drive among businesses to pay the rent on the buildings for two years. The County Court and the Town Council joined in offering to do whatever possible to promote the new business. The Board of Education will make ar-

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Lois Davis Dilley wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Helen Elaine Davis, to Larry J. Hankins, who is serving four years with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Virginia.

The wedding will be in June

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickson, of Cass, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lee, to John James (Buz) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith, of Cass.

Connie is a graduate o Green Bank High School and is presently employed as secretary for A. E. Cooper, Attorney-at law, Marlinton.

John is a graduate of Lindbloom High School in Chicago, Illinois, and is presently employed by Howes Leather Company, at Frank.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Civil Defense Meetings

Public officials, industrial leaders, and other civic minded people are invited and urged to attend a Civil Defense Meeting to be held in the Court House on Tuesday, January 14, 1969, beginning at 6:30.

This program, sponsored by the Civil Defense Extension Service of West Virginia University, is designed to acquaint the general public of the need for a well organized County Civil Defense Unit in case of a disaster of any kind.

Personnel from West Virginia University will be on

whatever possible to promote the new business. The Board of Education will make arrangements for a training program.

We welcome a new industry

Schools

At its meeting on Monday night the School Board voted to purchase the land from H. L Cromer for the consolidated high school. The purchase price is $15,000.

Also at this meeting Maynard Dilley and Dr. J. M. Mallow were sworn in for six year terms and Mr. Dilley re elected as Board President for a two year term.

Christmas Promotion

Mrs. Laddie Hinds, of Huntersville, was the winner of the color TV given by the Marlinton merchants on Christmas

JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR
THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1969

Planning—For a Better Place to Live

Are we letting our community die?

Many small communities are dying today because we have failed to change the social climate in them so their smallness can be an asset to personality development and family living.

In order for citizens to provide the services that make a community attractive and wholesome to the family, they must plan. Planning is an organized approach to help in solving community and county problems. Its purpose is to help community leaders make sound decisions about local development.

Pocahontas County, through its Planning and Zoning Commission, is presently developing a Comprehensive Plan to give orderly direction to the future growth and development of the county. This is being done with the help of Roy F. Weston, a planning consultant firm of West Chester, Pennsylvania. This work is financed through a federal "701" grant. The Roy F. Weston firm has been on the job working on the Pocahontas County project since August 1, 1967.

What is a Comprehensive Plan? It is a carefully thought out statement of the Planning Commission and the County Court and or Town Council relative to the future development of the area involved. From this plan, zoning ordinances, a capital improvement program, and public housing proposals are designed.

Do the rural areas and rural counties have as much need for comprehensive planning as urban areas? Yes, if the area in question is now or in the future subject to change—change due to a shift in population, industrial growth, land use, recreational or housing developments.

Most West Virginia towns and counties, like Pocahontas,

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Weather

December 1968

Minimum temperature— -2 degrees on 11th

Maximum temperature —58 on 28th

Average High—36.6

Average Low—16.0

Rainfall: 3.59 inches this month

Rainfall 5.86 inches (year ago, month)

Total precipitation from January 1, 1967, to January 1, 1969—37.14 inches.

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We are short 11.65 inches of precipitation in 1968 of that in 1967.....

Total snowfall this month 10.5 inches.

Total snowfall from October 1, 1968, to January 1, 1969 25.8 inches.

Total snowfall from October 1, 1967, to January 1, 1968, 34.2 inches (year ago)

Extended forecast....Courtesy U. S. Weather Bureau — Extended forecast division..... (Mid-December to Mid-January)

Precipitation ..... normal to above normal

Temperature..Below normal

J. P. Schaffner

The ice broke up in the river on December 24. There is an old saying that if the ice goes out before Christmas it will go out three (we think) times afterwards.

Vivian Reed has returned to Shepherd College after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Austin Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reed.

George Dale Updike, of New York City, visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith, and his aunt Mrs. Harry L. Thomas.

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Notice

Parents who are interested in enrolling their child in a private kindergarten for the spring session should contact Mrs. W. Gerald Brenner before January 21st. Call 799-4062.

Notice

OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Pursuant to Chapter 36, Article 8 of the Code of West Virginia entitled "The Uniform Disposition of Un-

Order of Publication

Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia

Johnnie W. Weatherholt Plaintiff

v. } Civil Action No. 838

Cynthia Ann Weatherholt Defendant

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Weddings

Sparks-:-Sharp

Rebecca Ann Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sharp, of Laurel, Maryland, and David Wayne Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Sparks, Sr., of Marlinton, were united in marriage at the Frost United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 21, 1968.

The double ring ceremony was performed at two o'clock by Rev L E. Saville and Rev. Sherman Markley amid a setting of pine, ferns and rhododendron.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Annette Eye, of Marlinton, who accompanied Miss Debra Sparks, sister of the groom, as she sang "Whither Thou Goest," "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over peau de soie. The molded bodice was enriched with embossed self fabric bands and scroll designs. The gown was

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Miss Joan Eye served as maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of turquoise chiffon over satin. Her headpiece was a Dior bow and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Curry, of Frost, and Miss Barbara Sparks, of Elyria, Ohio. They were gowned in identical floor length dresses of pink and blue with long chapel trains. They wore Dior bows in their hair and carried bouquets of white carnations. Howard Shoemake was best man for his nephew with Jesse Eye and Frank Shreve serving

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Mrs. David Sparks, mother of the groom, was attired in a royal blue suit accented with a white orchid corsage and brown accessories.

Mrs. Mary Sharp, grandmother of the bride, chose a navy blue suit with black accessories and a yellow orchid corsage.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the social room of the church, which was decorated with silver wedding bells and streamers. The bride's table was covered by a white lace cloth with an arrangement of yellow roses and white carnations and two 3 branch candelabra with lighted yellow tapers. The table was centered with a traditional, three-tiered wedding cake decorated with roses and topped with a bride and groom. After cutting of the cake by the bride and groom, it was served by Mrs. Thelma Shoemake. Mrs. Helen Jackson and Mrs. Grace Curry presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Madeline Shreve registered the guests.

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When the couple left for a honeymoon in Virginia, the bride wore a navy blue coat-dress ensemble with navy accessories. She wore the orchid lifted from her Bible.

Mrs. Sparks is a graduate of Marlinton High School and is employed by the Pocahontas Board of Education in Marlinton.

The groom is also a graduate of Marlinton High School and is employed by the Monongahela Power Company.

After spending the holidays with the bride's brother, Mike, at Fort Stewart, Georgia, they will reside at Frost.

Out of town guests were Richard Montgomery, James Montgomery, of Covington, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks, Jr., Cathy, Connie, Janice and Randy, of Elyria, Ohio. Mrs. Saford Hammons and Stephanie, of Morganton, North Carolina, Miss Carol Sparks, of Drexel, North Carolina.

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Ivan Withers was named to the All State Football Team of the West Virginia Sportswriters Association, as announced December 20. This was a singular honor—accorded with big headlines—as he was the only boy named from the southern section of the State on the first team. Ivan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Withers, Sr., is again turning in an outstanding performance on the basket ball court, being high scorer in several games.

Also from the unbeaten Copperheads, named to second team, was Mike Cain, back, and receiving honorable mention were Ronnie Carpenter and Teddy Dunbrack, backs.

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74, formerly of Marlinton, died Saturday, July 19, 1969 in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Miss Betty Lee Wiliiams

Miss Betty Lee Williams, 39, formerly of Marlinton, died Sunday, July 20, 1969, in a Weston hospital after suffering a beart attack.

Born February 26, 1930, at Huntersville, she was a daughter of the late Hevener and Icie Sharp Dilley, and adopted daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Sharp Williams, of Marlinton, and the late B. B. Williams, who raised her from infancy.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, of Marlinton; five brothers, W. B. Dilley, of North Bend, Ohio; Maynard B. and Roscoe Dilley, both of Marlinton; Eugene and Gordon Dilley, both of Huntersville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. (Helen) Davis of Marlinton, and Mrs. John (Joan) Bell, of Covington, Virginia.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning in the Mountain View Cemetery by the Rev. Maynard Crawford.

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1969

Denmar

One of the recommendations of Governor Arch Moore's Task Force, reported last week, was that Denmar Hospital be discontinued as a state hospital and patients be transferred to Pinecrest. They suggested that it be disposed of for use as a "local community general medical facility."

As far as we can learn this can be carried out by the Governor at his pleasure by executive order without going to the Legislature.

Denmar Hospital employs close to 250 persons with probably the biggest payroll in the county, about $60,000 a month, over $700,000 a year. It has proved valuable as a home for many of our senior citizens. Its remote location and our low population would seem to limit the possibilities of its use as a general hospital.

We would urge concerted action by our citizens and legislators to retain this valuable asset.

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In response to a request to the Department of Natural Resources, the follow statement was received in regard to the Corps of Engineers' plan for dams:

The Kanawha Basin Coordinating Committee, in review of the plans for the Greenbrier River at its meeting in Princeton, June 24, 25, voted in favor of the off—main stem Greenbrier River Plan, the proposal for impoundments for the tributaries of the Greenbrier rather than the main stem. The present proposals include Knapps Creek, Deer Creek, East Fork of Greenbrier River and Buffalo Creek on Elk River

This plan was favored by the committee over other proposals for a dam at site 87 on the main stem of the Greenbrier (above Marlinton).

The members of the Kanawha Basin Coordinating Committee are:

The National Park Service,
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation
Federal Water Pollution Control Association
The Federal Power Companies
The State of North Carolina
The State of Virginia
The Soil Conservation Service
The Army Corps of Engineers
The State of West Virginia represented by the
Department of Natural Resources
Bureau of Mines

The Department of Natural Resources favored the off-main stem proposal.

It will probably be another year before the complete report is presented to Congress.

We were unable to find out the extent of coverage of these proposed impoundments as the exact plans have not been presented yet. Public hearings will have to be held.

We would oppose any Deer Creek impoundment that would threaten Green Bank and any Observatory installations and we would oppose a Knapps Creek Dam because of the growing value of this highway corridor, both to the new school and the Rimel road to the Interstate, and the elimination of the agricultural valley.

Driving at these times becomes rather hazardous, yet it is intriguing to glide through the mist and feel as though the sky is within reach.

Backpackers and hikers find this road a convenient entrance to several trails in the area. The major trails are the Forks of Cranberry Trail and the North-South Trail. The trail to the Forks of Cranberry can be entered about five miles out the scenic highway from Route 39. The entrance to the North-South Trail is just beyond the second overlook. Both trails are on the west side of the road and are well marked. The latter trail runs along the ridge dividing the Cranberry and Williams Rivers and terminates at Red Oak Knob Fire Tower near the Cranberry Campground.

The future of the Highland Scenic Highway appears rather vague at present. It is not certain when the road will reach its destination, which is Gormania, or when the overlooks and roadside picnic areas will be completed. It is certain, though, that the scenic highway will reveal the magnificent countryside of this area to thousands of Americans.

Charles H. Sharp writes from Logan, Utah, that two of his children have inherited a little skill from their grandfather. On the Fourth of July Anota, age 12, caught 3 nice rainbows and Charles II, age 10, caught 2 rainbows. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kline Sr., and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kline, of Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania, spent the 4th of July weekend visiting in Marlinton.

Pennsylvania, visited Murphy's mother and Mrs. Anna Dameron Dudley, here.

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Boys and Girls in Service

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHTNC)—Army Private First Class William D. Gragg, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gragg, of Frank, was assigned as a cannoneer with the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Vietnam, June 19.

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Technical Sergeant Forrest T. Poage and family are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summers Poage, of Buckeye, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellis, of Renick. Sergeant Poage is presently stationed with the Minuteman Strategic Missile Wing at Minot AFB, North Dakota. Sergeant Poage has two sons, Thomas Andrew and David Harrison, and daughter, Patricia Ann.

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Marine PFC. Samuel L. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison, of Lewisburg, arrived in Vietnam on June 25, and is stationed near Da Nang. His address is.

PFC. Samuel L. Morrison
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Dak To, Vietnam (AHTNC) —The enemy ambush was well planned but it didn't work. Army Specialist Four Danny A. Sheets, of Green Bank, and his comrades got there too fast.

Spec. 4 Sheets, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Sheets, of Green Bank, is a mechanic assigned with Headquarters Company, 299th Engineer Battalion of the 937th Engineer Group.

The incident occurred recently near Dak To, Vietnam, when a mine-sweeping team from the battalion base camp was cut off and pinned down by a strong force of the North Vietnamese Army. A call went out to the base headquarters for assistance.

The engineers—clerks, mechanics, carpenters, and truck drivers—grabbed their weapons and became combat infantrymen. Within 20 minutes after the communists had sprung their trap, they were at the scene of battle.

After a sharp fire fight, lasting more than an hour, the hostile troops had enough. They broke contact and fled to the hills. Later, a sweep of the area indicated the aggressors

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U. S. Army, Vietnam—Army Sergeant Michael D. Coleman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Coleman, Green Bank, was named an honor graduate of the Americal Division Combat Leaders School and promoted to his present rank June 17 in Vietnam.

During the training, he received instruction in mine and booby trap detection, tunnel reconnaissance and demolition. Emphasis was placed on the recognition of the enemy and his characteristics.

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Back to Work

Work started at the Durbin Tannery on Monday after a six-weeks lay-off, due first to vacations and inventory control and then awaiting results of labor election. Last Friday the ballots were counted in Pittsburgh and the FLM Joint Board, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL-CIO, was named labor representative.

"Pap" Testing

The Mobile Medical Examination Unit of West Virginia State Health Department, Division of Maternal and Child Health, will be in Pocahontas County July 8 thru July 11.

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Hannah is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hannah, Sr., of Slatyfork.

Riger Irvine is a new insurance salesman in Richwood.

Riger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Irvine, was born and raised in Marlinton where he graduated from high school in 1964. In his years at Marlinton High, he played football and was selected as an All state player his senior year. Irvine attended Shepherd College at Shepherdstown, where he graduated with an AB degree in education. He taught at Nicholas County High School before joining Kentucky Central Insurance Company.

Mr. Irvine, his wife, Carolyn, and their 5-month-old daughter, Shelley, reside on Dyer Avenue, Richwood. He is the newly elected secretary of the Richwood Jaycees, a member of Richwood Volunteer Fire Department, and he and his family attend Calvary United Methodist Church.

Jeffrey Welford attended camp at Bluestone Presbyterian Church Conference Center

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X-Rays

The Pocahontas County Health Department has announced that a mobile X-ray unit will be in Pocahontas County on July 22, 23, and 24, and will operate under the sponsorship of the local health department and the Pocahontas County Tuberculosis Association.

If tuberculosis and lung cancer are to be cured it is important that these diseases are found as early as possible in their course. If we are to prevent new cases of tuberculosis, we must find the existing ones, get them under proper treatment and keep them from giving their disease to their children and other people.

Each and every person working in public eating and drinking places is required to have a chest X-ray before he or she starts working the first time and then every two years there after. This includes managers, cooks, dishwashers, and waitresses whether they work full time or only part time. Once a food handler has had a chest X-ray it is his responsibility to furnish proof and a report to the health department on the findings.

All people who work in dairies and dairy plants need initial chest X-rays and then every two years. All school teachers, school bus drivers and school janitors are urged to get chest X-rays while the mobile unit is available.

It is now considered particularly important that people in the older age groups have frequent chest X-rays since tuberculosis is now found most often in this age group, and because lung cancer occurs most often after the age of 40. If these diseases are found early, they usually may be cured by modern medicine and surgery.

Anyone 17 years of age or older may get a chest X-ray at the mobile unit. The schedule is as follows:

July 22 Durbin—10-1	2-4
July 23 Marlinton 10-12 and 5-7	1-4
July 24 Marlinton 10-12	1-4

Immunization Clinics

Pocahontas County Health

Little League Tournament

Local Little League officials learned this past weekend that the Area 3 Little League play off will be held at Marlinton, July 17, 18, 19.

This is the first time that a tournament has ever been played at Marlinton.

On Thursday, July 17, Ronceverte will play Lewisburg. On Friday, July 18, Marlinton plays Western Greenbrier. On Saturday, July 19, the winners of the first two games will play for the Area 3 Championship and the right to advance to the Area 4 play-off to be held at Hinton on Tuesday, July 22.

All games played at Marlinton will start at 6:00 p. m.

The following boys have been selected to represent Marlinton in the tournament: Harold Moore, Lee Boggs, Kenny Cutlip, Mark Mitchell, Eddie Vaughn, Danny Cain, Jimmy Cutlip, Gary Sharp, Loch McNeil, Mike Scott, David McLaughlin, Bucky Morrison, Kim Wilfong, Johnny Wilfong. Alternates: Pat McLaughlin, Dale Long.

OPEN HOUSE

Pocahontas Free Library

The Marlinton Branch of the Pocahontas Free Library, located in the Gay Building on Fourth Avenue, will have Open House from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., Saturday, July 12. Coffee and cookies will be served. We will have crafts on display.

Susan Gillispie, a summer student, is helping with the library program in the County this summer. We have a number of new records on hand.

Notice

All overdue books from the Pocahontas Free Library may be returned free during the week of July 14—19 at regular library hours.

Kids! Spend your summer on the moon. Contact Susan Gillispie at your local library.

Pocahontas Day

Wednesday, July 16, is Pocahontas Day at Buckskin Council Scout Reservation,

Pioneer Days

Congressman and Mrs. Harley Staggers and maybe Senator Robert Byrd will be in Marlinton for the Pioneer Days Parade on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pocahontas Pageant

The 1969 Miss Pocahontas Pageant will be held in the Hillsboro High School Auditorium on Thursday, July 10, at 8 o'clock. Fifteen young ladies are entered in the Pageant; they will appear in informal dresses and evening gowns. Miss Harriet Johnson, Miss Pocahontas 1967, will be mistress of ceremonies and Miss Libby Graham, Miss Pocahontas 1968, and also Miss Potomac Highland 1968, will crown the queen. The pageant is sponsored by the County Recreation and Tourist Development Committee; Mrs. Tom Edgar is chairman of the Pageant Committee.

Admissions of 50 cents and 25 cents are charged to pay the costs of mementos for the girls and the further expenses of the winner as she goes to the Highland Fling in Romney in August.

Styles of Yesteryear

This presentation of antique clothes in scenes that show the way our grandparents and great grandparents lived is most interesting and has some comical episodes also. The time is 8:45 p. m., Friday, July 11, at the Museum. At 8:15 p. m. the Head Family, of Durbin, will present a half hour of musical entertainment.

Crafts

The craft exhibitions and demonstrations will be centered in a tent on the Museum grounds. Spinning, weaving, rug making, basketry, embroidery, knitting, shingle making, hickory broom making, chair bottoming, carving, soap making, food demonstrations of apple butter stirring, bread making, ice cream, butter churning, and we do not know what all, will be done Friday afternoon, July 11, 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and Saturday afternoon, July 12, 3:00 to

Antique Show

and Marlinton.

Mrs. Frances Spriggs, of Charleston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Forest McChesney, and other friends in Brownsburg.

Mrs. Inez Lacy is ill at her home in Petersburg, Virginia.

tient in an Elkins hospital.

Jesse Beverage is a patient in the Memorial General Hospital in Elkins.

Roy Bambrick was moved from Morgantown to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

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The Craigs Visit Winterburn

Visiting the area June 19 and 20 were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Craig, of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Craig, Longview, Texas and Mrs. A. N. Warner, of Titusville, Pennsylvania.

The Craigs first came to Pocahontas in 1904. George Craig and Sons, of Philadelphia, purchased 13,000 acres of timber land on the East Fork of the Greenbrier River, six miles above Durbin. The tract was estimated to contain 165 million board feet of hemlock and 20 million feet of hardwood. They put in a sawmill and a planing mill, and here they built the town of Winterburn, naming it for a town in Pennsylvania, where they had previously operated a mill.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1969

Appreciation

If you need any moving done, are right here to bear testiy that Fred Burns, Sr., and Burns Motor Freight outfit n't be beat." Monday the Kee log house came riding n Price Hill to be preservas an example of pioneer g at the Pocahontas Mu- and the moving was al- a work of art. The movequipment was good and knew their business.

r. and Mrs. Bobby Mordonated the log house, h was located on the farm got from Mrs. Glenna es. Lanty Landis, Sterling hner and Cyrus Kidd pre- the house; Mr. and Jim Smith donated an ewed log for a replace- Bobby Morgan and his Mark and Todd, some bor boys, Lanty Landis, Sharp, Tommy Moore, in Moore, Harry Lynn

acres, having flood control gates and a fish ladder, was built on the Greenbrier.

To transport logs to the mill some thirty miles of railroad was built. This was held to a maximum grade of 4 per cent. The railroad branch that ran four and one half miles up Little River to the property line on the headwater of that stream, was used jointly by Craigs and the Dunlevie Lumber Company for hauling logs to their mill at Dunlevie, later to be known as Thornwood.

The timber on the original 13 thousand acre tract lasted until 1915. For the next three years of operation the timber came from some 5000 acres owned by Clark and McCullough, located on the north side of the Greenbrier River, running from near the headwaters to a point one mile below Thornwood.

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Carl E. Smith and sons, Br and Eddie, of Nitro, spent few days last week with and Mrs. Clyde Anderson.

Mrs. Gill, is visiting her in-law and daughter, Mr. Mrs. James Simmons, and baby daughter.

Mrs. Robert Crone, Jr., children, Susan and of Roanoke, Virginia, s last week with her parents, and Mrs. Carman Sharp, other relatives.

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Several miles of fire trails were cleared to provide access to the more remote areas and a fire tower was manned daily during fire season at Smoke Camp Knob. The fire tower consisted of a platform built in a high tree; in years to come the United States Forest Service replaced this with a modern steel structure.

The last log was cut at the mill in 1918. Today there are only two of the Winterburn houses left. The bottom land which once knew the mills in operation, the daily trains, the hundreds who lived and worked there, the company store, the church, the activity of a mill town in its hey-day, knows them no more. Cows graze on ground once covered with stacks of lumber, corn fields grow and hay is mowed in fields once laced with railroad track, their pattern showing when the fields are plowed and the black cinders are once more turned up.

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While here the Craigs visited the Museum in Marlinton.

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Word was received of the death of Ernest Samuel Rose, 82, Tuesday in Akron, Ohio. Service and burial will be Friday in Akron.

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Mrs. Carl Nelson
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Mrs. Maydell Christine Turner Nelson, born October 18, 1927, and daughter, June Elaine Nelson, born August 11, 1952, were killed in an automobile accident at Lucasville, Ohio, Monday, September 8, 1969.

Survivors include Carl Nelson, husband and father, Fred Nelson, Patricia Lynn Nelson, Leonard H. Nelson and Martin Dale Nelson, children and brothers and sisters, parents of Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner, of Franklin, formerly of Bartow.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 10, 1969, at the First Methodist Church of Lucasville by the Rev. Hile followed by the Order of the Rainbow Girl ceremony for June.

Graveside service and burial were in the North Fork Memorial Cemetery, West Virginia, Friday, September 12.

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Arch A. Spinks

Arch A. Spinks, 73, Route 3, Cortland, Ohio, died Friday, September 5, 1969, in Trum-

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1969

Comprehensive Planning Program

Phase One of Pocahontas County's Comprehensive Planning Program has been completed. This Phase One report—research, survey and analysis— is the resuslt of two years of work by the Planning and Zoning Commission and Roy F. Weston, Environmental Scientists and Engineers, West Chester, Pennsylvania, under the County Court, Marlinton Town Council, and West Virginia Department of Commerce. This Phase One report has been published and is a volume about an inch thick, with all kinds of information, maps, graphs, projected population, etc.

Phase Two, now being worked on, will use this basic information and analysis in planning ahead for the next twenty years. Phase Three will be putting plans and programs into effect. These reports on Pocahontas County contain an enormous amount of material about our County. We want them to be used. It would be costly to mail many. They are here at the Pocahontas Times Office in Marlinton. Many officials, etc., will have need of these and a copy is here for you. Everyone should see this study and copies are here to loan for your personal study.

Fall officially arrives Septem-

said Commander Kenney of Post 4595 in discussing the annual script-writing contest contest conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Some of the fringe benefits, according to Commander Kenney, are increased self confidence, greater poise, the ability to communicate and valuable practice in expressing ideas clearly. For the state winners, there is also the broadening experience of a five-day tour of Washington, D. C. and the chance of making lasting friendships among the other winners.

In the eight years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been sole sponsor of the Voice of America Contest, more than 1,500,000 high school students have participated. Entrants must write and then tape-record a three-to-five minute broadcast script expressing their personal views on freedom. From among the state winners, five national winners, are chosen to receive a total of $13,000 in scholarships.

"One of the greatest benefits to young people who take part in the contest, is that through reflecting seriously on freedom, they gain a better appreciation of their heritage of freedom," Commander Kenney said.

Mental Health

Applications are being accepted for the position of Alcoholism Counselor to serve Pocahontas and Webster Counties. Qualifications for the position, broadly speaking, are as follows:

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BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Martin (Aunt Cora) Sutton, of Green Bank, was ninety-nine years of age Tuesday, September 9. Mrs. Sutton is fairly well, alert, and helps with the housework. She has her three children, Edward, Lucille and Ruth, living at home with her. Mrs. Sutton is probably Pocahontas County's oldest citizen.

Teddy Moore, a junior this year at Marlinton High School, won the Junior Sheep Shearing contest at the West Virginia State Fair. Teddy, the son of T. D. Moore, Jr., of Pittsburgh, makes his home with his grand

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West Virginia Tech—Larry Plyler.

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Nashville Auto Diesel College, Nashville, Tennessee—Robert Kuhlken.

Marshall University—Susan Gillispie, Donna Matheny, Wilma Vannoy.

Fairmont Business College—Janet Sheets, Nancy Hunter.

Bluefield State College—Roger Barkley.

United Electronics Institute—William Means and David McLaughlin.

Virginia Tech—Daniel Horne

Penn Tech, Pennsylvania—Neil Horner, Jr.

The Green Bank list includes the 1969 graduates and a few others; we will be glad to have all other names.

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Engagement Announce

Mr. and Mrs. Chester coy, of Marlinton, a nouncing the engagem their daughter, Barbar to Donald James Circ Marlinton and Neola, Mrs. Lynn McCarty late James Circosta.

An open church wed being planned for Sa afternoon, November 8 at two o'clock, in the ton Presbyterian Churc

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Greenbrier Valley Extension Center—Floyd Gene Stanley, Jr.

Fairmont State College—Martha Edgar and Lee Preston McLaughlin.

Shepherd College—Janet Landis.

Bluefield State College—Eddie Copenhaver.

Concord College—Beverly Hill and Sharon Fowler.

Potomac State College—Tommy VanReenen.

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Spruce Tower Dedication

The Spruce Knob Observation Tower will be dedicated this Saturday, September 13, at 2 p. m. by Senator Robert C. Byrd. The public is invited. Congressman Staggers and other officials will also be present.

The tower is 21 feet high, with view of all directions; the steps may be easily climbed by all. There is also the Whispering Spruce Trail.

To get to Spruce Knob, go northeast from Bartow on 28, turn north on Forest Road 55. All routes will be marked. Parking will be available and shuttle buses will be provided those not getting to the parking area.

FOOTBALL

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MHS School News

Because of the lack of parking space at Marlinton High School, and the responsibility of the school for students, pupils are not encouraged to drive cars to school. However, special written arrangements may be made by parents for students to drive in cases where it may be necessary. If you request that your child be allowed to drive an automobile to school, it must be clearly understood that other students attending Marlinton Public Schools will not be permitted to ride in a private car, unless parental request is made in advance.

Students riding buses to school must return home by bus, unless advance written request by parent is approved by the principal or assistant principal.

If parents desire their child to drive an automobile to school a permission blank is available at the school

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Boys and Girls in Service

Sergeant Marvin Perry is on his way home after a year in Viet Nam and is expected to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, about September 15.

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Pvt. Larry R. Dean has completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and is presently stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for further training. He is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Dean, Jr., of Hillsboro. Larry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean, of Hillsboro.

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Col. Moore, his wife, Ryanna and daughter, Marianne, will make their home in Lewisburg. Col. Moore will be employed by the Bendix Corporation, in Ronceverte.

Col. Moore is the son of Mrs. Kate Arbogast and brother of Ralph Moore, and Mrs. Veda Kershner, of Marlinton.

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack A. Byrd and children, Richard, Jackie Sue and Douglas are in Casteau, Belgium, where Col. Byrd will be stationed for the next three years with SHAPE.

Richard will return to the States where he is enrolled in East Carolina University, at Greenville, North Carolina: he will spend his summers in Europe.

Their oldest daughter, Anna, remained in Philippi.

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Subject: Letter of Appreciation and Commendation.

P.F.C. E3 Russell J. Powers known to his friends as Jerry.

1. Upon the occasion of my departure from the 285th Transportation Co. (Terminal Service) I should like to extend my most sincere and personal appreciation for your outstanding performance of duty and support.

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Thomas G. Westfall, of Beaver, Pennsylvania, is the new band instructor at Marlinton High School. Mr. Westfall graduated in June from Slippery Rock State College, Pennsylvania, with teaching fields in history and music. He participated in the marching band, concert band, symphonic band and Pit Orchestra.

Gilbert Wayne Howard, of Owensboro, Kentucky, a 1969 graduate of Notre Dame, will teach English in Hillsboro High School. He had been previously employed but not assigned.

James M. Hingeley, Jr., of Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania, will teach social studies at Green Bank High School. He is a 1969 graduate of Harvard and is a spelunker. Mr. Hingeley plans to be married August 16 to Rosalind Brown, a graduate of Randolph Macon who has been working at Harvard; she will teach English and Spanish at Green Bank High School. They are looking for a house in the Green Bank area.

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Weddings

Puffenbarger-:-Gragg

Miss Betty Jeanne Gragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gragg, of Durbin, became the bride of John L. Puffenbarger, son of Mrs. Frank O. Puffenbarger, of Fairmont, and the late Mr. Puffenbarger, in a double ring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon, July 13, 1969, at four o'clock, at the Durbin Church of the Brethren.

The Reverend David Rittenhouse, church pastor, officiated before an altar flanked with seven branch candelabra and an arrangement of white gladioli and mums.

Mrs. Robert Kincaid, of Rand, presented traditional wedding music and accompanied her father, M. M. Parsons, of Dixie, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of silk organza over peau de soie featuring Alencon lace trim. The gown was designed with an empire waistline, lowered round neckline, elbow length sleeves, and a detachable train. Her fingertip veil of pure silk bridal illusion was attached to a headpiece of teardrop pearls and silk illusion. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white roses, white mums, and tiger lilies.

Mrs. Ben Gragg, of Moorefield, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron-of-honor

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kessinger will be living on Browns Creek. Mr. Kessinger will teach Vo-Ag at Green Bank and Mrs. Kessinger is the new librarian at Marlinton High School.

Pocahontas still lacks a speech therapist and guidance counselor.

The structural steel of the new school is almost completed; the roof will be the next step.

The Marlinton schools will again run two shifts a day; elementary classes will be held in the cafeteria building rather than the Methodist Church.

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Community College

Francis H. McClung, of Lewisburg, has been named by Dr. James Harlow as Coordinator of the Greenbrier Valley Extension Center that will begin classes August 28.

Orientation and pre-registration for students planning to enroll will be August 7 through 8 in the Greenbrier East High School at Fairlea. About 100 students have already been admitted to the Center which will offer freshman courses that will be transferable. Potential students and their parents are invited to attend this orientation session.

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Surprise Party

Sergeant Dewey Ervine, Jr., of Green Bank, arrived home July 5, after a year in Vietnam, with the 25th Infantry. On July 19, he was the guest of honor at a surprise welcome home party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ervine, of Green Bank. The party was given by Misses Diane Ervine and Diane Miller, cousins of Dewey. Those attending were Brenda Sheets, Nancy Moore, Lois Hill, Margaret Geiger, Lillian Barb, Lynn Peck, Gary Coleman, Freddie Jacobs, Jug Wolfe, Jonda Ann Raines, Donald Raines, Diane Miller, Diane Ervine, Clarence Ervine, Bobby Ervine, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ervine, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ervine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ervine, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ervine.

A suprise guest was a brother, Pvt. Richard Ervine, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While in Vietnam, Sergeant Ervine was awarded the Purple Heart, two Army Commendation Medals and the Bronze Star. He will report back to Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pritt and Mrs. Lillian Wilson, of Lexington, Virginia, were business visitors in Marlinton last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sharp this week are Miss Della Ann Page, of Hot Springs, Virginia, and Mrs. Alfred Dilley and children, Douglas and Ann, of Hinton.

New Manager

Mrs. Ethel Rose is the new manager of the C-J Store in Marlinton, filling the vacancy created by the death of Dorsey Moses. Mrs. Rose has had many years of store experience and worked in this store once before.

A 43 inch rattlesnake with 9 rattlers was killed by Nelson Scott, less than 25 feet from Snowden Kershner's home on Droop, July 22 Rattlesnakes are seldom seen on the mountain and only 3 or 4 have been killed in this area in many years.

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Pocahontas County Reunion

The fourth Pocahontas County Reunion will be held on Sunday, September 7th, in Elyria, Ohio, at West Recreation Field on Foster Avenue. If coming from the turnpike, turn right at third light and follow to the end of the street (about 1 mile). Another entrance on Rt. 113 near General Motors Plant. Tables will be reserved near the shelter. We would like for everyone to spread their lunch together and, if possible, bring folding chairs. We will eat about 12:30. In case of bad weather, we are hoping to rent the union hall nearby. There are playgrounds nearby, also a swimming pool and ball fields. Please try to contact others that you may know in your area. For any other information call Elyria 323-4231. 7-31-3

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Oren E. Welder would like to express its thanks and appreciation to the Rev. Donald Wood, the VanReenen Funeral Home, and those who sent food, flowers and cards or helped in any way at the time of its sorrow.

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Mrs. Naomi Dilsworth and Mrs. Doris Hixenbaugh, sisters of the bridegroom, served at the punch bowl.

Camp Horseshoe

David Sterling Gum, Fred Allen Pritt and Rose Marie Varner will attend Camp Horseshoe, Parsons, for a two week camping experience, July 27—August 9. These children were selected by the Pocahontas County Easter Seal Society and all expenses will be paid by the Society.

Camp Horseshoe is attended by physically handicapped boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 18. For 20 years the State Division of Crippled Children's Services has referred the majority of children who attend Camp Horseshoe; however, any county society or committee may sponsor a child for this camp.

David, 10, and Fred, 9, are return campers at Camp Horseshoe and in the past they have enjoyed organized activities directed by skilled counselors and supervised by a medical staff. Rose Marie, 9, daughter of Mrs. Joyce Varner, of Durbin, is attending camp for the first time.

These children will be accompanied by Mrs. Sterling Gum, of Bartow.

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Word was received last Wednesday, August 13, 1969, of the death in Viet Nam of Major Kenneth Hamrick, 32, son of Dr. K. J. Hamrick.

Major Hamrick's wife and two children live in Alabama.

Graveside services will be held in the Mountain View Cemetery, where he will be buried beside his mother, but no further details are known now.

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Heavy rains brought Knapps Creek to flood stage Wednesday. It flooded roads and in Marlinton from the dam on 9th Avenue, by Curry's, Moore's, Kramer's, on down 9th Street to the railroad. Greenbrier River was high, above 12 feet, but not damaging. James Schaffner, at Dunmore, reported 1.94 inches of rain since Monday night. Ilean Walton, at Buckeye, had 2.93 inches from 7 a. m. Tuesday to 7 a.m. Wednesday, with 3.97 inches since Monday morning.

PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a public meeting at the Dunmore Community Building of the Dunmore

School News

Cornerstone Ceremony

The Cornerstone of the new Pocahontas County High School will be laid in a Masonic ceremony Saturday afternoon, August 23, at two o'clock. George W. Boyd Grand Master in West Virginia and the Grand Lodge will be present for the ceremonies. All Masonic brothers and the public are invited. The ceremony will not be long.

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The Annual County Teachers' Meeting will be held in Hillsboro High School next Monday, August 25, beginning at 9:30 A. M. The

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 1969

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How to Raise Delinquents

Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants; in this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.

When he picks up bad words, laugh at him; this will make him think he is cute. It will also encourage him to pick up cuter phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.

Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself.

Avoid use of the word wrong. It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

Pick up every thing they leave lying around—books, shoes, and clothes. Do every thing for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.

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Let him read any printed matter he can get his hand on. Be careful that the silverware and glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.

Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.

Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen. They are prejudiced against your child.

When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do any thing with him."

Prepare for a life of grief. You will be likely to have it.

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Couch — Dresser (antique)
Kitchen base cabinet with enamel top
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Sally is a sophomore at Marshall University majoring in special education. She will transfer to Concord College in January.

Kenneth is a junior at Concord College majoring in mathematics.

Viet Nam Service Roll

M-Sergeant Kenneth B. Hultz
A F 232-32-5845
C M R No. 1 Box 450
A P O San Francisco, California 96553

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P. F. C. Arnold L. Dulaney would like to hear from his friends; he will be in Viet Nam for a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dulaney, of Buckeye. His address is:
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On November 1, the 130th Air National Guard will have an air show special exhibts and

Boys and Girls in Service

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHTNC)—Staff Sergeant Johnnie W. Weatherholt, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Weatherholt, Marlinton, reenlisted for six years in the Regular Army September 20, while serving with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade in Vietnam.

Staff Sergeant Weatherholt is a member of Company B of the brigade's 7th Support Battalion. He entered the Army in July 1960. He was stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, before arriving overseas in March 1968.

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Pleiku, Vietnam (AHTNC) — One of the Army badges that soldiers wear with special pride is the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Private First Class Martin A. Sharp near Pleiku, Vietnam, September 7.

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The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

The private was stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina before arriving overseas in May 1969.

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Shreveport, Louisiana — Technical Sergeant Hershel A. Mullens, son of Mr. and Mrs Audrey Mullens, Frost, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Barksdale, AFB, Louisiana.

Sergeant Mullens, who received advanced military training, is a maintenance scheduler at Ramey AFB, P. R., in a unit of Strategic Air Command.

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Mrs. Alvirgia Simmons and Sergeant and Mrs. Harry H. Tyree, of Arlington, Virginia, stopped recently in Marlinton to transact some business while on their way to Elkins to complete some other business. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nelson, at Valley Bend, and while spending a couple of days in the Elkins area, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Hannah, and Mrs. Frank Arnott, in Junior. They were impressed by the beauty of the forests and countryside, as the leaves were beginning to take on their beautiful autumn shades of red and yellow; such natural beauty cannot easily be found anywhere except in the hills of West Virginia, they agreed.

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San Diego—Larry Kyle Sutton, of Arbovale, will be released from the Navy on October 31, 1969. During six years of active duty, Lt. Sutton, a Naval aviator, logged more than 2500 hours of flight time. He has served in such places as Pensacola, Florida; Corpus Christi, Texas; Brunswick, Maine; and overseas in Iceland, Spain and Italy. His present duty is as an instructor pilot in San Diego, California.

Lt. and Mrs. Sutton will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sutton, of Arbovale, in November. They will then continue on to New York City, where Lt. Sutton plans to fly with a commercial airline. He will retain his commission in the Naval Reserve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waugh and children, Robin and Bobby, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanReenan and Ben Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mace and family of Ridgely, Maryland, visited the Virgil Bowers at Blatyfork and did some hunting last week.

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Celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on September 30 will be Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hudson, of 921 Second Avenue, Marlinton. He will mark his 92nd birthday on October 18, and she was 82 on May 15.

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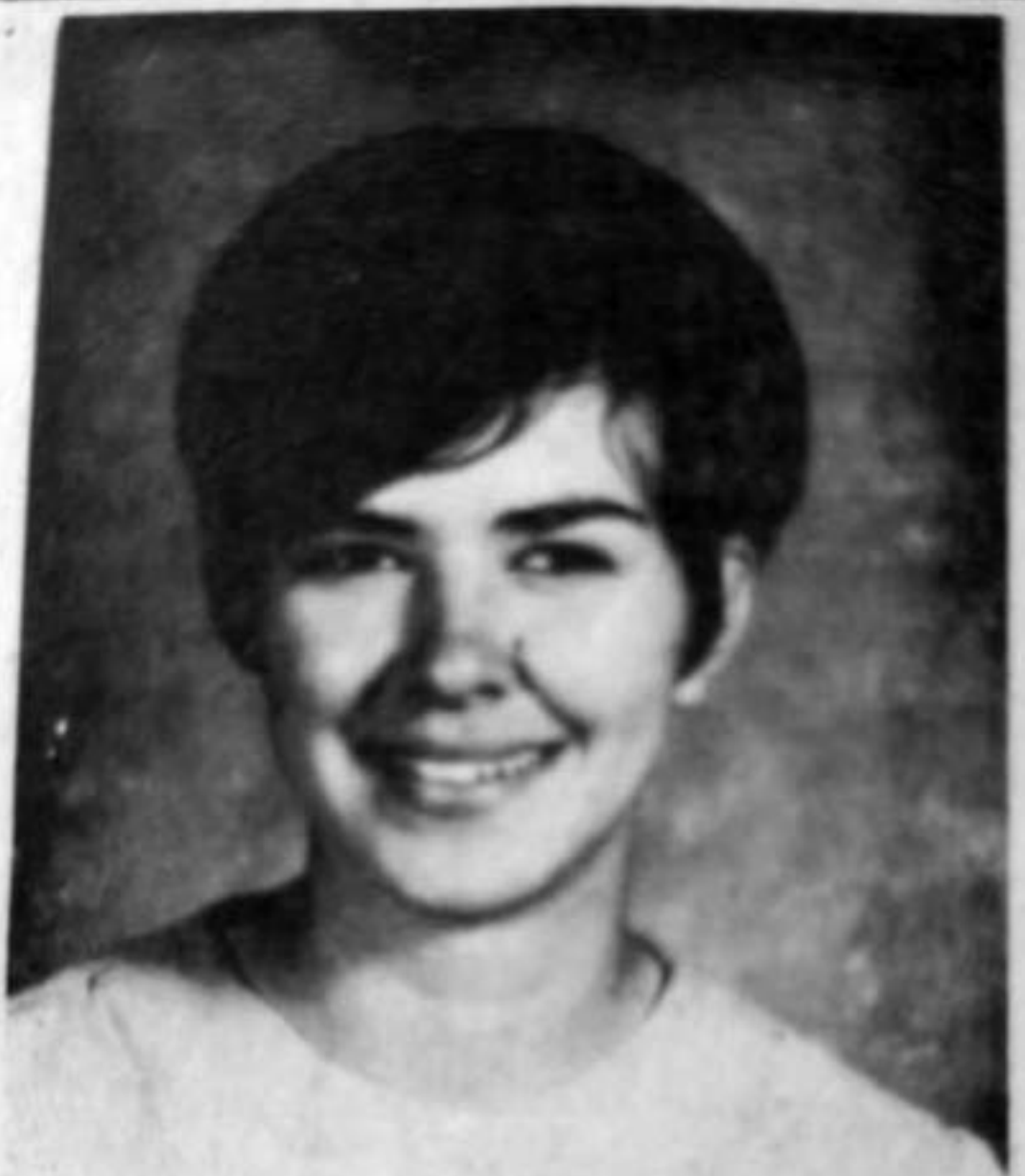

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Green Bank Homecoming

Green Bank and Marlinton football fans will see the final bout between their two favorite teams at Green Bank High School's Homecoming events September 27, at 2 p. m. Although football fans have seen some fine games between the "Golden Eagles" and the "Copperheads," this should be a memorial event when the County rivals face each other in their final contest.

Beginning at one o'clock, the Green Bank High School Marching Band, under the direction of Miss Linda Cassell, will present a special pre-game show entitled "Salute to Alumni" Immediately following this show, the high school bands from Marlinton and Hillsboro will join the Green Bank band in a colorful presentation honoring the past, present and future of education in Pocahontas County. This should be a most interesting and spectacular presentation. Plan to be on hand to see and hear the future Pocahontas County High School Band.

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Halftime festivities will feature the coronation ceremonies for the final Homecoming Queen of Green Bank High School. This year's Queen, Betty Brewster, a senior of Green Bank High, will reign over the 24th annual Homecoming. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Brewster, of Bartow. She will be escorted by Clarence Ervine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ervine, of Green Bank. The Queen will be crowned by Virgil B. Harris, who has been a principal of Green Bank High School for the past 25 years. He was dubbed an honorary member of the Green Bank High School Alumni Association last spring at the graduation ceremonies.

The queen's court of princesses and escorts will consist of

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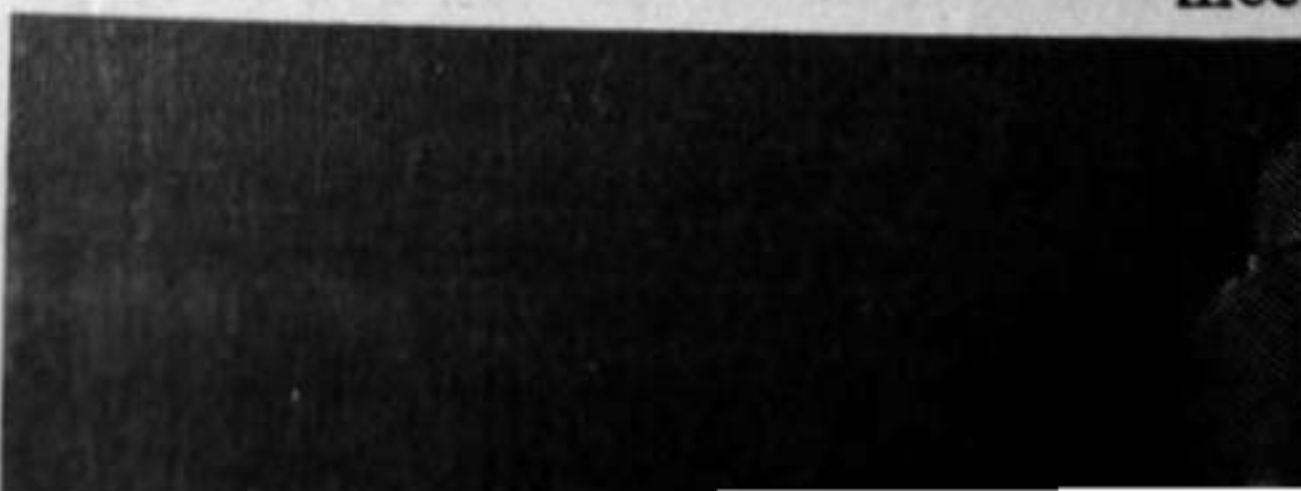
The Alumni dance, in the blue and gold gym, will climax the homecoming festivities. Sam Marino's Orchestra, from Morgantown, will furnish music for the dance from 9—12 p. m., honoring the alumni.



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Merrick Jackson Alderman

Merrick Jackson Alderman, 71, of Neola, died Wednesday, September 3, 1969, in the C & O Hospital at Clifton Forge, Virginia, after a long illness.

Born in Pocahontas County May 7, 1898, he was the son of the late Esco and Ada Virginia Dean Alderman.

He was a member of the First Church of God in White Sulphur Springs and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Therea Allen Alderman; two brothers, Henry Alderman, of Marlinton, and Thomas Alderman, of Cumberland, Maryland; an adopted brother, Harry Alderman, of Marlin-

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ton; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Providence, Rhode Island, and Mrs. Carrie Hackett, of San Francisco, California.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Shanklin Funeral Home Chapel at White Sulphur Springs by the Rev. E. N. Clower with burial in the Greenbrier Memorial Gardens in Lewisburg.

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Mrs. Newell Bero

Mrs. Georgia Mae Gibson Bero, of East Hartford, Connecticut, and Hollywood, Florida, died Friday, August 22, 1969, in Hollywood, Florida.

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Arlie Simmons

Arlie Simmons, 72, of Arbovale died Saturday, September 27, 1969, in the Memorial General Hospital at Elkins after a long illness.

He was a member of the Arbovale United Methodist Church and the Arbovale Pine Grove Brotherhood.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Bennett, of Inkster, Michigan, and Mrs. Katherine McCarty, of Akron, Ohio; one son, Arlie Harry Simmons, of Staunton, Virginia; four stepchildren: one brother, Harry Simmons, of Arbovale; three half-sisters, Mrs. Lena Moats, of Doe Hill, Virginia; Mrs. Ethel Green, and Mrs. Sallie Green, both of Hot Springs, Virginia; three half-brothers, Frank Whitecotton, of Swoope, Virginia, Sam Whitecotton, of Bluegrass, Virginia, and Cecil Whitecotton, of Franklin.

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Marlinton Homecoming

The last official Homecoming Football Game for Marlinton High School is scheduled for Friday, October 3, 1969, when the "Copperheads" are hosts to Gilmore County High School. This year's Homecoming is hoped to be the hi-

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after this year Marlinton will be included in the new consolidated high school for Pocahontas County which is now under construction.

Miss Mary Jane Buzzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buzzard, of Huntersville, has been selected by the student body to reign over the festivities.

Miss Buzzard has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America for four years, she is a member of the Pep Club this year, and was in the Varsity Band for three years. Mary Jane was on the Easter Ball committee her Sophomore year, and was a Junior Guide. Miss Buzzard was a candidate for Miss Pocahontas this year and was the Poppy Queen for 1969. She attends the Huntersville Methodist Church and is an active member of the M. Y. F.

The "Marching Copperheads" will help in the halftime ceremonies which will include the crowning of the Football Queen, Mary Jane, escorted by Barry Buzzard, and special added attractions.

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Freshman Attendant:

Pam Davis, Ricky Moore.

Eighth Grade Attendant:

Gail Burgess, David Eddy.

Seventh Grade Attendants:

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Crown Bearer: Addie Dunbrack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunbrack.

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Forestry Money

Monongahela National Forest Supervisor F. A. "Tony" Dorrell reported record timber harvest during the fiscal year which just ended. The harvest of 41,573,890 board feet of sawtimber and other products reflects the increased productivity of the National Forest resulting from 30 years of protection and management.

Receipts from stumpage for the above harvest totaled $720,132. Other receipts from mineral royalties, grazing, special use and recreation use fees totaled $132,136. Twenty-five per cent of the total receipts of $850,268 is distributed to the Counties in lieu of taxes in proportion to the area of National Forest land in each County. Returns to the Counties totaled $218,532.39 from the three National Forests which have land in West Virginia. The returns from Monongahela Forest are:

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ers in the various schools no later than October 10. The teachers were informed of this program several weeks ago and can give further information if desired by any student interested.

Hillsboro High School

The newly elected class officers in Hillsboro High School this year are:

Seventh: Kenneth Pritt, President, Caroline Rose, Vice President, Karen Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer, Susan Hefner, Student Council Rep.

Eight: David Moore, President, Sandy Clutter, Vice President, Jeanie Hill, Secretary, Susie Workman, Treasurer, Vonnie Cook, Student Council Rep. Jimmy Triplett, Student Council Rep. Alt.

Freshman: Whitney Gilbert, President, Tommy McCoy, Vice President, Tommy Puffenbarger, Secretary, Barbara Wade, Treasurer, Bonita Wiley, Student Council Rep.

Sophomore: James Wade, President, Marshall Clutter, Vice President, Evelyn McCoy, Secretary, Donald Moore, Treasurer, Charleen Hall, Reporter, Roger Kershner, Student Council Rep., Bobby Dean, Student Council Rep. Alt.

Junior: David Vaughn, President, Wanda Roberts, Vice President, Tommy Hill. Secretary and Treasurer, Lynn Beard, Student Council Rep., Janet Kershner, Student Council Rep. Alt,

Senior: Donald McNeel, President, Sylvia Pritt, Vice President, Linda Hill, Secretary, Jimmy Hefner, Treasurer, Jane Callison, Reporter, Lana Gilkerson, Student Council Rep Tommy Workman, Student Council Rep. Alt.

Reported by Jane Callison

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Ft. McClellan, Alabama, (AHTNC)—Private Marilyn D. Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lambert, Bartow, completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Alabama, August 22.

She received instructions in Army history and traditions, administrative procedures, military justice, first aid and field training.

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Specialist 4 Roger Madison has completed a second course of study as a heavy equipment repairman at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, and is presently at Ft. Benning, Georgia, undergoing airborne training. Roger reported to Ft. Belvoir, on March 22, 1969, and spent eleven weeks and two days in heavy equipment mechanics course, from which he graduated as an honor student. As a reward for being an honor student

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Madison is the son of Mrs. Virginia Lovell, of Marlinton; other sons of Mrs. Lovell in the Armed Forces are PFC John Madison, Army in Korea, Robert Madison, Air Force, in Thailand, and PFC. Richard Madison, Marine Corps, of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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USS Kitty Hawk (FHTNC) September 9—Seaman Donald E. McCoy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. McCoy, of Beard, and husband of the former Judith A. Starks, of Droop, is serving aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, an attack aircraft carrier, which just completed an eight month deploy-

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2nd—Jessee, Bedford Hinkle,
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3rd—Jack Snipe, Eugene Sim-
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4th—Sabre Sam, John White,
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Ladies Pleasure

1st—Kan-Do-It, Charlene Mc-
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2nd—Sabre Sam, Lillian White,
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3rd—Society Sparkle, Debbie
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4th—Stonewall Tristan, Char-
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1st—Pearl, Bedford Hinkle,
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2nd—Lady Lucy, Susan Scott,
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3rd—Booger—Earl Hinkle,
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4th—Jack Snipe. Eugene Sim-
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Children's Pleasure

1st—Pat's Go Girl, Doug
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2nd—Kan-Do It—Kerry Kes-
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3rd—Queen—Susan Scott,
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4th—Charkie—Janie Wassen,

in Thailand, and PFC. Richard Madison, Marine Corps, of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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USS Kitty Hawk (FHTNC) September 9—Seaman Donald E. McCoy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. McCoy, of Beard, and husband of the former Judith A. Starks, of Droop, is serving aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, an attack aircraft carrier, which just completed an eight month deployment to Vietnam. The Kitty Hawk, which was the first ship to receive a Presidential Unit Citation for performance during the Vietnam conflict, conducted wide spread operations in the area ranging from the Tonkin Gulf to the Sea of Japan. The ship spent 114 days in five line periods. During this time it provided fire support for Allied troops engaged in ground action. The Kitty Hawk also visited numerous ports during its tour in the Orient.

Waugh, of Clover Lick, is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Springfield in Portsmouth, Virginia. The ship is currently undergoing an extensive overhaul period at Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth.

In December the ship is scheduled to depart for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for refresher training.

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No Trespassing

The Knapps Creek Hunt Club, by lease or agreement, has control of the lands for hunting purposes, of Julian Lockridge, Raymond Shinaberry, Hal Moore, Grover Moore, the Sampson Place in the Possum Hollow area, all land on West side of Knapps Creek owned by E. W. Ruckman and through to Ruckman's home; also the Kelley and Barlow lands now owned by Luster and Floyd Shrader, also the Shrader lands.

Any and all persons are hereby notified not to trespass by hunting or otherwise on any of the above named land. This notice is given by the unanimous vote of the club officers and members.

10-2-2 Knapps Creek Hunt Club

Cemetery Notice

Saturday October 4, 1969, beginning at 9 a. m. has been set for Clean-up Day. There is a lot to be

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1969

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tle in an orderly manner, according to Mr. Jett, however it is not a place to sell junk livestock.

Telephone Company

Richard Dombrosky, Manager of Telephone Utilities of West Virginia, says he is disappointed by the order of the West Virginia Public Service Commission concerning the increase in telephone rates in Marlinton, Arbovale, Frankford and Hillsboro. Under the Commission's order, all business rates for main stations will be increased by 45 cents a month while all residence rates will be increased 35 cents as contrasted with the $1.00 monthly increase for bo h services originally proposed by the Telephone Company.

He had expected, with the proposed Telephone Company increase, to effect many service improvements in these localities by reducing the number of parties on multi party lines. The substantially smaller increase granted by the Commission will necessitate curtailing that program because many of the planned capital expenditures for additional facilities will now have to be deferred. He expressed confidence, however, that the maximum improvements would be achieved within the confines of the curtailed capital expenditures budget.

He also stated that the subscribers will be receiving credits

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of Marlinton, is a niece

Last Buffalo?

We had an interesting visitor recently who was looking for a clipping from the Pocahontas Times about the last buffalo seen east of the Mississippi in the Greenbrier River at Spice Run in 1898. This was William McNeale Roderick, of West Palm Beach, Florida, who thinks the story was reprinted about 1955. If you have this clipping, let us have a copy, or at least the date of the paper.

Mr. Roderick's father came to Spice Run in the early 1900's on a fishing trip. He caught four bass on one cast and said that was the place for him, so he bought the Coulter log house and made it into a comfortable camp. He built Hillsboro High School and also Ronceverte High School.

Roads

The road on Flemings Hill was blacktopped by R. H. Burns and Company last week. Whitt Lowe reports that work

working on Lobelia road, leveled Woodrow road and this will be topped, and a new road is being built to the new high school.

Pearl Buck Birthplace

The annual meeting of the Pearl F. Buck Birthplace Foundation was held in Clarksburg Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Delmas Miller, of Morgantown, will be president again the coming year. Robert Martens, architect, showed pictures, sketches and other results of research and he is to meet next month for some definite p'ans with Dr. Frederick Nichol, head of the Department of Architecture at the University of Virginia and an authority on restorations. The house was completely paid for this spring, mostly by the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Edward Rexrode is a director of the Foundation and was in attendance. She was accompanied by Mr. Rexrode. Mrs. Jane Price Sharp and William McNeel also attended this meeting.

Lobelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Edra Work-

Viet Nam Service Roll

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245-74-6460
Co. B. 51st Sig. Bn. (C)
A. P. O. San Francisco, California 96358

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Sergeant Richard E. Arbogast
235-72-1906
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B.-F.-D. Fire Company
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Order of Publication

Circuit Court of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia

Violee Ray — Plaintiff

v. (Civil Action No. 518)

Woodrow C. Ray — Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

To the Above Named Defendant:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Woodrow C. Ray is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is hereby ordered that Woodrow C. Ray serve upon A. E. Cooper, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Marlinton, West Virginia 24954, an answer, including any related counter claim or defense you may have to the complaint filed in this action on or before December 6, 1969. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgment, upon proper hearing and trial, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court November 3, 1969.

LLOYD D. PAYNE
Clerk of Court

By Merle R. Wimer
11-6-3 Deputy Clerk

Commissioner's Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of Frank Robert

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A 24954, AUGUST 28, 1969

REVIVAL

An Old Fashioned Revival starting Friday evening, August 29, at 7:30 p. m., at the Thornwood Mission Church. Special Singers invited.

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12:15—1:00—Sixth Period

The administrative organization and faculty of Marlinton High School are eager to cooperate with students and their families in any way possible to improve the school and the progress of the students.

Every effort is made to provide availability to interested persons. The principal may be contacted by telephone between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; the teachers and others connected with the school may be reached between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Most teachers have a free period during the day when appointments may be made for conferences with parents or students.

Telephone Rates

The West Virginia Public Service Commission announced

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Flood

While Pocahontas' woes were mild compared to other areas, we did have some flooding.

The basement walls of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wanless, above Minnehaha Springs, collapsed from high water; part of the basement of a new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beale, on Drennen Ridge above Campbelltown, collapsed due to the heavy rain on soft dirt. Chris Ryder lost 18 sheep in Knapps Creek. Cars, basements and some businesses were flooded in Marlinton. Some homes were hit in the Lobelia area.

Watoga Park was washed badly in places; the lake rose three feet with water pouring over the spillway.

Some of the Marlinton firemen went to Buena Vista Saturday and Sunday to help search for missing victims of the flood. This week some will return to help clean up. They report the destruction almost unbelievable.

Horse Show

In the horse show at Huttonsville Sunday Jack Snipe, owned by Eugene Simmons, placed second in the English

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A 24954, MAY 16, 1968

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SCHOOL BOND PASSES!

Pocahontas voters Tuesday approved the School Bond Issue to build a consolidated high school with a vote of 2570 for and 1166 against, a favorable percentage of sixty-eight and seven-tenths percent. This is a good majority and shows unusual support for a first vote. After staying up all night to hear the results, Superintendent Cassell thanks the people for their support and will have more to say next week.

FOR		AGAINST
205	Durbin	89
109	Bartow	58
265	Green Bank	69
114	Cass	87
101	Dunmore	57
112	Frost	41
194	Huntersville	98
406	E. Marlinton	34
262	W. Marlinton	53
42	Clover Lick	45
22	Woodrow	34
68	Slatyfork	51
268	Campbelltown	95
139	Buckeye	36
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Art Poster Winner

Wayne McKeever, of the Hillsboro Junior High School, has been chosen as the boy winner in the West Virginia Conservation Art Poster Contest. This announcement was made by the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources This entitles Wayne McKeever, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKeever, to compete for one of the eight awards to be given, and for the "Cardinal Citation."

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Kaufman 719, Lawson 59 Robertson 670, Sprouse 698 Winans 31

Baylor 262, Rockefeller 1480, Skeen 284

Browning 939, Carson 864, Ellison 189

Douglass 1061, Jenkins 781

Caplan 1086 Hall 619

Given 156 McCourt 1216 McCutcheon 170, McKinley 393

Jacobson 1325, Kramer 795

Bowman 1207, Edgar 1673 Walker 701

Clay 1393, Underwood 668

Galford 600, McNeel 1450

Curry 392, Pritchard 366

Allen 412, McLaughlin 342

Beard 441, Orndorff 244

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Marion Madison placed third in the speaking contest of the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation last week.

Mrs. Sidney McCoy, of Beard brought in an oversize chicken egg, 8 1-2 inches endways 6-1-4 inches around the middle. It was laid by a big pullet weighing nine and a half pounds that won't be a year old until August.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser Herold were in from Alexandria, Virginia for the election weekend.

Mrs. Nancy McNeel Edwards of Teaneck, New Jersey, visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. McNeel, Sr., at Denmar for Mother's Day.

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Republicans:

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White 879, Homes 170
Wiswell 341, Knapp 602
Buchanan 147, Cochran 667, Gardner 518
Simmons 11, Wooddell 72, Grimes 39, Alderman 57
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Gladwell 326, Meeks 99, Tibbs 194
Carpenter 288, Kellogg 320 Smith 447

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NIA 24954, MAY 23, 1968

building, housing arrangements will have to be made for the students now attending Marlinton Graded School.

Hominy Falls

John Moore, Jr., of Buckeye, and Joe Fitzwater, of Rupert, were two of six men who miraculously survived the mine disaster at Hominy Falls and were brought out last Thursday. Fifteen men had been rescued earlier and four of the remaining ten were found dead, but the six men survived ten days —seven days without food— in a small room next to the scene of the water breakthrough. Junior was able to return home to his thankful family and community on Sunday, after a few days in the hospital at Richwood. He was credited with wise leadership during the long entrapment underground.

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Pioneers Days

Election is over and it is now time to focus attention on the next big event—Pioneer Days, July 12, 13, 14. The event was highly successful last year and should be even more so this year. Harvey Galford, who had charge of last year's parade, was pressed into the chairmanship of this year's events and has been working hard. This is a County promotion and will take lots of ideas and lots of work. Offer your ideas, labor and enthusiasm. The purpose is to make history live.

Attractions being planned are Miss Pocahontas Pageant on Thursday night, a Style Show, going back over a hundred years, on Friday night, Mountain Rifle shooting match, wood chopping and sawing contest, music contest, art show, crafts demonstrations, the big parade Saturday afternoon at 2 with nine trophies in three classes: horse and rider, wagon or carriage and horses or oxen, and walking entries; big square dance Saturday night, horse show Sunday afternoon in Hill's field at lower end of Third Avenue (you can sponsor a special class for $20). The stage coach will be back and an extra supply of good old fashioned food is being planned.

If you have rooms available for rent during this time, please list them with Mrs. Mary Godwin.

The next meeting will be at the Museum on Tuesday, June 4, at 8 p. m. Come and bring your enthusiasm.

Mrs. Beatrice Gladwell, Miss Sharla Gladwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wooddell, Harry Wanless, Stanley McNeill, Bill Harper and Bus Long attended a working session at Davis and Elkins College, Saturday afternoon with Gubernatorial Candidate Arch Moore and other state

think that ... set the tone for a forward move ment in Pocahontas.

Panthers

Dan Canter, assistant chief of the Game and Fish Division, Department of Natural Resources, writes about mountain lions. Here or Gone, in the May issue of Outdoors West Virginia. He reports a small cougar, 48 pounds was bagged in Pennsylvania last year and a larger cat, estimated to be eight feet long and weighing up to 200 pounds, escaped. It is said not more than 100 survive in eastern North America, exclusive of Florida. He wants to protect any that may be left.

After reading this article, see what came in the mail:

Are Panthers Coming Back

I have heard my parents tell stories of panthers in the days gone by. How panthers would sometimes follow people at night, usually keeping a few yards behind the person they were following; then when the person stopped because they thought they heard something following them, the panther would stand still but would pat its tail on the leaves. I imagine this would give anyone quite a scare.

There was also the story about a man riding his horse on a road through a thickly wooded area. As he passed under a limb overhanging the road a panther jumped from the limb at the man but missed him and instead the panther's claw raked over the horses hip leaving deep cuts which probably was a good topic of conversation for quite a time.

Lately several people in the Black Mountain area have seen animals which they think are panthers. (The older people would probably know for sure if they saw a panther but the younger generation is not used to seeing panthers running around loose.) Some people also have lambs missing and think that it could very well be a panther taking the lambs if there is really any in this section of the country.

Sincerely
Allie Smith
Cass, W. Va.

The Old Timer

taken up on the 10th and that in Marlinton on the 11th.

Boys and Girls in Service

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHTNG)—Army Specialist Four Gary B. Phillips, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips, Route 1, Marlinton, was assigned to the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam, May 3.

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The Army has written a story about a remarkable non-commissioned officer, who has won the respect of both his men and his commanders in Vietnam.

He is First Sergeant Edmund R. Funkhouser, of Mt. Jackson, until recently topkick of a company in the 1st Air Cavalry. He's now in a back zone job.

From a place it calls "Landing Zone Jane," the Army writes:

"Funkhouser was always out in the boondocks, climbing the hills with his troops." Clearly he enjoyed it. Though alert and cautious, he always seemed to have a good time. He carried a supply of C-ration coffee and any rest break was turned into a coffee session.

He left the field periodically for short trips to the rear. He said he had to "beat the clerks over the head" and make sure things were running smoothly from that end.

Frequently he would summon his company clerk to the field and they would find a quiet spot, on a mound of dirt or in a foxhole, and "take care of the paper work."

"In his backpack Sergeant Funkhouser toted a small file to remind him of such things as the dates men were due for rest and recovery leave."

Recently Funkhouser was made first sergeant for battalion headquarters company, which removed him from the field.

"I miss the troops, the smoking and joking," he said. "To me it was a challenge to be out there and work directly with the men."

Sergeant Funkhouser was drafted in 1951 and went into the Korean War as a corporal. He emerged as an acting platoon leader.

"After the war I decided I would stay in the Army a little while longer," he said. "That was 17 years ago and I'm still here."

The First Annual Braxton County Regatta will be held at the Bee Run Boat Docks on the Sutton Lake, June 30, at 1:00 p. m., with the alternate date July 4.

This will be a family pleasure craft boat race with the entry fee of $2.00. There will be races for all makes and classes of boats with trophies being awarded for each race.

Anyone desiring information concerning the race or wishing to enter may contact members of the Mid-State Boat Club or the Braxton County Jaycees at Les Williams Marina, Braxton Motor Company, or Thomas Electric in Sutton.

SALES
Thursday
May 30

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Miss Moore is a member of the Marvin Chapel Church, where she is an assistant pianist, teacher, and youth choir director.

Her plans are to enter Marshall University in the fall and to study in the fields of speech and communications.

James Cashwell and Lewis Cashwell, of Washington, D. C. visited their aunt, Miss Hattie Cashwell, over the weekend. James, who grew up here before going into the Army in World War II, is now a comptroller in the Treasury Department. He served 12 years in the Army and then completed his education, receiving a degree in engraving. He now supervises the printing of treasury bills, bonds, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanReenen and Ethel Baxter spent a few days last week in Waynesboro and Staunton, Virginia, visiting Mrs. Jenny Sampson and family, and Mrs Elsie Wiseman, and touring Virginia.

Mrs. Susie Rogers has return

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Director of Sales

Kenneth P. Hollandsworth, Dover, Pa., RD 2, has been appointed director of sales for Hamilton watches, according to Richard C. Stork, vice president of Hamilton Watch Company, Lancaster, Pa.

After joining Hamilton in 1962 as a salesman, Hollandsworth was named director of presentation and incentive sales in 1966. He is a graduate from Northern High School, Dillsburg and attended Gettysburg College where he received his bachelor of arts degree in economics in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs Hollandsworth have two children, Stephanie, six, and Tracy, four. He is [illegible] D. Hollandsworth, RD 2, Dills-

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Clarence "Sock" Simmons, of Dunmore, died in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital

REVIVAL

The Back Mountain Communities

We had a wonderful revival on Back Mountain with the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Kerfoot, of Falling Waters. During our revival Rev Kerfoot announced we would celebrate the birthday of all the June bugs.

The place: Watoga State Park Shelter. Everyone go to your home church and then join us for the noon meal and a day of Christian fellowship.

Bring a covered dish on Sunday, June 23. Home made ice cream will be served.

After lunch there will be a church service conducted by the Rev. Kerfoot.

Everyone is welcome

Attractions Open

OBSERVATORY

Scheduled tours of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory will be offered to the public from June 19, 1968, through August 24, 1968. Tours will be given at 11:00 a m., 1:00 p m., 2.00 p. m., 3:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), Wednesday through Sunday. No tours will be given on Monday and Tuesday.

Tours will begin from the Green Bank High School. Each tour will include a fifteen minute color movie, on radio astronomy and the Observatory, and a bus tour of the principal operating radio telescopes. There is no charge for these tours. Cameras are permitted.

MUSEUM

The Pocahontas Historical Museum will open Saturday, June 15, for the summer season. Mrs. Helen Nottingham again will be hostess. The Museum has been painted inside and is now being painted outside. There is a new powder room and the porch has been topped with flagstones. H. L. Sheets, curator, wants to remind everyone that he still welcomes historical items for the Museum.

Hour are 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. weekdays and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. on Sunday. Historical Society members are admitted free; 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for those 12 to 18 years of age, and under 12 admitted free.

The Pocahontas Historical Society now has 330 members. Join.

Boys and Girls in Service

The following citation, along with the Legion of Merit, was presented to Major A. L. VYDRA, upon completion of his tour of duty in Vietnam. In addition he received the Vietnamese Medal of Honor, 1st Class.

CITATION

By direction of the President

THE LEGION OF MERIT

Is presented to

MAJOR
ANTHONY L. VYDRA
UNITED STATES ARMY

For distinguishing himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period May 1967 to April 1968 while serving as Chief, Communications Engineering Advisory Branch, Advisory Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Communications-Electronics, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. During this period, Major VYDRA demonstrated exceptional skill and great technical knowledge in advising the Vietnamese Army in improving its communications-electronics posture. Under his positive leadership, a group of more than two hundred projects collectively known as the Military Telecommunications Network-Vietnam was rejuve-

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Mrs. Vydra is the former Betty Jo Kramer, daughter of Mrs. C. S Kramer, of Marlinton. Their daughter, Sherry Lee Durham, has accepted a Senatorial Scholarship and will attend the University of Maryland this fall. Her younger sister, Candi, is an honor roll student and has been invited to join the French Honor Society in her school. The youngest, Jeanne, recently attended an experimental science camp in Pennsylvania.

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room; they found 3 dinner buck ets but one was under water. They had four sandwiches, two doughnuts, three candy bars, two quarts of water and a pint of milk. They ate the last jelly sandwich Thursday. Junior said he felt a little hungry the second day but never had hunger pains. There was always plenty of water. He weighed 149 1-4 when he got out and he usually weighs 178-180.

They put brattice cloth (fire resistant burlap) around the openings and that saved the air. Then they erected what they called the tent, an oval enclosure with timbers and three thicknesses of brattice cloth in this 34 inches high room.

They always went two at a time to check the water and used only one light. They still had two good lights when rescued.

Tuesday night the water fell eight inches; after that it raised a foot and a half. They were 75 feet from the water but only a foot or so above the level.

crawled down to the hole— now clear of water—but couldn't make them hear. Due to mapping mistakes, this hole luckily hadn't hit the intended No. 1 room; it would have relieved the air pocket and probably drowned them; another previous mapping error had caused the initial tragic break through.

On Monday the water was down low so they went 400 feet to the swag where the water was still to the roof. Joe Fitzwater passed out here, probably due to black damp, and they had to drag him back on a shovel.

Monday evening at 3:30 Martin filled the water jugs at the No. 3 room and Junior crawled down to the swag, came back the belt corridor and got a first aid kit; he saw one body at that time.

Tuesday they went to the swag and the water was still dropping but after that they stayed in the "tent" to save their energy.

Thursday morning at 12:30 a.m. they were all sitting up; they drank water and Larry

over the weekend.

Lynch gave thanks to God for the water; they dozed off and at 5 after one they woke to hear two men talking—Roy Simmons and Kermit Stanley. They hollered at them, Roy hollered back. When he stuck his head through the "tent" they all hugged him. He went back for stretchers and help but they wanted none of that; they all crawled the 800 feet to a buggy. Simmons telephoned outside and Frank Davis called the families. Larry Lynch, Scarbro and Junior were in the first buggy and Fitzwater, Lilly and Gene Martin in the last buggy. They wanted to put them right in the ambulance but Lynch had said they would all put hands together and have prayer, so they waited for the others and the six joined together to thank God for the miracle.

They had coffee at the drift mouth, and then soup, cereal and black coffee at the hospital and reunion with their happy families.

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Saturday afternoon, June 8,
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A reception at the Church
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Miss Linda Sue Hill, of Hillsboro High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hill, has won the trip to the United Nations, sponsored by the Rebekah Lodges, with an examination and the following Essay:

To me as a teenager the United Nations is an association of independent states striving today for peace and security among all nations. The Preamble to the United Nations charter states that the people of the United Nations are determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war. By negotiating with other countries they are trying to prevent wars and trying to uphold the standards of living and human rights.

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The United Nations is a World Peace Organization where disputes between nations can be solved peacefully and without warfare. The United Nations is devoted to settling many other problems besides national conflict. The Economic and Social Council is trying to improve the standards of living, health and education, and are promoting respect for human rights and freedoms throughout the world. The Trusteeship Council is striving to protect the interests of people who are in non-self-governing or trust areas and are trying to lead them to self-government and independence.

The United Nations is an association of independent natural states and was formed by the victorious nations of World War II. It is for the veterans of this and previous wars that every citizan of every country should promote the aims of the United Nations and try to keep the peace which this war won for them.

As the six organs of the United Nations work together to promote peace so should the countries, the state, and the people within them. The United Nations doesn't merely try to keep peace between nations, but it acts as a center in which to develop friendly relations among nations and the people of these nations. The goal of the United Nations is to promote Friendship, Love, and Truth in the nations of our world.

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What does the United Nations mean to me? It means a "candle of hope" for world peace and security burning among all nations of the world. I am a member of the generation which will be tomorrow's leaders of our world. and I feel that the United Nations is a wonderful organization which holds a hope for a better and peaceful tomorrow.

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Danny Elford Hammons
·Marie Hamons
·Beverly Ann Hill
Michael Edwin Hively
·Grace Jane Moore
Linda Sue McClure
Lee Preston McLaughlin
Trixie Mae Lewis
Barbara Joyce Pritt
·Nellie Gray Pyles
Donald Eugene Rose
Charles Henry Turner
Curtis Wright Walker
·Sharon Sue Wilfong

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Green Bank High School
Seniors 1967-68

Arnold Lee Bond
Delbert Ross Cosner
Robert Allen Crist
Richard Donald Ervine
Lewis Marshall Foe
William Kermit Foe
Steven Phillip Lomp
Larry Evans Matheny
William Earl Moore
Harold A. Nottingham
James David Sheets
Howard E. Shinaberry
Raymond Wayne Taylor
Ralph David Waybright
Burk A. Whitmire
David Lee Wilfong
David Lyle Wilfong
Larry Gene Wooddell
Ronald Lee Wooddell
David Lynn Vanlevander
Wanda Brewster
Viola Burdette
Evelyn Kay Caplinger
Patricia Cassell
Diane Rose Ervine
Louise Galford
Shirley Gaylor
Donna Geiger
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Corinda Sue Price
Lennie Lou Scott
Sandra Jean Sheets
Carolyn W. Simmons
Rebecca Ann Taylor
Donna Curry Warner
Connie Marie White
Mary Ann Whitmire
Joyce A. Wilfong
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Commencement

Baccalaureate services for Marlinton High School will be held this Sunday, June 9, at 8:00 p. m., in the Marlinton Methodist Church Rev. James Kerr will deliver the sermon to the graduating seniors.

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, Administrative Assistant to the President of West Virginia University and former president of Glenville College, will be the speaker at the Commencement exercises of Marlinton High School on Tuesday, June 11, at 8:00 p. m. This also will be in the Marlinton Methodist Church.

Anne Mallow and Norman Alderman will be Junior Marshals having the highest average for three years.

Seniors 1967-68
(Prospective Graduates)

James L. Bussard
James A. Buzzard
Cecil Clark
Steve Clutter
Tom Clutter
Robert Cornelius
Tom Dale
Robert Dean
Darrell Friel
Floyd Friel
Raymond Galford
Sherman Gibson
Ronald Grimes
Daniel Hammonds
Kenneth Hill
Dewey Hoover
Jimmie Irvine
John Kenney
Edward Kinsley
Thomas Lane
Marion Madison

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Roger Madison
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Garry McClure
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David Peacock
Robert Rose
Jack Shafer
Henry Shinaberry
William VanReenan
Douglas VanReenan
Frankie Weatherholt
Richard Wright
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Betty Beverage
Sherry Beverage
Lella Ann Dilley
Joan Eye
Linda Friel
Elizabeth Graham
Sherry Gum

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Freda Hefner
Shirley Hise
Paula Layman
Melanie Malcomb
Beverly Mann
Brenda Markley
Bonnie McCarty
Sally McLaughlin
Wanda Menefee
Gloria Mitchell
Sue Moore
Linda Moses
Vivian Sharp
Margaret Shearer
Brenda Shinaberry
Catherine Small
Lana Kaye Thomas
Linda Thomas
Barbara Ann Vanscoy
Karen Warren
Sue White
Rose Terry Johnson

University in New York City, and his Doctorate in Psychology in 1964 at the University of Michigan.

He taught on the college level for a number of years and was employed as a child psychologist at the Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic prior to his position as Regional Coordinator for the Michigan Department of Mental Health. In his position as Coordinator Dr. Portz helped to establish community commissions, Boards of Directors, and Mental Health Centers.

Dr. Portz, his wife, Barbara and their 4 children will reside on Washington Street in Elkins.

The traveling Psychiatric team will be in Franklin on June 5th and 19th and in Marlinton on June 12 and 26th. The clinic in Franklin meets in the Hotel and at the Presbyterian Church in Marlinton.

IMPORTANT

Grey M. Cassell, Superintendent of Schools, wishes to remind all parents of the compulsory immunization of school children. No child or person shall be admitted to school until he or she has been successfully immunized, or produces a certificate from a reputable physician showing that a successful immunization for smallpox, diphtheria, polio, measles, tetanus and whooping cough has been done or is impossible.

Mr. Cassell urges all parents who have children entering school this fall and who have not been immunized to contact the Pocahontas County Health Department or the family doctor and begin such immunization. Immunizations are furnished free of charge by the Health Department.

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New Minister

Bishop Fred Holloway announced on Wednesday, June 12, the yearly ministerial assignments at a meeting of the West Virginia Conference held in Buckhannon.

The Reverend Maynard Crawford was appointed to the United Methodist Church of Marlinton and he will preach his first sermon here at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, June 23. He received his B. A. Degree at West Virginia Wesleyan and a Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C. He has served churches in the Fairmont, Charleston, Buckhannon, Romney and Huntington Districts and comes to Marlinton from the Emmanuel United Church in Huntington.

Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas S. Watkins, Retired, and the sister of the Rev. Kenneth Watkins, now serving Trinity Church, Hamlin. The Crawfords have two children, Debbie 14 and Gary 12.

The Rev. Crawford has served on important Conference Boards and for the past three years has been active on the Board of Directors of the Campus Christian Center at Marshall University.

dist Church.
Everyone is cordially invited

Pocahontas Belle

Mrs. Eleanor Howard McNeill, of Buckeye, has been selected as the "Belle of Pocahontas County" and will represent us at the Glenville Folk Festival, June 21, 22, and 23. As one of the Belles she will be among honored guests at a luncheon on Friday, June 21st, and many other activities portraying the life that once was common among the hills of West Virginia.

Mrs. McNeill was born in Rundelltown, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1896, the oldest daughter of Judson L. and Jennie B. Howard. She came to West Virginia with her family on November 4, 1904, and settled in Buckeye, where her father was engaged in the lumber business. She was educated in the county schools and taught at Watoga and Harter before her marriage to Lock Harrison McNeill on June 30, 1915. To this union eight children were born. One little girl died at the age of two and a son lost his life in World War II. In 1940 her husband passed away suddenly, leaving her a family of 6 to rear.

Interested in all community affairs and always busy crocheting, embroidering, sewing, listening to music, playing the piano, writing poetry or keeping up the family correspondence, she lives a very full life.

Mrs. McNeill is a member of the Swago Methodist Church

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Markwood Gum, of Green Bank, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, June 23, 1968, at their home from one until five o'clock. Relatives, friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

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Mrs. Eleanor Wilson Smith, 60, of Marlinton, died in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Tuesday night, June 18, 1968, after a week's illness.

Born in Elkins, November 10, 1907, she was the daughter, of the late Dr. Mark S. Wilson and Virginia M. Wilson. The family moved to Marlinton in May 1912 to own and operate The Wilson and Rexrode Lumber Company.

Mrs. Smith attended Marlinton Grade School, spent a year at St. Hilda's Hall, Martinsburg, then graduated from Marlinton High School. She then entered the University of West Virginia where she received an A. B. degree in 1931. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

While in college she married Robert Smith, of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Later the couple resided in Louisville, Kentucky, while Mr. Smith was studying to become a doctor.

During World War II, Mrs. Smith was employed by the War Department at the Pentagon in G-2 section of the clerical department. Upon completion of the assignment she returned to Marlinton, where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Smith travelled over much of the United States and spent several months in Morocco during the summer of 1957.

She is survived by two brothers, Edward S. Wilson, of Marlinton, Frederick M. Wilson, of Monroe, North Carolina, four nieces, two nephews and one aunt, Mrs. George W. Wilson, of Elkins.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, June 20, in the St. John's Episcopal Church with the Reverend Hinrichs, of Lewisburg, officiating. Mrs. Smith had been a member of the Church since November 22, 1922. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1968

Amendments

We publish this week two amendments to be voted on in the fall election: the Modern Budget Amendment and the Roads Improvement Amendment. This is your official notice and the full text is published only this time. The first provides for the Governor to be responsible for the budget and the second provides for the sale of bonds for the building of roads.

Pioneering in Old Pokey

Wagon Trains

By Billy Hill (pen name)

In this fast moving jet age, the race to reach the moon, cars built to do 120 miles per hour on highways with 50 and 60 mile limits, we seldom if ever think of the modes of travel and transportation of yesteryear. Few people now living were a part of the scene when the horse and wagons slogging through axle deep mud at the rate of 5 or 6 miles in a long day, were a way of life and the only means of transportation in isolated areas such as the Little Levels of these merchants owned their own freighting outfits but had to hire additional wagons from the farmers of the area. All "store boughten" goods had to be hauled by wagon from the nearest railhead, which was Ronceverte, roughly, and I do mean roughly, 40 miles to the south. The bulk of the hauling was done in the summer and fall when the road had a bottom, but seasonal goods made it necessary to do do much of it in the spring. Many farmers in the area made the trip to bring back needed material and goods for their own and neighbor's use. Now in dead of winter or late spring, there was a planned trip—planned for the benefit of all. While the outfits made the down trip either singly or two's and three's, they made it a point to return as a caravan or wagon train. All outfits consisted of at least four horses, some had six. The four horse teams invariably bogged down in the more than ankle deep mud holes, and it took from six to eight horses to pull them out.... unless "Uncle John Henry" was in the train with his six big oxen which could pull any thing loose at both ends. Going down empty, except for wool, furs, chestnuts, ginseng, beeswax, etc. in season, and occasionally a load of eggs. Eggs were 10 cents a dozen and a large fat hen was a quarter if you could find a buyer. Usually the other teamsters would pass Old Uncle John and yell "get horses," but often times he would have to pull the same guys out on the

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The story of the horse and wagon, of wagon trains, is the story of our civilization. Writers have glamorized the wagon trains of the "Old West," The Oregon Trail, The Chisolm Trail, with an aura of romance which it is doubtful they ever enjoyed.

We are concerned, in this article, with the wagon trains right here in our own Pocahontas County.

About 1900 the C&O Rail-Road was pushing its two "steel snakes" up the crooked old Greenbrier from Whitcomb to Winterburn, a distance of some 97 miles. The scars of battle were still most vivid on the Droop Mountain battle field, where the cannon balls of only thirty five years before had left gaunt tree snags as grim reminders of this country's most destructive conflict. Local nimrods were chopping Minie balls from the downed tree trunks and remolding them into rifle balls. I still have one of these Minie balls, also two still wrapped in the original brown paper, never fired. The scream of panthers was a common sound in the night on Viney Mountain and surrounding hills.

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A Cattle Stampede

John L. Mannon and Wilford Ray, of Huntington, were camping at Seebert last weekend. On Friday they came upon a rattle snake, dead cold, not making a move; they soon made a good snake out of him; he measured 32 inches, had 10 rattlers and a button. Mr. Ray took the rattlers for a souvenir and as proof to his fellow workers of the first snake he had killed in West Virginia.

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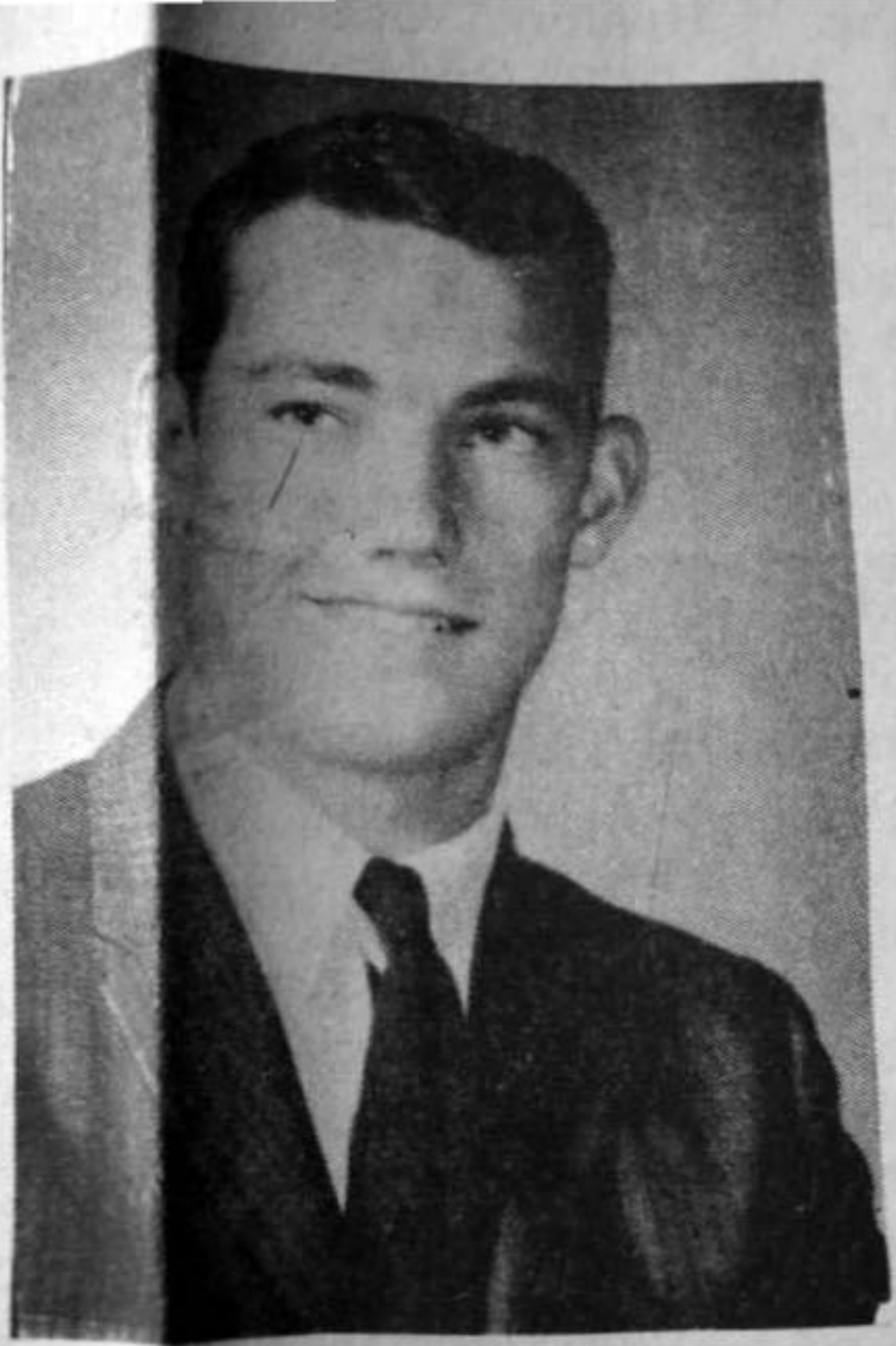
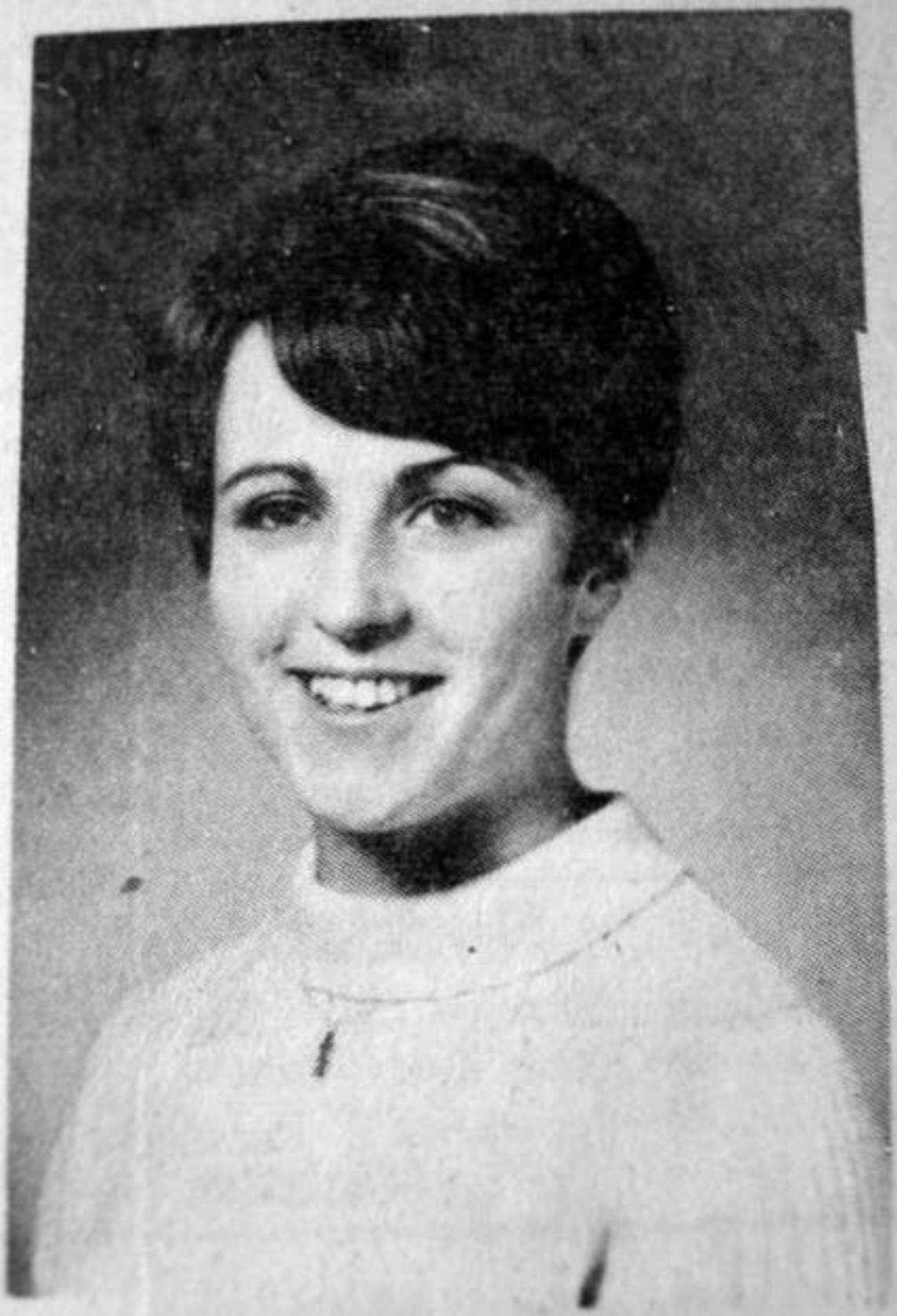


David McLaughlin, above, will be directing recreation for children and young people in the Marlinton area this summer.



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Miss Martha Irene Edgar, of Hillsboro, a student at Fairmont State College, will appear as a princess in the royal Court of Queen Silvia XXXII at the Mountain State Forest Festival October 3-6, it was announced by Director-General George V. Hannah, Jr.

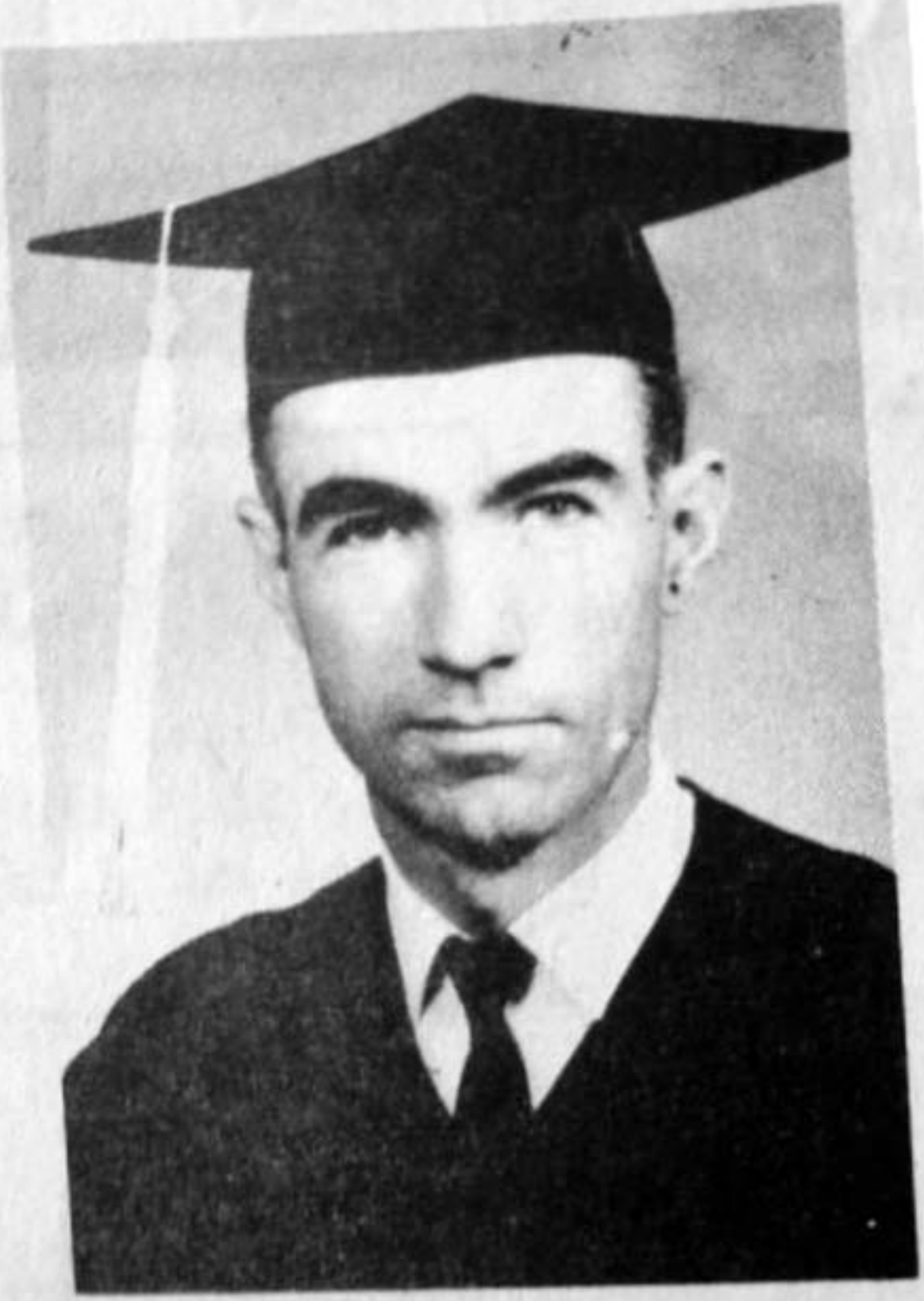
Blonde, blue-eyed Miss Edgar has been an avid 4-H'er for nine years and is a member of that organization at Fairmont State. Prior to her college days, she was Sagamore of her tribe and was named Spirit of Camp during summer 4-H camp.

Miss Edgar finds working with crippled children her most satisfying pastime and upon graduation from college plans to become a social worker. She is a member of Phi Epsilon Chi on campus and during her freshman year pledged Alpha Xi Delta social sorority.

At Hillsboro High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society, served as secretary of the Student Council for two years and was president of the Future Homemakers of America. A member of the Pep Club and a majorette in the school band for

three years, Miss Edgar won two trophies and numerous prizes during a magazine sales campaign held to support the band. Active in church work, she has served as vice-president of her Presbyterian Youth Fellowship.

Appointed to the festival role by State Treasurer John H. Kelley, Miss Edgar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Edgar. Her father is engaged in stock farming and is a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates.



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Marlinton Homecoming Queen Nancy Anderson and her escort, Michael Cain.

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Memorial service for Arthur

Bear Meeting

A meeting to discuss permitted bear hunting will be held in Marlinton on Monday, October 7, it was announced by the Department of Natural Resources. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m. and will be moderated by Natural Resources Director T. R. Samsell in the Marlinton High School Gymnasium.

Director Samsell said all sportsmen, landowners and interested public are invited to attend and express their views.

Schools

M. B. Dilley, President of the Board of Education, and Grey M. Cassell, Superintendent of Schools, will go to New York on October 17, to sign the $1,195,000 School Bonds over to the bonding firm of Baker, Watts and Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

The signing of the bonds must be done in person by the President of the Board and the Superintendent of Schools with a representative of the Attorney General's Office of The State of West Virginia present. The Board's bonding attorney, Eugene Eason, from Clarksburg, will also be present.

The interest rate of 4.26 per cent on the bonds will mean a savings of more than $135,000 to the taxpayers of Pocahontas County over the next twelve years.

The contract for the school cannot be let until the bonds are signed and the mechanical and electrical drawings are completed by the engineer. The mechanical and electrical

The mechanical and electrical drawings will take approximately four to six weeks for completion.

The school site is being cleared and will speed-up construction when the contractor takes over the job. There is a good possibility of getting the foundation in before bad weather but the majority of construction will not take place until spring. We would like to be in the new facility by next fall, and would have preferred it this school term, but if it is not ready by September, 1969, let us do the best we can until the school is completed.

In constructing a project of this size it takes time to avoid costly mistakes. The Board of Education is trying its level best to make decisions which will benefit future generations. These decisions are not easy to make and we again invite the public to Board meetings. The new school building program is a big investment by all of the people in Pocahontas County and we are trying our best to reach the goal of providing good facilities for our boys and girls but remember there has not been a building program for many years in Pocahontas County and now that we are on the move, please be patient!

Boys and Girls in Service

Master Sergeant Sandy C. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rose, of Marlinton, and a member of the 4756th Field Maintenance Squadron at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorius service while assigned to units in the Republic of South Viet Nam and Thailand. He and three other men received the medals presented by Colonel James L. Price, Weapons Center Commander.

The Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals showing outstanding professional skill and initiative in aiding the success of the Air Force mission.

His wife is the former Betty Hayslett. They have three grown children.

Water Shortage

The Town of Durbin has been experiencing a critical water shortage. For about a month the town water has been turned off at night to accumulate for day usage. Water from an additional spring has been piped into the reservoir. The Frank Tannery is in its second period of shutting down operations due to lack of water.

The Town of Cass has no safe drinking water and is using river water for utility purposes. G. L. Dahmer says he has been in Cass 50 years and this is the first time he knows of Leatherbark Creek going dry.

The drought in the northern part of the county is more severe. Some people think the river is lower than in 1930.

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Mrs. Lottie Friel Sutton

Mrs. Lottie Friel Sutton, 83, of Cass, died in a Weston hospital Tuesday, July 16, 1968, after a long illness.

Cumberland, Kentucky.

Darrell Arden Friel

Darrell Arden Friel, 56, of Clover Lick, died Wednesday, July 17, 1968, at his home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Born September 21, 1911, at Cassidy, he was a son of the late Jonas E. and Alice Ramsey Friel. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Violet Friel; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Cross, of Gainesville, Florida; Mrs. Brenda Alvarado, of Dallas, Texas, and Christell Friel, at home; two sons, Floyd A. Friel, of Canandaiqua, New York, and Quince Elmer Friel, at home; four brothers, Juhl E. Friel, of Barberton, Ohio; Donald R. Friel, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Ora C. Friel, of Gnadenhutten, Ohio, and Era C. Friel, of Lattisburg, Ohio; and five sisters, Mrs. Susan Rowan, of Commut, Ohio; Mrs. Luela J. Cassell, of Cass; Mrs. Anneta Blake, of Street, Maryland; Mrs. Stacy Channel, of Belington, and Mrs. Leta Virginia Arbogast, of Valley Head

Funeral services were held Sunday morning in the Smith Funeral Home Chapel with bur-

Dam

We neglected to print that we recently learned from Director of Natural Resources T. R. Samsell that the date for the report on the proposed dams on the Greenbrier had been postponed from the original July 1 and he didn't know just when it would be presented to Congress or wha the final recommendation would be.

JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1968

Pioneering in Old Pokey

(These stories are written by Ben Blankenship, who decided he wouldn't hide behind the name of Billy Hill—Hillbilly reversed. Mr. Blankenship, of Cuyahoga, Falls, Ohio, and his wife are now attending the National Shrine Convention in Chicago.)

A Railroad Comes to Marlinton

Oh, listen to the rumble,
Hear that awful roar,
To the top of old Cheat Mountain
From the Greenbrier's rocky shore
She's a-comin' around the mountain,
A belchin' smoke and steam
Hear that lonesome whistle
See that headlight gleam.

Yes, these were strange new sights and sounds in these diggins'. Many people in Pocahontas had never seen a railroad or a train.

The coming of the railroad brought many changes, some good—some bad. It was the end of an era of unhurried tranquility, a gracious leisurely way of life, and the beginning of a new era of stepped up, ac-

way of life, and the beginning of a new era of stepped up activity—a wider range of travel and a changing economy.

The coming of the railroad tapped (and destroyed) the natural resources of timber in Pocahontas, coal in Randolph and Barbour Counties, and opened up the Eastern and Southern markets to these commodities.

Before and after the last log drive, I believe in 1899, things began to happen along the old Greenbrier River. The river not only served as a transportation route for timber, but also for passengers. Before the summer drouth reduced the river to a mere trickle when a thirsty mule could drink it dry, the business dignitaries of Marlinton would "float" trip to Ronceverte and a "rig" would meet them for the return trip by land, over what is now Route 219—the Seneca Trail.

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There was much travel, up and down the river, mostly by foot, before the rails were laid, surveyors, right-of-way buyers, men who cleared the right-of way, graders and next the stone

quarry crew. All the stone for bridge abutments and culverts (and there were many between Seebert and Winterburn) came from the stone quarry at Seebert. My first job was waterboy at this quarry. The stone masons came next—then at long last the day came when we heard the whistle of the work train far down the river.

The second great thrill of my life was the day Uncle George took me down to the railhead and I saw that beautiful locomotive, its air pump panting like a dog on a hot summer day—its jacket gleaming in the sun.

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The first passenger train to come up the track, I believe was a free ride to all. Marlin ton was t e end of the road and I was sent on the train to the "big town" to bring back a big supply of groceries. These were also hauled in the baggage car free. Quite a few years later I hosteled engines at Cass and Durbin on this same old "two streaks of rust," and have outlived a part of the railroad itself. I have always loved railroads and love to

Cass and Durbin on this same old "two streaks of rust," and have outlived a part of the railroad itself. I have always loved railroads and love to ride on trains, but it looks like the beginning of the end for them. Super highways, millions of automobiles, airplanes (passenger and cargo) are signing the deathknell of trains. Even the plush Vistadome, air conditioned trains like the El Capitan, the California Zephyrs, Super Chief, Capitol Limited and the C&O's FFV have had to curtail their facilities. Sometimes these trains, which were loaded to capacity in days gone by, have only a token of passengers. Once the main source of revenue of the railroads was the U. S. mail. Now, huge cargo planes from major cities fly mail on non-stop schedules from coast to coast. often getting there ahead of regular air mail. If you see a green sack of mail you know it is destined for one of these planes.

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Ice Break-up and Log Drive

The two previous articles dealt with the wagon trains and cattle drives of Pocahontas County. The last one concerned cattle shipping from Seebert by rail. We go back now to the Greenbrier River before the railroad was built.

It was about 1897 or '98 that the writer went to stay with "Uncle George and Aunt Lou" Clendenen, who acted as my foster parents. There were only three families living directly on the river where the town of Seebert (named for Uncle George's ancestors) now stands: Uncle George's home and those of William Clendenen, and Aunt Sally Clendenen up at the mouth of Stamping Creek. I had never seen a river much less an ice break-up previous to that time. My first spring there, Uncle George had stashed away a huge pile of dry wood on the river bank, anticipating a night break-up, which was when it did happen.

Torrential rains for days had swollen the river to ice bursting capacity, and when it came Uncle George awakened me and we went to the river bank where he built up a huge fire. It was pouring rain down, with about the worst electrical storm I have ever seen. It was the biggest and most spectacular and scary show I had ever

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After the ice was cleared out of the river and the days of rain that followed, the loggers all the way from Ronceverte started trekking up river to hire out for the log drive which they knew would follow. You could see them slogging through the pouring rain by one and twos. In about two days, if the river stayed at flood tide, you could see the first peeled hemlock logs (cut and peeled the previous spring) highballing down the river. By the second day the river was floating pretty full of logs, and as the logs increased in number one knew that the "Arks" (the floating lumber camps) were getting closer. That was my second big thrill, and I lost no time boarding the big cookhouse as soon as it was tied up at the old catrock in Seebert. The cook-house serv ed four big (and I Do mean big) meals a day. There were

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Brenda Shue
Barbara Wade
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Nina Fowler
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Ninth Grade—
Shirley Beverage
David Vaughan
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Tenth Grade—
Jill Davis
Katrina Kershner
Bucky Moore
Jimmy Hefner
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Linda Hill
William Kershner
Jane Callison

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Linda Forren
Margaret Vaughan
Wanda Wymer

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Earl Burks
Ramona Chappell
Patricia Clutter
Pam Hall
Marie Hamons
Beverly Hill
Linda McClure
Grace Jane Moore
Sharon Sue Wilfong

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This is Hillsboro High School Honor Roll for the second semester.

Seventh Grade—
Bonita Wiley
Evelyn Pritt
June Starks
Sara Simmons
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Huge horses were used to haul the logs from the slough back into the river, and these horses were transported in large boats to and from the stable.

Yours truly is probably the only living "goof" who ever stowed away on a river "Ark." I practically lived on the cook-house, while it was tied up there, and begged them to take me along, and when they refused I stowed away on it one time. It so happened that the flood tide was running out and the river was receding and

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Sharon Sue Wilfong

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mynuk, Jr., and son, of Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sparks and Carl, Jr., of Drexel, North Carolina, Mrs. Sue Hammons and Stephanie, Mrs. Ruth Lanneum, of Morganton, North Carolina, Mrs. Frances White, Arthur and Sharon, of Birch River, spent last week with their father, Roy Sparks, of

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Yours truly is probably the only living "goof" who ever stowed away on a river "Ark." I practically lived on the cookhouse, while it was tied up there, and begged them to take me along, and when they refused I stowed away on it one time. It so happened that the flood tide was running out and the river was receding and we hadn't gone far until the ark ran on to a large rock that was wedged about the middle of the building. Well, you talk about excitement, the puncheon floor, made from hewn logs bulged up and let some water in and threatened to break completely through. The Ark teetered and swung there and the men assigned to "sail" the thing were frantic. I came out of hiding to see the excitement and they all but skinned me alive. One Letcher Simms, who lived near Seebert, took me in tow and, if it had broken up, would have swum out with me—I hope. All this was worth the licking I got when I got home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mynuk, Jr., and son, of Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sparks and Carl, Jr., of Drexel, North Carolina, Mrs. Sue Hammons and Stephanie, Mrs. Ruth Lanneum, of Morganton, North Carolina, Mrs. Frances White, Arthur and Sharon, of Birch River, spent last week with their father, Roy Sparks, of Buckeye.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sharp, Thursday, were the Rev. and Mrs. Harper Thomas Callison and daughters, Melissa and Rachel, of Morgantown. They were accompanied home by Amy and Jane Callison, who had spent three weeks here visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Charles Queen

Mrs Norma Sue Queen, 20, of Stony Bottom, died Monday, July 8, 1968, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Born March 10, 1948, in Po-

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Important Meeting Swimming Pool

All citizens of Marlinton and the surrounding area who are interested in a public swimming pool are asked to attend a public meeting on Friday evening, July 19, at 8:00 p. m. at the Court House. Events have been moving quickly and plans must be made within the next ten days to get this project underway.

Miss Pocahontas

Libby Graham, of Buckeye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Graham, was selected as Miss Pocahontas 1968 from among sixteen contestants last Thursday. First and second runners-up were Kay Caplinger, of Cass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caplinger, and Shelia Gay Curry, of Marlinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Curry. Pictures next week.

Pioneer Days

There was plenty to do and to eat and everyone seemed to have a good time. After a few days' rest the many volunteer workers might even be a little enthusiastic about it.

There were more and varied programs this year. The Miss Pocahontas program was a lovely addition, the Styles of Yesteryear was outstandingly good, the Horse Show attracted many horses—and people—and the Sunday evening Hymn Sing choir was excellent, as was Rev. B. W. John's sermon. Many people think a County Hymn Sing ought to be held more often.

Mr. Barnhouse was a big attraction with his split wood shingles, Mrs. Russell K. Hannah brought maple sugar and syrup, Mrs. Lloyd Woods churned butter, Mrs. Humes made splitbottom chair seats; there are many more crafts which should have been demonstrated

Fred Trainer and his animals got a good reception, and the horseshoe pitching and woodchopping contests provided good watching. The mountain rifle shoot was more popular than ever and the music contest had more entries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Kellison were again the oldest couple (combined ages) registered.

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The square dance was as popular as ever, as were the stage coach, surrey and wagon rides.

The parade may have been a little off from last year but there were more individuals entered. Miss West Virginia, Charlotte Warwick, and her family were here for the Parade

One of the nicest things this year were the merchants' window displays and they are to be commended for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fisher, of Inwood, are visiting Miss Alice Waugh and visiting other friends and attending Pioneer Days activities.

Mrs. Ethel Milam, of Fallston, Maryland, was in this office last Friday, and attended the Pioneer Days.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenney and daughter, Pam, of Xenia, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends here a few days. They spent a few days

Pigs and Shoats, hd. 7.00 to 19.25 Call 799-4677

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The New County Tax Year Is Starting.

Discount is now allowed on the total tax bill.

For the convenience of the public, a Deputy from this Office will be at the following places on dates specified to collect 1968 Taxes:

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

FROST—Morning, Store ..... Aug. 1
MINNEHAHA SPRINGS—Afternoon, Store ..... Aug. 1
HUNTERSVILLE—Morning, Amoco Station ..... Aug. 2

EDRAY DISTRICT

SLATYFORK—Morning, Sharp's Store .. Aug. 8
CLOVER LICK-Afternoon, Coyner's Store Aug. 8

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

DROOP—Morning, Post Office and C-J Store ..... Aug. 12
LOBELIA—Afternoon ..... Aug. 12
SEEBERT—Morning, Post Office ..... Aug. 13
MILL POINT—Afternoon, Post Office .... Aug. 13
HILLSBORO—All Day, Walker's Store .. Aug. 15

GREEN BANK DISTRICT

DURBIN—All Day, Company Store ..... Aug. 26
FRANK—Morning, Post Office ..... Aug 27
BARTOW—Afternoon, Matheny's Store Aug. 27
BOYER—Morning, Ryder's Store ..... Aug. 28
ARBOVALE—Afternoon, Galford's Store .. Aug. 28
GREEN BANK—All Day ..... Aug 29
CASS—Morning, Barber Shop ..... Aug. 30
DUNMORE—Afternoon, Beverage's Store Aug. 30

In all requests for statements, please give name under which property is listed, description, and district in which property is located.

H. W. Lowe, Sheriff, Pocahontas County

Greenbrier Repertory Theatre

A 24954, JULY 4, 1968

Killed In Action

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Corporal Lee Roy Sprouse, aged 20, was killed in action Tuesday, June 25, 1968, in Viet Nam, when he stepped on a mine. He had been in Viet Nam 26 days.

Corporal Sprouse is the son of Oliver and Lucille Galford Sprouse, of Dunmore. Also surviving are two brothers, Larry K. Sprouse, of Elkins, Brownie Sprouse, of Baltimore, and a sister, Karen Sue Bradley, of Eagle Rock, Virginia.

The body arrived at the Smith Funeral Home Wednesday and will be taken to the home Thursday.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Sherman Markley and the Rev. David Rittenhouse in the Frost Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

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24954, APRIL 11, 1968

Deaths

Mrs. J. M. Bear

Mrs. Minnie McClune Bear, 82, died Saturday, April 6, 1968, at her home in Marlinton.

She was the widow of James Martin Bear, who died October 12, 1961. Also preceding her in death were two sons, Kyle and Wilford LaRue, a sister, Mrs. Emma Carlisle, and a brother, Lee McClune.

Born at Hillsboro May 18, 1885, she was the daughter of William C. and Elvira Byrd McClune.

Mrs. Bear was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, long active in its women's work, and of the Order of the Eastern Star, Marlinton Chapter No. 97.

Surviving her are her daughter in-law, Mrs. Edith LaRue, three grandchildren, Mrs. M. V. Newsom, Mrs. R. S. Wells, and W. F. LaRue, and four great-grandchildren, Kathryn, Lynn and James Martin Newsom and Scott Wells.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Fred W. Walker and the Rev. Noel Davis with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Weddings

Kesterson-:-Irvine

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Irvine, of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue, to George R. Kesterson, son of Martin and Lula Brame Kesterson, of Fayetteville, on Wednesday, February 21, 1968

Mrs. Kesterson is a graduate of Marlinton High School Class of 1966. She is employed with the Civil Service in Charleston

Mr. Kesterson is a graduate of Fayetteville High School Class of 1965. He is employed with the Telegraph and Telephone, Inc. at Charleston.

They will make their home at 1560 Dixie Street, Charleston.

Captain Jerry D. Long, of Aberdeen, Maryland, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs.

of Fayetteville High School Class of 1965. He is employed with the Telegraph and Telephone, Inc. at Charleston.

They will make their home at 1560 Dixie Street, Charleston.

Captain Jerry D. Long, of Aberdeen, Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Long.

Mrs. Flora Wilfong has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frances Green, in Baltimore, Maryland, for the past three months.

Frank Ryder, of Minnehaha Springs, is a patient in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. His daughter is Mrs. E. E. White, Sr., of Minnehaha.

Robert S. Jacobson, was released last Saturday from the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville, after being confined for 11 days with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Friel and sons, Greggy and Mike, of Buckhannon, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Friel. The

Said property is offered for sale subject to the 1968 taxes.

A. E. COOPER
Special Commissioner

I, Lloyd D. Payne, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, hereby certify that bond with security approved by me as sufficient and in the penalty provided by said Order, has been given by said Special Commissioner.

Given under my hand, this the 8th day of April, 1968.

4-11-3 LLOYD D. PAYNE, Clerk

have to the complaint filed in this action, on or before 11th day of May, 1968. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgment, upon proper hearing and trial, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court April 9th, 1968.

Lloyd D. Payne
Clerk of Court

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MARLINTON BAPTIST CHAPEL

SUNDAY { Worship Service: 2:30 P. M.
Sunday School: 3:00 P. M.

TUESDAY Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

Our Challenge

AN UNCHURCHED POPULATION

We are told that at the end of every year in America "there are one million more unchurched people than when the year began." The population explosion accounts for some of this. We are concerned that new witness points shall be established to meet increasing spiritual need. At the beginning of 1966 the population of West Virginia was estimated to be 1,812,000. Approximately 1 1-4 millions of these are not affiliated with any church. There have been Southern Baptist churches in the State since the Convention was organized in 1845. In the 1860's most of the Baptist churches in West Virginia withdrew from the Southern Baptist Convention and later joined the Northern Baptist Convention when it was organized in 1907. There are now 55 churches and 14 chapels in the State affiliated with Southern Baptists. It will be the task of these churches to start others.

Revival Starts April 22-28

THE SPORTSMAN

Rt. 219, 1 mile west of Marlinton

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Mrs. Della Dunbrack,

Fort Benning, Georgia—Pvt. Marvin S. Perry, Marlinton is congratulated by Col. John E. Lance, Jr., brigade commander. Pvt. Perry was awarded the Outstanding Trainee Trophy for Company A at graduation ceremonies of the 8th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry.

Pvt. Perry was awarded the Outstanding Trainee Trophy, accompanied by the USATCI Certificate of Achievement, for outstanding performance of duty during basic combat training with Company A.

The certificate cited Pvt. Perry for demonstrating the qualities and attributes which best exemplify the American soldier. His performance of duties and desire to acquire the knowledge and experience necessary to become a qualified soldier were an inspiration to his fellow trainees.

Deaths

E. E. Hill

Ellawood E. Hill was born January 17, 1885, and died Friday, March 22, 1968, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

In 1912 he was united in marriage to Ruby Alderman, of Droop.

He was a member of the Lobelia Methodist Church and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Hill; six sons, Joel Hill, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Ward Hill, of La Porte, Indiana, Paul, Melvin, Murl and Lorraine Hill, all of Baltimore, Maryland; five daughters, Mrs. Madeline Smith, of Littlestown, Pennsylvania, Mrs Ruth N. Wright, of Aspers, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Dorothy Terlizzee, of Sydney, Australia, Mrs. Betty Silva, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Mrs. Mary Ionescu, of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Fred Hill, of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, and Thomas Hill, of Lobelia; twenty-five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His only sister, Mrs. Page Clutter, followed him in death on March 25, 1968. One brother, Forrest J. Hill, passed away in 1934.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Lobelia Methodist Church by the Rev. Howard McNeill and the Rev. Roy Snedegar with burial in the Sunrise Cemetery at Jacox.

He has also left behind a host of good friends and neighbors.

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Glendy N. Lytton

Glendy N. Lytton, 74, of Akron, Ohio, died Friday, March 1, 1968, in Middle Manor Nursing Home, after a long illness.

Born in Jackson County, he was a son of the late George

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Ermon S. Grimes

Ermon Samuel Grimes, 56, died Wednesday, January 31, 1968, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired employee of the Marlinton Tannery and a member of Browns Creek Methodist Church.

Born August 17, 1911, at Huntersville, he was a son of Walter H. Grimes and Ada A. Hogsett Grimes.

Survivors include his wife, Madaline Beulah Grimes; a son, Lieutenant Robert Gerald Grimes, of College Station, Texas; a brother, Ellis M. Grimes, of Huntersville; and five sisters, Mrs. Verian Ritchie of Arlington, Virginia; Mrs. Leah McLaughlin, of Cass; Mrs. Delphia King, of Marlinton; Mrs. Euva Day, of Bellington; and Mrs. Georgine Cutlip, of Hillsboro.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Browns Creek Methodist Church with Rev. Sherman Markley in charge, with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery at Marlinton.

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Mrs. Sam McCoy

Mrs. Mary Ringbolt McCoy,

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Schools

The principals and staff are now working on a curriculum study for the proposed centralized high school and we hope next week to have a list of subjects, number of teachers, etc. The Board will meet February 13 with architects, legal advisors and the like. They are moving as fast as possible to start a building program—planning problems keep popping up—as well as attend to other problems that arise. Mr. Cassell asked that we publish the fact the Board wants every citizen to feel welcome to come to Board meetings or ask questions at any time.

From Charleston

Delegate Tom Edgar called

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year and a half she has been a public school speech therapist in Montgomery County, Md.

Male Help Wanted

Unusual opportunity in the South Branch Valley of West Virginia. Manager with growing group of Junior Department stores serving five states. Experience required in this or related business. Good salary, bonus, insurance. In reply give experience, age, references, education and phone number. Box 117Z, Marlinton, W. Va

Ladies Wanted

Make up to $1.68 per hour doing simple sewing in your spare time. Write, Jamster Industries Inc., 100 Ashmun Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.,

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1968

Registration

Primary Election
May 14, 1968

Durbin—402 D, 128 R, 4 other Total 534

Bartow—240 D, 99 R, 4 other, Total 343

Green Bank—3 66 D, 136 R, 7 other, Total 509

Cass—264 D, 95 R, 5 other Total 364

Dunmore—176 D, 77 R, 1 other, Total 254

Marlinton—350 D, 245 R, 4 other, Total 599

West Marlinton, 289 D, 183 R, 10 others, Total 482

Campbelltown—301 D, 309 R, 17 other, Total 630

Clover Lick—75 D, 57 R, 3 other, Total 135

Slatyfork—114 D, 62 R., 3 other Total 179

Woodrow—53 D, 51 R., 0 other Total 104

Buckeye—116 D., 138 R., 2 other, Total 256

Frost—91 D., 119 R., 1 other, Total 211

Huntersville—262 D., 157 R., 6 other, Total 425

Mill Point—197 D., 116 R., 4 other, Total 317

Hillsboro—321 D., 146 R., 2 other, Total 469

Droop—103 D., 81 R., 1 other, Total 185

Total—3723 D, 2199 R, 74 other, Total 5996.

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1966, 3555 D, 2165 R 70 other, Total 5720.

Letter

The following letter was received at the Anthony Job Corps Center:

April 1, 1968

Dear Mr. Stout,

My son has returned home after spending a year at Anthony and I want to thank you and your staff for your help and kindness. I feel that he has learned a lot, and stands a

Opinion

As a lifelong citizen of Pocahontas County, I take this opportunity to express my desire for the passage of the proposed School Bond issue to be voted upon May 14. I think that the passage of this school bond is paramount to the future welfare of the people of our County, schools, churches, banks, farmers, business places, our hospital and the securing of and maintaining doctors to care for the health of our people.

I am aware that no one plan or proposition will or can contain all the features desirable to our people. However, I am convinced that one centralized high school in the County will benefit and meet the needs of the majority of our people. Furthermore, one centralized high school in the county can offer a wider curriculum which will enable the children of our county to enter better colleges and universities.

Since I have no children to attend school, I have no selfish motive in the passage of this issue. However I am very much interested in better schools for the children as well as the well being of the senior citizens.

I believe that we can better the condition of our County and its citizens by the passage of this bond issue. It is my belief that more people would be interested in locating in our county instead of the present tendency to leave the county. Some matters of importance at this time are being held in abeyance awaiting the results of the forthcoming election relative to the passage of the bond issue.

May we all look forward toward better schools and a more progressive county in which to live.

I am convinced that we can better our present situation by voting for this bond issue on May 14th.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,
D. R. Hannah

Money! Money! Money!

Money is what we need here in Pocahontas County; money is what we need to build our new school; money is what we need to make our county grow. Where can we get this money? I think we can get this money

set a high example for others to follow." Shown in center is Dr. James G. Hartlow, presenting the plaque to Robert S. Jacobson, on right; looking on is John J. Porter of the University Office of Development. The presentation took place in President Harlow's office in Morgantown, on April 23, 1968.

State Road

A check with Guy Sharp at the State Road last week showed the following work:

Widening, taking off banks, and straightening Route 39 above Huntersville, filling in at the approach of Browns Mountain Road.

Improvements completed on secondary 27 at Seebert took off curve, made a fill, installed a 92 inch pipe, widened two curves on Jericho road.

Saulsbury Run—installed pipe and eliminated a narrow bridge.

Planned improvements this summer include topping of the north entrance road to Watoga.

The Pocahontas Museum

On the beautiful bank of the Greenbrier
A stately old house stands,
During the day she is wide awake
For visitors to view the lands
That stretches toward green mountains
Full of mystery and fun for all
And from her lawn often rolls,
Old wagons, spring, summer and fall.

Within her hallowed walls
Are treasures of the past
And many ghostly footsteps
Seem to linger there and last
Pictures adorn her worn stairways
Like a necklace full of gems,
And as you gaze upon them
You almost hear the old time hymns.

So! welcome visitors everwhere
She loves to have you call
Our Pocahontas Museum, a place of pride
And wonderment to all.

—Ann Coffman

Boys in Service

A Soldier's Plea

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San Francisco, California, who is stationed in Viet Nam and in combat writes of the fighting and how they would rather be home with their families. Tommy is proud to be a soldier and of use to his country and his plea on all his letters writes like this:

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Boys and Girls in Service

Dear Friend of HECTOR,

It has been two months since I last wrote to you. During that time much has happened.

After a quiet cruise from Long Beach, we tied up in Pearl Harbor not far from the USS ARIZONA Memorial. This was not a stop for work purposes, but one for meetings with the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, and the staff of the Commander, U. S. Service Forces, Pacific. It is under the latter command that HECTOR falls. When the meetings were finished, we sailed again—this time for the Orient.

While crossing the Pacific, a storm hit us that lasted for several days. However, it posed no real problem for HECTOR'S efficient crew.

On the twenty fourth of January, as we sailed into the harbor of Yokosuka, Japan, Mt. Fuji loomed majestically in the distance. It is hard to believe that just a few years ago this lovely country was at war with us. Today, Japan is one of our greatest allies in the Western Pacific.

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Our orders called for us to stay until the middle of February, but the "Pueblo Incident" caused a quick modification of these orders. After only three days in Japan, we were sent South to further strengthen the Seventh Fleet's preparedness during the crisis.

We are now anchored in the harbor of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, fulfilling our mission of keeping other ships seaworthy. As of this date, we have worked on over 30 ships ranging in size from an aircraft carrier to an Army tug. Some have tied alongside, while others have either sent work to us or had our men go aboard them to work.

As an illustration of HECTOR'S versatility, we worked on the galley of one destroyer which necessitated feeding her crew in our mess decks. Although it meant more work for our already over-worked Commissarymen, they took the added work in stride—furthering HECTOR'S tradition of "We can do it, and do it right."

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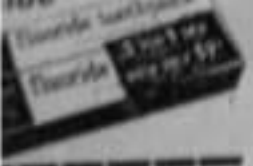

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Norris Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Long, is a member of the Hector's crew.

Among those listed in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Ronceverte last week was Phillip Hill, of Hillsboro.

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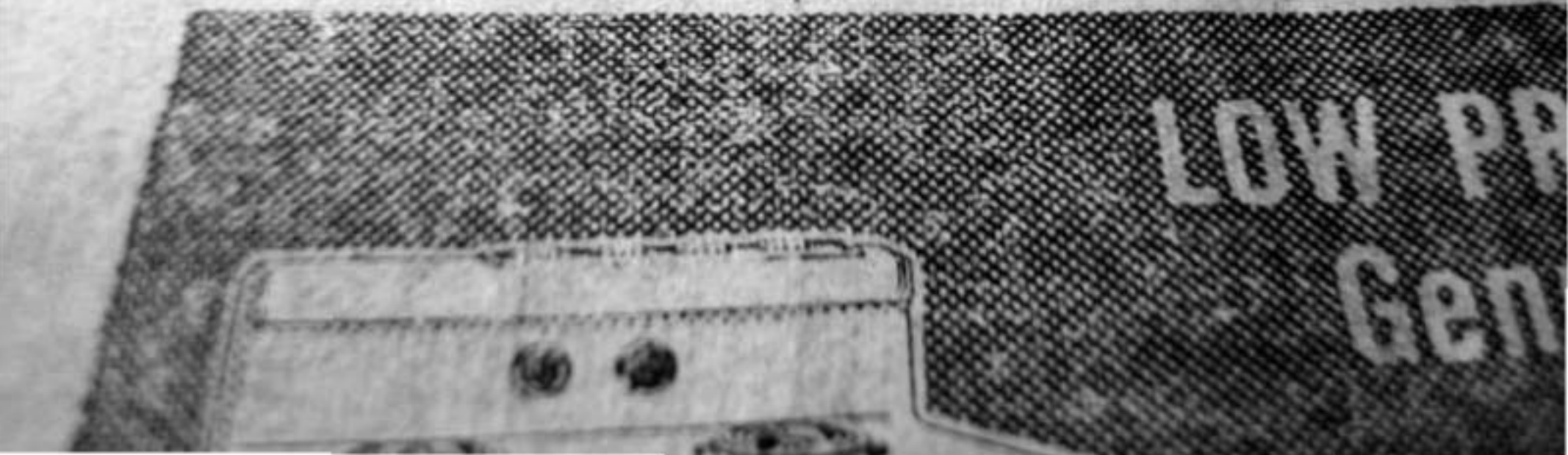

Mrs. John S. Kellison

Mrs. Brassie Helen Byrd Kellison, 87, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, February 21, 1968, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Highland County, Virginia, February 10, 1881, she was the daughter of the late Frye Byrd and Susan Wade Byrd.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Kellison, in 1937; also two sons Raymond and Jesse Kellison, and one daughter, Mary, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, John C. Kellison, of Hot Springs, Virginia, William R. Kellison, of Marlinton, and Roy B. Kellison, of Ravenna, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Guiboa, of Washington, D. C., one brother, Lacy Byrd, of Huntersville, and 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held

17 Battery Place
New York, New York.

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Saigon, Vietnam (AHTNC) —Army Specialist Four Glade R. Fertig, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glade R. Fertig, Sr., of Marlinton, took part in the fierce fighting during the recent Viet Cong attacks on Saigon, Vietnam.

The soldier is a military policeman in the 527th Military Police Company.

He and his comrades fought by the side of South Vietnamese Army elements in suppressing the communist onslaught. Although his unit suffered numerous casualties, not one of the positions it defended was overrun by the enemy.

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Ft. Knox, Kentucky, February 6—Army Private Dewey H. Ervine, Jr., is assigned to Company B, 12th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, here in the United States Army Training Center

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Boys and Girls in Service

James F. Slayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jobert Slayton, of Boyer, entered the service in the Merchant Marines, January 1, 1968, and completed his basic training in New York and is on his way to India. He would like to hear from his relatives and friends. His address is:

James F. Slayton
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17 Battery Place
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Ft. Knox, Kentucky, February 6—Army Private Dewey H. Ervine, Jr., is assigned to Company B, 12th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, here in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA).

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of the soldier in today's modern, action Army —firing live ammunition under simulated combat situations, learning protective measures and first aid for chemical, biological and radiological attacks, as well as being schooled in the use of modern arms.

Interspaced with constant emphasis of proper physical conditioning, diet, rest and health habits, will be ample opportunity to utilize USATCA's many and varied recreational and religious facilities.

Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. Ervine, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Ervine, of Green Bank, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

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Aberdeen Proving Ground Maryland, (AHTNC)—Army Private Gary B. Phillips, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Phillips, of Marlinton, completed a wheeled vehicle mechanic course January 26, at Aberdeen Proving ground, Maryland.

During the course, he was trained to repair internal combustion engines and wheeled vehicle chassis components. Instruction was given in the fundamentals of electrical and transmission systems.

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Cocoa Beach, Florida—Sergeant Paul Kelley, son of Mrs. Ina R. Kelley, of Dunmore, has arrived for duty at Patrick AFB, Florida.

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Sergeant Kelley, a supply inventory specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Systems Command.

He previously served at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

The Sergeant is a graduate of Marlinton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Whitman have moved to the Killingsworth house below Buckeye.

Social Security

A representative of the Social Security Office will be at the Court House Annex in Marlinton, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, at 10 a. m., to assist you in all matters pertaining to Social Seurcity.

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FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

On Saturday, February 2 at 12:30 p.m. one hundred a four students from the Hil boro fourth, fifth, sixth, seven and eight grades were sch uled to participate in the fi of a series of ten emergen preparedness programs sho on Channel 6, WHIS TV Bluefield.

Five hundred and five s dents from the remain schools in the county will this opportunity to begin series on Saturday, March 2, 5:00 p.m. on Channel 7, WD in Roanoke.

After students have parti pated in these programs, th will be better prepared to m with emergencies that res from fires, floods, nuclear plosions, and other hazards.

A TV ACTION MANUA is provided for each enrolle according to Ellsworth Bu County Extension Agent 4-

Students can still enroll contacting the County Exte sion Office in Marlinton.

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The Green Bank Merry Wi glers 4-H Club held its mont ly meeting on February at the home of Mr. and M John Matheny. After t meeting was called to order the president, Janet Shee the members sang West Virg ia Boys and Girls and repea ed the 4-H Pledge. Everyo then said The Lord's Prayer.

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Don McElwee

The Juniors of Marlinton High School have selected Bonnie Crockett and Donovan McElwee to represent Marlinton High School at the Know Your State Government Day in Charleston. This is a highlight of every school year and the ones selected consider it quite an honor.

Bonnie Crockett is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Crockett, of Marlinton. Bonnie is a member of the National Honor Society, the A.D.D's, the Future Homemakers of America. She is also secretary of her Freshman Class. She attends the Greenbrier Valley Advent Church. She has a 94.4 per cent average for two and a half years of work.

Donovan McElwee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElwee, of Marlinton. Don is sixteen years old and a Junior in Marlinton High School. He was vice-president of his freshman class and president of his sophomore class. He is a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church and is very active in the young peoples work of that church. He sings in the Choir. Donovan is a member

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Marlinton High School is honored to have these two representing them.

Delta Kappa Gamma

On February 17, 1968, a cafeteria style luncheon was enjoyed by members of Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Gateway Hotel in Ronceverte.

Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held with President Frances Terry, of Peterstown, presiding.

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Viet Nam Casualty

Word was received Wednesday of the death of Sgt. Watson Underwood, Jr., in Viet Nam, from wounds received from a hostile mine.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Underwood, of Huntersville.

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Knock on Every Door

During the month of April, there will come a knock at the door or a ring of the doorbell. The caller may be a stranger, or often a neighbor already known.

In either case, he or she will be a volunteer of the American

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Gospel Sing will
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Schools

In answer to inquiries, the school bond levy is twenty two and 79 hundredths CENTS (22.79c) per hundred dollars assessed valuation on Class I, .4558 in Class II, and .9116 for Class III and IV

Class I is all personal property employed exclusively in agriculture. All products of agriculture (including livestock) while owned by producer. Machinery, livestock, money (accounts receivable and notes), bank assessment.

Class II is all property occupied by the owner for residential purposes and all farms occupied and cultivated by owners or tenants. (town and outside)

Class III is commercial and rented property outside municipalities.

Class IV is commercial and rented property in municipalities and all other personal property, cars etc.

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This shows that the bond issue would raise taxes about 60.77 per cent on all classes.

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The Marlinton P. T. A. will meet Thursday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p. m., in the Marlinton

Weddings

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al 4-H Clothing School may contact Betty Rae Weiford, County Extension Agent-Home Demonstration.

M. H. S. Junior Play

The Marlinton High School Junior Class is practicing for their Junior Play. "The Remarkable Incident of Carsons Corners," by Reginald Rose. The cast is as follows.

Dr. Caldwell—Ronny Tibbs
Mrs. Caldwell—Brenda Warren
Mr. Prince—Leo Mace, Mike Sheets
Mrs. Prince—Bonnie Crockett, Sharon McCloud
Mr. Rogers—John Madison
Mrs. Rogers—Cathy Gibson
Mr. Woodbridge—Glen Wade, James Baxter
Mrs. Woodbridge—Gloria McComb
Mr. Wright—John Sparks, Ron Carpenter
Mrs. Wright—Charma Sage, Wilma Wyatt
Mr. McGinnis—Doug Morrison
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Bert Hendricks—Mark Pifer
Mr. Kovalsky—Barry Buzzard
Elizabeth Wright—Nancy Anderson, Anne Mallow
Janet—Della Dean
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Madge—Diane Arbogast
Tommy Prince—Donny McElwee
Alice Woodbridge Shelia Curry
Susan Ca'dwell—Judy Friel
Joey Rogers—Norman Alderman, Walter Weiford
Bill McGinnis—Jimmy Walker
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Painter—Steve Jack
Announcer—Ronnie Peacock
Director—Miss Betty Mann

The tentative dates for our play will be April 5th and 6th. and it will be held in the Pocahontas Court House.

Practices are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

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Opinion

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Editor of Pocahontas Times:

I sincerely hope the voters of Pocahontas County will support the proposed School Bond issue.

I don't think it is necessary for me to defend public education because that is a moral responsibility of my elders, and I hope it will be evident by a positive attitude and positive action of our citizens this spring.

My age group will be adults of tomorrow, confronted with frightening problems of a complex world. The educated will be more apt in finding solutions.

Don't let the youth of Pocahontas County be found lacking!

Sincerely.

Jo Debra Galford
Age 15

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A penny tax was added on a package of cigarettes, the revenue from which (1.8 million a year), plus adjustments in the budget, will provide public school teachers a $320 a year salary increase.

Voters will decide in November on two proposed amendments. One would transfer the authority for preparing the budget to the Governor (Modern Budget Amendment). The Board of Public Works, of which the Governor is only one member, now prepares the budget.

The second amendment is the Roads Development Amendment. This proposes a $350 million bond issue to finance construction of the Appalachian System and other highways. The bonds would be amortized over a 25 year period and the legislature would be authorized to pass tax measures necessary for payment of principal and interest. The amendment would not restrict the amount of bonds that could be issued in any period of time, as does the existing $200 million bond issue which allows $20 million in bonds to be sold each year.

The 1968-69 general revenue budget represents only about 90% of authorized expenditures. It is increased $13,337,152 over the previous year. The State Road Fund will spend $199,288; the General Revenue Fund, $3,008,197; and the Special Revenue Fund, $77,265. The grand total of 1968-69 appropriations is $3,361,315. Other legislation included: Require state and national banks to pay interest on deposits of State funds; the Board of Public Works will designate depositories; permit law officers to administer chemical tests to persons suspected of drunken driving; require state officials to resign if they or certain

Sincerely,
Jo Debra Galford
Age 15

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Why Build a High School?

We hear the questions asked every day Why should I have to pay extra money to pay for a county wide high school? My children are gone and left the county and are now on their own. Why worry? That is a very selfish attitude for us to feel that way.

Recently I talked with a School Board member of Greenbrier County where they have voted six times to raise money to build two high schools in that county. It finally passed, but if it had passed the first time they could have saved themselves one million dollars extra cost, due to inflation.

We also have inflation in Pocahontas, so we should get behind this issue and vote yes, now.

Better schools will mean more and better doctors, also better teachers. We will never get industry to come into the county, where the children have such little chance for the best in education.

People are anxious to build new homes in our county, but the schools are the drawback. They say if the bond issue doesn't carry, we will move to a place that has good schools, and all these people are good substantial citizens of our County whom we can hardly afford to lose.

Someone paid for the schools we attended, and which gave us our start; now it is our duty to assist the present and future school children to have a better chance.

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Sincerely,
Leona G. Brown

Students

The following is a letter to Nancy Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harper, of Marlinton.

Dear Miss Harper:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your accomplishments in attaining a straight "A" average for the first semester of the current school year. The pursuit of excellence is the primary objective of any educational institution, and your achievement is a substantial contribution to West Virginia University's progress toward that goal.

You have every reason to be proud of your record, and I hope that you will continue to keep up the good work.

Cordially,
James G. Harlow
President

Nancy is a senior in the College of Human Resources, majoring in English. She will do graduate work at the University.

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My husband and I own land and pay taxes in Pocahontas County. Our only son has graduated from high school. We would have many reasons that others have to oppose the bond issue for the new high school.

However, this letter expresses my personal feeling, as a teacher, and as a citizen of Pocahontas County.

I am now in my tenth year of teaching, seven years of which have been in Pocahontas County. I realize this is a short time in comparison to the length of service of some of my colleagues, but it has been a long enough time for me to come to know very well some of the children of the county, and to follow their careers as they have gone on through high school to become young adults. I am sure there are no finer children anywhere, none with more potential for achievement and, by and large, none with better character.

As a teacher, I find that I feel less anxiety for the futures of the "bright" children, the so-called "advantaged" children, than for some others who pass through my classroom. The bright youngsters will succeed in spite of, if not because of, educational obstacles. Most

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of them will go on to college; our county schools already do a creditable job of preparing students for college, as attested by the number who do complete college successfully.

But I am concerned for the boy who does only average academic work, but suddenly comes to life in science class when we study power machines; who brings a small gasoline motor to class and takes it apart, piece by piece, explaining its workings in language the class can understand.

I am concerned for the little girl for whom arithmetic is a bore and a chore, but who fills her notebook with lovely drawings, and has a good sense of color and design.

What will happen to them in high school? The boy with extra training, could be a first class automobile mechanic, or an electronics technician. The girl could be a commercial artist or a designer. Will the boy become a drop-out because his high school cannot offer the courses he needs? If he finishes high school, will he be unable to find a job because others, from other schools, are better trained? Will the girl have the training necessary to develop

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We have been told that matching funds for a vocational training plant are available f we build a central high school. We cannot hope to have an adequate program without some help of this kind.

If Pocahontas County is to achieve her full potential she will need her mechanics, her artists, her technicians, her business people, doctors, lawyers, teachers, nurses, and people in many other trades and professions. We should be training these people now.

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Marlinton Copperheads—front row, left to right, Ted Dunbrack, Harry McCloud, Tom Clutter, Jim Irvine, Ivan Withers, and Tiny Shinaberry. Standing, Coach Elmer Friel, Steve Jack, Michael Cain, Joe White, Ronnie Tibbs, Doug Morrison, John Kenney, and Loren Jackson, Assistant Coach Photo courtesy The Charleston Gazette.

DOCTORS

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Boys and Girls in Service

PFC. Richard A. Madison has been transferred from Vietnam to Okinawa where he will spend the rest of his tour of duty. He spent seven and a half months in Vietnam, during which time he took part in twenty-two operations in the South, ranging from Da Nang to the D.M.Z.

During his tour of duty in Vietnam, Richard was wounded three times. The first wound that he received was in the left shoulder on July 6, 1967, while on Operation Buffalo. He was again wounded on October 12, 1967, while on Operation Medina. This time the wounds were in the right shoulder and the head. The last wound was in the right leg, received while on Operation Granite, on October 31st. He received a Purple Heart for each wound, plus various ribbons, and also earned the right to be transferred out of the fighting zone. Richard reached Okinawa, on December 21st 1967.

Richard enlisted in the Marine Corps on December 14, 1965, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received his basic training at Camp Pend
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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beverage, of Marlinton, have received the following letter from James W. Tangney, Major, USAF.

I'm sure you know that your son, Pvt. Eugene R. Beverage, is enrolled in the Air Traffic Control Course here at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. It gives me pleasure to inform you that he has distinguished himself by attaining an average grade of 90 per cent through two consecutive blocks of instruction. His performance has provided an example and a challenge for his fellow students.

His ability to quickly and thoroughly grasp the material presented is indicative of outstanding potential. The Army is indeed fortunate to have members of his caliber.

Be assured that I share your pride. I extend my personal congratulations.

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Mrs. Carrie Harper

Mrs. Carrie H. Sharp Har-
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Tournament

Marlinton High School won the Greenbrier Valley Tournament last weekend by defeating Green Bank 96 to 62, Hillsboro 92 to 84, and Frankford in the finals, 61 to 42.

Marlinton will meet Union this Friday night at 7:30 in the Regional Tournament at Ronceverte. A mistake was made in the first announcement of their opponent. Meadow Bridge plays Braxwell on Thursday at 7:30. The championship game will be played Saturday night at 7:30.

At White Sulphur Saturday the team was awarded a large trophy and the twelve squad members and manager each received a small gold basketball.

Ivan Withers and Harry McCloud were named to the All Tournament Team of eight members and were awarded trophies. Freda Bolter received a trophy as one of six Outstanding Cheerleaders.

For the season, Ivan Withers is the leading scorer, with an average of 22 points per game. Teddy Dunbrack is second with 17 points, Jimmy Ervine is third with 16 points, Harry McCloud fourth with 15 points, and Tommy Clutter fifth with an average of 12 points. Regular substitutes have been Tiny Shinaberry, Joe White and Johnny Keaney. Marlinton averaged 86 points a game to their opponents' 60; they have won 21 and lost 2, including tournament play. They lost to Union by 9 points and to Meadow Bridge by 1; however in the Union game they were tied and then Union's team scored on seven straight fouls. These two teams are in the Regional competition this week. If Marlinton wins this week the team goes to the State Tournament at Charleston. Other coaches say these are the five most complete ball players they have ever seen on one team and Coach Friel says it is the best ball club since he has been here. All five boys are capable scorers. All five played first team of the football team which won the State Championship. Ivan Withers and Jimmy Ervine were first team All Staters and Harry McCloud and Tommy Clutter were second team All Staters.

Open Church Wedding

The Open Church Wedding of Miss Charlotte Anne Beverage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beverage, of Marlinton, to SP-4 Glenn Warwood Perry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Perry, of Marlinton, will be performed at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, March 30, 1969, at four o'clock.

Reception immediately following in the church basement.

New State Policeman

Corporal A. F. Humphreys was transferred to Marlinton from Franklin on February 24. He has been with the Department of Public Safety for ten years and has previously been stationed at Kingwood, Elkins and Franklin. At the same time E. E. Hobbs was transferred from Marlinton to Buckhannon.

Mr. Humphreys is a native of Greenville, Monroe County. His wife is the former Mary Ann Waddle, of Union, and they have two sons, Alvie, 17, and Robert, 6. His family will move here later.

Farm Meeting Changed

The Farm Management course scheduled for Thursday, March 16, and announced in last week's paper and by letter, has been rescheduled, according to Walter E. Bell, County Extension Agent.

The remaining two sessions have been set for Wednesday, March 26, and Friday, March 28. They will be held in the Marlinton Vo-Ag room at 7:30 p. m.

Trip to Washington

The Marlinton Safety Patrol Squad will be knocking on doors this week asking your support to help finance their trip to Washington, D. C. The trip is an award for duty well performed. They are always on duty to help your children arrive to and from school safely.

Prizes will be given on March 21, at the Marlinton PTA meeting. First Prize: Electric Can Opener. Second: Electric Dry Iron.

Girl Scout Sunday

The Green Bank area Girl Scouts will attend church together this year at the Green

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Letter

The Pocahontas Times
Marlinton, W. Va.

I have read with much interest, in the January 25 issue of the Times, the column headed "Lumber Companies." Major operations in Pocahontas from 1900 to the 1930's.

Having worked for several of these operations in what we call upper Pocahontas, Deer Creek, Boyer, Hoovertown and Thornwood, 1912 through September 1918, I feel that I can give you a little information that may be of some help.

Boyer and later Nottingham was operated by M. P. Bock first, then H. J. Wilmoth & Sons I have no recollection of Virginia Lumber Company ever operating at Boyer, but do know that I was manager of the Boyer Company Store during 1913 and the company name then was Clark and McCullough, who also was interested in the operation at Olive on the C&I .

Dunlevie, later Thornwood, was operated by E. V. Dunlevie, who bought the timber which laid mostly in Highland County, on the Laurel Fork, Middle Mountain and straight fork section of Highland. Dunlevie operated from 1903 to 1906, then Flint Ervin and Stoner 1906 to 1911. Under

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- Herbert C. Hill
- Edgar H. Starks

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- Bearyl E. McLaughlin
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not have listed was not a major one but worthy of mention. This was Ed Hoover, who was among the first and operated a body of timber just across the Greenbrier River, opposite the Pocahontas Tanning Company. This operation was under his name until finished in 1907 then was operated from 1907 through 1909 under the name Hoover and Yeager (William Yeager, son of Peter D. Yeager, Traveler's Repose). This timber was on the Allegheny side of the mountain from the Mack Yeager place near Bartow to the George Beverage place on Allegheny Mountain. This mill was at Hoovertown

Deer Creek, first Deer Creek Lumber Company, 1909 to 11 Range Lumber Company, also known as G. G. Stitzinger & Co. 1911 to 1919, finished. The operations on the west branch of the Greenbrier River were in this order leaving Durbin: Olive, Burner, Braucher, Wildell.

This was not a lumber operation. From 1915 to 1918, there was an operation between Cass and Deer Creek known as the Extract Plant. This plant manufactured what was known as Osage Orange Extract made from what was known as Osage Orange wood and shipped from the state of Oklahoma and was used for coloring cloth for soldiers uniforms during World War I.

I trust this might be of some help.

Very truly,
P. L. Mauzy

P. S. You don't mention Williams & Pifer who operated near Marlinton; possibly this was after 1930'. Most of the operations mentioned were by Pennsylvanians. The timber in Pennsylvania was mostly cut in the early 1900s and these companies moved into West Virginia.

(Editor's note: Williams and Pifer was incorporated in 1917. B. E. Smith was another name omitted. We hope readers will send more information.)

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Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rider received word that their son, Sp 4 Samuel Dewey Rider, Jr., was killed in a combat operation at Cua Lai in Viet Nam on Sunday, March 3, 1968. He was serving with the 25th Infantry Division and had been in Viet Nam since January 3. He was wounded in January and had recently returned to active duty after a month in the hospital.

Born near Marlinton March 22, 1948, he was the son of Dewey and Daisy Adola Scott Rider. In addition to his parents he is survived by fourteen brothers and sisters; Mrs. Geraldine Cain, of Marlinton; Curtis Rider, with the U. S. Army; Mrs. Betty Wilt, of Dumfries, Virginia; Mrs. Norma Ray and Louise Rider, both of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Shirley Bostic, of Clifford, North Carolina; Donna Rider, Donnie Rider, Doug Rider, Charles Rider, Randy Rider, Ricky Rider, Glenda Rider, and Mike Rider, all at home.

A brother, Cameron Boyd, and a sister, Sharon, preceded him in death.

The body is expected to arrive at Smith's Funeral Home the last of this week or the first of next.

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Boys and Girls in Service

Sp 5 and Mrs. Curtis Rider returned from six-months' duty in Germany recently and are spending a 30-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rider, of Marlinton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman near Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Rider will leave March 22 for a second tour of service in Viet Nam.

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S. S. G. Donald L. Hill, who is stationed in Vietnam, is on a 30 day leave to be with his father, Eugene Mitchell Hill, who is critically ill in the Veteran's Hospital in Martinsburg.

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P.F.C. Billy McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin, of Minnehaha Springs, has arrived in Vietnam His address is:

P.F.C. William W. McLaughlin
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Schools

At their regular meeting on March 12, the Board of Education unanimously voted to submit to the people of Pocahontas County a bond issue for $1,195 000 for the following projects:

1. Purchase of land, construction and equipping of a consolidated new school to be located adjacent to Seneca State Forest on Browns Creek Road. Estimated cost $1,074,000.

2. Construction and equipping of a maintenance shop for school buses at the high school site. Estimated cost $41,000.

3. Acquisition of school buses or other vehicles for student transportation. Estimated cost $80,000.

The Board set the bond election for May 14, The bonds will be sold at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 3-4 per cent and will mature over a twelve year period. The approximate levy per $100 valuation necessary to pay interest and principal will be 22.79c on Class I, 45.58c on Class II, 91 16c on Class III and Class IV.

More details next week.

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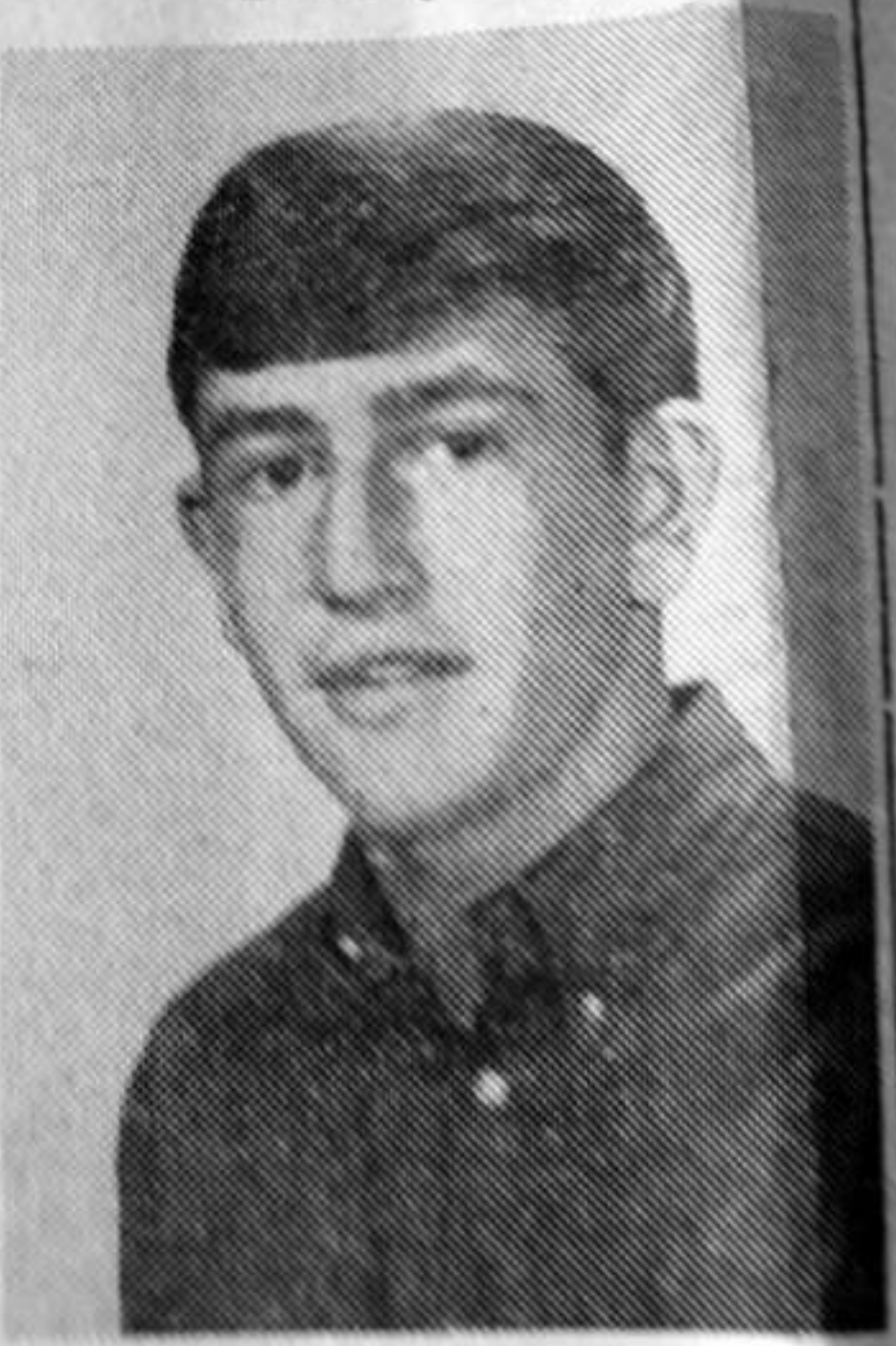

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Beverly Hill and Tommy Workman have been elected Miss and Mr. Red Devil of Hillsboro High School. Beverly will be crowned and Tommy honored at the annual Mr. and Miss Red Devil Coronation Ball, which is to be held March 22nd in the Hillsboro Gymnasium. Dance music will be furnished by the "Not Quite Five."

Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, of Hillsboro. She is active in the F. H. A., National Honor Society, 4-H Club, and P. Y. F.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Workman, of Hillsboro. He played football and basketball for the Hillsboro varsity team, and is an active member of the 4-H Club.

Also to be honored at the dance are the elected Miss Red Devil attendants and escorts.

Seniors—Grace Jane Moore and Danny Hammons.

Juniors—Kay Simmons and Gary Burks.

Sophomores—Linda Hill and "Bucky" Moore.

Freshmen—Judy Thompson and Tommy Hill.

4-H News

The Huntersville Jaguars held its monthly meeting at the Huntersville Methodist Church, February 9th.

The meeting was opened in regular form. Vicky Abdella had charge of the program on Dental Health.

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Weights and Measures

William R. Pickering, Lewisburg, District Inspect for the division of Weights a Measures, West Virginia D partment of Labor, announc that National Weights a Measures Week was o served all over the nati March 1 to 7.

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Free Will Gospel Sing

Central Union Church, Sunday, March 31, at 7:00 p. m.

Boys in Service

Danny L. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, and James Edward Markley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Sherman E. Markley, all of Minnehaha Springs, have enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and have been assigned to the Recruit Training Station at San Diego, California. Pvt. Markley is a graduate of Marlinton High School the Class of 1966.

Their addresses for the next eight (8) weeks will be:

Pvt. Danny L. Terry 2441235
Pvt. James E. Markley 2441231
Plt. 252 "G" Company
2nd. R. T. Bn. MCRD
San Diego, California 92140

STUDENTS

Mrs. Martha Kay Dilley Mullett has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at West Virginia

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MAR. 28, 1968

Opinion

Dear Editor:

In reading the letter published two weeks ago written by Ruth Grimes Turner, we can truly say that we boiled, as she would put it. We don't see how our opportunities would be reduced in any way by having a consolidated school.

Having three class presidents instead of one is ridiculous, because a more intelligent one out of the three could be chosen. The three small teams could be combined together in one that is more powerful and can play more schools. There aren't any small teams left to play, and the little school wouldn't have a chance. So you see, we could write a book also.

A good school should be an educational plant. That's what they're for. In the story, "Thread That Runs So True," written by Jesse Stuart, his main ambition was to have a centralized school.

We are speaking strictly for ourselves, but we don't think that an "endless" bus ride would kill anyone. The student that Mrs. Turner calls eliminated because no teachers were available.

In opposition to Mrs. Turner's letter we shall ask one question. Do you want to deprive the Pocahontas County student of a good education that could lead to a prosperous career?

We think that old-fashioned ideas don't blend in with a modern world. The horse and buggy recalls a gay nostalgia also, but they won't get you where you want to go today.

We are positive that almost every student in the county will agree. Don't our wants and needs mean anything?

Sincerely,
Susan Chappell
Reporter
Hillsboro High School
Citizenship Class

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Neither talking nor writing is my talent, but after reading Mrs. Turner's letter, I feel that I, too, must write. I am a newcomer, or, if you like, a "foreigner" in Pocahontas County. I am also from Iowa. I hope the readers will not hold these facts against me.

I'm afraid I cannot quite understand Mrs. Turner's feelings. However, everyone is entitled to his own opinion. Therefore, I am expressing mine.

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We're sure that the modern, centralized school that Mrs. Turner saw materialize was a good one. The size of the school shouldn't be blamed for the teacher's actions.

The kind of thing that people are voting for is a good education and opportunity for the generation to come.

We are sorry to say but with the increase of population it would take a large number of one-room schools to educate Pocahontas County. We're sure that the little semblance of democracy our forefathers fought for won't be missed.

The "unit" system probably includes an explanation of how to set in sleeves. Be thankful that the class is available because the small schools may not be able to get a teacher.

The arithmetic in 1913 was probably as simple as it could be, and not too difficult to mem orize. If the times tables are the only thing we learn, we are going to be regarded as 1968 idiots. We shall say times have changed and so has math.

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Before coming to Pocahontas County, I had almost given up the teaching profession But here, I have found something that has made me want to continue. However, if the bond issue does not pass, I, along with many other teachers in the county, may be forced to resign. After all, if the parents and other people of the county, are not concerned about the improvement of their schools, it would seem rather futile for us, as teachers, to continue.

I realize that the land owners in the county are very concerned about their taxes being raised. I can understand this. I do not like to pay the taxes I pay, but this is a part of life in 20th Century America. I do not feel that money is that important. If I was concerned only about money, I obviously would not be teaching in Pocahontas County.

Perhaps the fact that the pupils will have to ride long distances on buses, and a few other facts, may be disadvantages. I do not see how the people of the county can let anything stand in the way of progress. The children's education and the future of the county are at stake.

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If we have good education in high school, we can make it more easily to go through college.

Yes, maybe a few of the students of our county have made a good showing, but very few. They had to work their heads off, also. What about the remainder of the students?

Teachers' salaries have gone up just like everyone else's. Therefore, we get only the teachers that can accept the smaller salaries. They aren't always the best teachers available. If we have a large school, it will attract better educated and qualified teachers. The population of this county might start increasing instead of decreasing. This year our school's Vo-Ag classes were

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If I, as a newcomer in the county, have any concern at all about the improvement of the schools and the county, I would only hope that the lifetime residents of the county would feel something akin to this.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Hanley

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I read with both interest and misgivings the letter "Opinion" in the Pocahontas Times, under the date of March 14, 1968. The observations I shall make may seem a bit personal, but I can assure you they come as a result of personal experiences. I want to make it clear at the outset that I do not question the quality of instruction that is being done by the teachers of Pocahontas County, but I do question the quantity. The latter is not the fault of the teachers. I agree that we have had, through the years,

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Award for Bravery

Silver Star

Mrs. Cora VanMeter, of Slatyfork, was presented the Army's Silver Star which was awarded posthumously to her son, Staff Sergeant Jacob Van Meter, who died in action in Vietnam, October 7, 1967. The presentation was made by Col. R. W. Healey, Commander of the Eastern Sector Command Corps, at the Pocahontas County Court House, Friday, March 15, 1968. Lieutenant Colonel Ora Underwood read the citation as follows:

For gallantry in action: Sergeant Van Meter distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 7 October 1967, while serving as a squad leader with Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Calvary, during a search and destroy mission near Bong Son, Republic of Vietnam. When his unit came under intense hostile fire, Sergeant Van Meter, disregarding his own safety, exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire as he directed his men into covered positions. He again exposed himself to the hostile fire to draw the fire away from his men. Observing several wounded comrades lying in an exposed area, Sergeant Van Meter moved through the open area and pulled the wounded soldiers to safety. While moving the men to a safe position, Sergeant Van Meter was wounded, but continued until he had completed his task. At this time, while delivering a high volume of covering fire for the wounded men, Sergeant Van Meter was mortally wounded. His gallant action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

For State Senate

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Sherman Moore and Mrs. Virginia Mason were hostesses to the Marlinton Woman's Club on Friday evening, March 8th. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. John Boswell, president, presided over the business session at which time she announced the State Federation Convention will be held March 28-30 at the Greenbrier and resolutions to be presented by the state committee were discussed and approved.

Plans for Career Day were announced by Mrs. Arnold Weiford, Education Committee Chairman.

Mrs. J. Z. Johnson, a past president, installed the officers for the ensuing year in a fitting ceremony: Mrs. Gordon Dilley, President, Mrs. Layman Davis, Vice-President, Mrs. Arnold Weiford, Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner, Treasurer. Miss Peggy Smith, presented Miss Nancy Harper, senior at West Virginia University, as guest speaker. She chose for her subject "Folkloric Literature" and gave varied illustrations that have emanated from the region of Appalachia; these portrayals depicted events or happenings of the times, witchery, spirituals and religious exhortations.

There were 17 members, one honorary member and one guest, Mrs. William Harper, present.

The next meeting will be on April 5.

Home Demonstration Club

The Mount Zion Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. Ray Corbett. The devotions were given by Mrs. Corbett; a poem "The Creation" was read by Mrs. Gordon Dilley.

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FHA

On March 7, 1968, the Hillsboro Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met during second period. The president, Kathy Beard, opened the meeting with the regular opening ceremony.

Pam Hall had the devotion, a story, "Sing All of His Wondrous Words," a scripture, a meditation, and a prayer.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes which were approved.

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...954, APRIL 25, 1968

Deaths

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Golden Horseshoe

The County winners in the West Virginia Golden Horseshoe Test were announced Tuesday as follows:

Sandra Ryder, Marlinton Grade Departmental.

Esthel Cummins, Durbin Elementary.

Denise C. Wilmore, Durbin Elementary.

James L. Smith, Marlinton Grade Departmental.

They go to Charleston May 10 to become Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe at the official ceremonies at the Capitol.

Share-In-Freedom Week

Citizens of Pocahontas County will join with the entire nation in the observance of

typists and clerk stenographers for the center in the Rockville, Maryland, area.

RETIRES

Houston Simmons has retired after twenty-one and a half years with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and he and Mrs. Simmons Tuesday moved back to Pocahontas from Texarkana, Texas. Mr. Simmons worked at the Mill Point Prison Camp before going to Chillicothe, Ohio, over nine years ago. They will live at Huntersville while they repair and remodel their home near Seebert.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCallister, of Norfolk, Virginia, April 5, 1968, a daugh

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, APR. 25, 1968

Opinion

The Pocahontas County
Board of Education

Dear Mr. Cassell
and Members of the Board of Education:

At the March meeting of the Marlinton Junior Home Demonstration Club, it was voted to inform the Pocahontas County Board of Education of our total support of the forthcoming school bond issue, and to offer our cooperation in any way possible.

We are interested in our children, the children of Pocahontas County and in the progress of Pocahontas County. We pledge our support as a club and as individual members to this important project.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Richard Dombrosky,
President

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After the great Central High School is voted on and if it does pass and they start the taxes on the already heavy burdened people, what is the man with three, four or five children to do, who takes home a pay check of less than $75.00? A lot I know don't draw that every week, just a poor man trying to live. He pays state income and federal income taxes, Social Security taxes, two dollars on every male, twenty one up to fifty or sixty years of age, that goes for schools and roads, or used to, called ("Limitation Fees" also

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What's lost—9900 people in Pocahontas County. Lost where? In a sea of confusion. They are talking about a School Bond Issue, but the problem is "a School Bond necessity." They have not heard that the "price that people pay for indifference to public affairs is to be later taxed and ruled by evil men—for proof of this—Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, Togo and now the latest member, Ho Chi Minh." A great majority of people look around; they see "Lazarus" (Pocahontas school children) at the gate; they say Lazarus needs help, I know, but I don't have time or the money to help; maybe Congress will pass a new law for new schools and I won't have to bother; after all, I don't have any children to educate and I will get my Social Security check before long, and if that isn't enough I may get some food stamps or join the welfare group. By the way, where does my Social Security check come from? I didn't pay in but a short time before I started getting a check. Some body, somewhere, must be paying "my" part now. Maybe I better get behind this "School Bond necessity" and get these children educated so they can get a job after graduation and keep my Social Security check coming in. Come to think of it, hundreds of children have graduated from schools the past 20 years in Pocahontas County and most every one of them had to leave the county to keep from starving to death. On second thought what does the present generation of people have to give as a heritage to anyone? Constant envy, sniping, griping, complaining at the very mention of progress is a daily routine. The most repeated statement one hears everywhere "I can find no one who wants to work."

Council of the Town of Durbin, in the State of West Virginia that:

Section 1: The Ordinances, revised and codified, in relation to Parking Meters, as hereinafter set out, be, and the same hereby are adopted, to take effect on the 15th day of May, 1968, and all ordinances and by-laws of said town, in relation to said Parking meters, in conflict with said Ordinances, be and they hereby are repealed; Provided that, the adoption of said Ordinances shall not effect any act done or right established, accrued or accruing before the 15th day of May, 1968.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Durbin, in the State of West Virginia, that:

Section 1: Parking Time shall be:

30 minutes	$.05
1 hour	$.10
2 1-2 hours	$.25
Overtime Parking	$.50 for the first hour, if placed in courtesy box within the hour. Failure to pay shall be a fine of $2.00.

Section 2. Damage to Meters or Standards

If Accidental—Pay for cost of repair of meter or standard.

If Deliberate destruction to meter or standard, this shall be a misdemeanor. Penalty shall be from $5.00 to $25.00 plus repair of meter or standard.

Section 3: Parking

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Friday and Saturday
9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Holidays and Sundays excepted

Section 4: Cars will have to be parked on proper side, that is, parked in the direction in which you are traveling.

OPTOMETRIST NOTICE

OFFICE HOURS
EVERY TUESDAY
9 TO 5

DR. WM. H. PERRINE
First National Bank Building
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Phone 799-4468 for Appointment

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At Stud

Tulsa Red, registered quarter horse, and Blue Eagle, registered leopard Appaloosa, both standing at Greenmount Ranch, Hightown, Va. See Ross Hefner, Manager

For Sale

Guernsey cow to freshen soon. See John Geiger Phone 799-4178
Rt. 1 Box 8-P, Marlinton

For Sale

Wurlitzer small upright piano, 2 sets end tables, studio couch, cabinet model mahogany FM-AM radio and record player. All in good condition.

voted to inform the Pocahontas County Board of Education of our total support of the forthcoming school bond issue, and to offer our cooperation in any way possible.

We are interested in our children, the children of Pocahontas County and in the progress of Pocahontas County. We pledge our support as a club and as individual members to this important project.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Richard Dombrosky,
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Just keep the present trend going for a few short years; the jaws of poverty are getting wider, the welfare and Social Security economy are moving in. Scenic highways that start nowhere—lead nowhere and end nowhere, costing $500,000 to 800,000 per mile are being built on top of our mountains so the tourist can drive through in a few years and look down on people in Pocahontas and say, "look, look—there are those people who didn't want to build a schoolhouse in 1968 to educate their children."

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Mrs. James Michael

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1959 Ford, V8, automatic transmission, radio and heater.
Phone 653-3297

For Sale

1950 Chevrolet pick-up—$150 cash; 1959 Ford four door $150 cash; taxi stand—will sell franchise, cars, and building or will sell franchise separate or building with it; Conveyor, 20 ft. 1964 Reo dump tandem, 15 ft., $3,000
Carl Underwood Marlinton

For Sale

Norwegian pups. Phone 456-4937
Howard Mullenax, Durbin

1963 Chevrolet station wagon, good tires, low mileage, clean; 20 ton hydraulic jack; 250 lb. lawn roller. Warm Morning heater.
Jarrett G. Buzzard
Minnehaha Springs

FARM CREDIT

A representative of the Farmers Production Credit Association and the Federal Land Bank Association of Lewisburg, W. Va., will be at their office, located in the Jacobson Building, opposite the Court House, in Marlinton, each Tuesday from 10 a. m. until 12 noon.
R. W. JOHNSON
Manager

MARLINTON BAPTIST CHAPEL

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Thank you.

Mrs. Dency Sharp
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Darrell Friel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Friel, has received the honor of being the Salutatorian of Marlinton's Senior Class of 1968. His high school scholastic average is 95.3. Darrell is the vice-president of the senior class and is a member of the National Honor Society, in which he is the treasurer. He has participated for four years in band and dance band. He was active in both the junior and senior plays.

Darrell was selected by The Marlinton Lions to attend Boys State at Jackson's Mill but he was unable to participate. He was also selected by West Virginia University to attend the Junior Executive Conference at Morgantown. Darrell hopes to attend West Virginia University in the fall.

He attends Marlinton Presbyterian Church and is also an active member of the Senior High Fellowship. He is also on the executive council of the Marlinton Teen Center.

Mrs. Peyton Anderson, of Charleston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

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Word was received on Wednesday, April 3, 1968, of the death of Sergeant Watson Underwood, Jr., in Viet Nam on April 2.

He is survived by his parents, Watson and Grace Underwood; one brother, Cecil Underwood, of Huntersville, and two sisters, Mrs. Marietta Bennett, of Arlington, Virginia and Mrs. Effie Christopher, of Manassas, Virginia, also his fiancee, Miss Joyce Walkup, of Arlington, Virginia.

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Navy officer Robert L. Greathouse has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, at the Naval Ship Missile Systems Engineering Station, Port Hueneme, California. Here he handles three assignments concurrently, as assistant to the commanding officer Captain O. F. Dreyer; assistant to the executive officer Captain W. E. Betzer, and military personnel officer for the Station's complement of 120 officers and men. NSMSES is the all-Navy engineering facility, military and civilian, technically supporting more than 80 surface missile ships of the U. S. Fleet

Lieutenant Greathouse entered the Navy in 1948, from Durbin, home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Greathouse. He earned his officers commission in 1964, saw Vietnam service aboard the guided missile cruiser USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG5) for two years, and since April 1967 has been on duty at the Station. His local residence is 4189 Sunset Lane, Oxnard California.

Dave Hill will install electric air conditioning as soon as he loses 20 pounds

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1954, JANUARY 25, 1968

Deaths

Sergeant Junior Schriner

The new Mrs. DelPompa left on her honeymoon wearing a white wool suit with navy accessories. They will honeymoon in Lake Tahoe, Reno, Carson City, and Virginia City, and will return to a home in Tujunga, California.

They are both graduates of Crescenta Valley High School, and both are employed at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

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Workman-Behan

Miss Katherine Norven Behan, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Behan and the late Joseph Behan, of Dublin, Ireland, became the bride of Walter Fairley Workman, son of Mrs. Sarah Workman, of Baltimore, and Robert Workman, of Hillsboro.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Campbell in a High Mass celebration at the Shrine of the Little Flower Church, Bel Air, Rd., Baltimore, December 16, 1967.

Given in marriage by her brother, William Behan, the bride wore a floor length gown of white silk with an overskirt of English lace in victorian style. Her mantilla fingertip veil was of English lace. She carried a lace trimmed Bible and a bouquet of white carnations with streamers tied in love knots.

Little Miss Shelia Hanlin, niece of the bride, served as flower girl and was dressed in a rose colored velvet ballerina length dress with matching headdress and accessories.

Maid of honor was Miss Pauline Behan, twin sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Clare Ferguson and Mrs. Anna Evered, cousin and sister of the bride. They wore floor length gowns of red velvet with scooped neckline and long sleeves with headpieces of velvet bows with matching net. They carried white carnation bouquets.

Mr. Workman chose as his best man his cousin, Darryl Palmer.

Joe and John Behan served as ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a three piece green knit suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carna

Deaths

Sergeant Junior Schriner

Sergeant Junior Schriner was killed in action in Viet Nam on December 19, 1967. He was promoted posthumously to Staff Sergeant. He had served since April, 1962 in the Marine Corps and in Viet Nam since December, 1966, and was due home on December 27, 1967.

Staff Sergeant Schriner was married to the former Judy Wyatt, formerly of Dunmore.

Funeral services were held in Lancaster, Ohio, home of Staff Sergeant Schriner, on December 29, 1967.

The following is part of a letter received by his wife:

As the Commanding Officer of your husband, Sergeant Junior L. Schriner, U. S. Marine Corps, I'd like to take this time to tell you how badly we all feel about his death on 19 December 1967.

Junior joined Alpha Company on 27 December 1966. From the very first he stood out as a fine man, and an exemplary Marine. He was one of the few men in my command who was liked and respected by every person he came in contact with. His performance of duty was more than just dependable; it was a high example to these Marines he led, and a source of great support to his superiors. I hope that you will find some comfort in knowing that your husband will be greatly missed by each and everyone of us.

On the morning of 19 December 1967, at approximately 5:15 a. m., Junior was acting as platoon guide in a Battalion defensive perimeter in Quang Tri Province, South Viet Nam. We had just come under fire from enemy mortars. In the act of suppressing this enemy fire with our own artillery, which was located some distance to the rear, one round from our own barrages fell short, and landed within our Company's position, right next to Junior. He was struck in the back by shrapnel from this short round. A corpsman was by his side within seconds and everything possible was done for him. Junior was immediately evacuated by helicopter to the Third Battal- [illegible] Viet

BEAUTYREST CAN'T SAG. In ordinary mattresses (left), wired-together springs sag down together. In the Beautyrest mattress (right) over 800 springs are individually pocketed—act separately—can't sag.

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FROM $39.95

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June P. Williams

June Poage Williams, 51, of Mill Gap, Virginia, died Sunday, January 14, 1968, in a Staunton hospital, where he had been a patient for some time.

Born November 2, 1916, at Mill Gap, Virginia, he was a son of the late Ellis and Anna Poage Williams, and spent his entire life in Highland County.

He was a member of the Beulah Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the Mill Gap Ruritan Club, and was a livestock farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Meredith Lightner Williams; one son, Gary Lee Williams, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Frazier, of Warren, Ohio, and Miss Woodsie Williams, of Baltimore, Maryland; three brothers, Price and Ward

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I'd like you to know, Mrs. Schriner, that the Company had several minutes of prayer while still in the field upon learning of his death and that a memorial service was conducted on 25 December 1967.

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Leroy Hill

Leroy Hill, 58, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, January 17, 1968, at Denmar Hospital after a long illness.

Born at Marlinton, July 23, 1909, he was a son of the late Richard and Anna Duncan Hill

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IN A SNOW BANK

At Droop Mountain Lies a Passenger Train

For Twenty-Four Hours—Forty Passengers Snow Bound and Starvation Threatened

Taken from the February 16, 1905 issue of The Pocahontas Times.

Droop Mountain has ever been an item of strenuousness in lives of Pocahontas people. It was on its sandy plateau that Confederate and Federal forces fought a fiercely contested battle; at its base for miles is a stretch of water whose rocky bed and and precipitous fall was the dread of the raftsman and driver alike, while the mountain itself for thirty years stood as a barrier between a rich country and the depot making life a burden to the unfortunate wagoner whose wheel was not overstrong or loaded too heavily. The clinging mud of winter and the dragging sand of summer impeded the course of the wagon.

Since the building of the railroad, drifts slides, blockades, and washouts have been of more frequent occurrence on this ten miles of tract than any other stretch of four times the distance. Rising to a sheer height of many hundred feet so perpendicular as to give the appearance of overhanging or "Drooping" the sand like sleet of last Wednesday ran from the mountain side in a continuous stream pouring over cliffs in

A more cosmopolitan aggregation could not be well imagined. Nearly a dozen states were represented, including the state matrimony, as one facetiously remarked, and was made to go out and sit upon a snow bank for his smartness. The mascots and prime favorites were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, of Wanless, a happy couple, who were married the evening before and were on their bridal trip. It is not probable they will soon forget the starting out business of their life nor the serenading given them by the smokers of the car in front, and if well wishes count for anything their way through life will never be blocked by the storms of adversity.

By way of diversion a glee club was organized. Of the number of entertainers R. Y. Johnson, traveling out of Charleston; G. A. Lanier, of Huntington, and E. M. Richardson, of Marlinton, were the bright particular stars. Early in the morning a photograph was taken of the heroes to be used as evidence in an application for a Carnegie medal for each of the passengers.

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Where the drifts were not yet deep and the snow unpacked the engine in forcing its way would at times be entirely covered with snow. For miles the train forged its way through the storm, plunging headlong into heavier drifts as they showed themselves with wide open throttle, until at last colliding with an unsurmountable weight of snow, the drive wheels turned in fruitless revolution, and the train stranded.

So great had been the momentum the engine could not back out of the drift. Ice was on the track and the snow prevented the application of sand. In a short time the four feet drift was up to the sides of the coach and an hour afterwards above the windows, and the train had a list seaward that was not calculated to inspire confidence. With shovels the train crew directed the tide ov-

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When the train was finally extricated the track was so heavy that two engines were taxed to draw it at any rate of speed. Railroaders of forty years experience never saw the like, and is only equaled by the Rocky Mountain roads. It was rather an exciting spectacle to see two engines back off, open wide the throttles and almost bury themselves in a snowbank. A snowplow was ordered from the mainline but the roadbed was too narrow to accommodate it. The up-train stuck at Anthony and was delayed a day.

While the moving of the train broke in upon an animated discussion as to whether the wheels in Mr. Johnson were wooden ones manipulated by weights, or were just one of the ordinary crank movements, and drowned Mr. Lanier's delineation of what he would order if he were translated to a restaurant, causing Mr. Richardson to cease from revolving the question in his mind as to whether "she fell or was she pushed or just slipped on a banana peel," or what Mr. Johnson would do without a snow bank to sit on, no one was sorry of the variation which, like Peruna, adds spice to any occasion. Renick was not long

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Immediately in front was stranded a train of thirty five freight cars, with a number of its cars buried entirely in the snow.

Luckily Mr. Pierce, superintendent of the Division, was on the train, and a man was immediately dispatched through the blinding storm to the nearest telephone, a distance of nine miles, to summon the various section men and train crews on the Division. The only available engine was at Cass, a distance of nearly fifty miles, and was ten hours in arriving at the scene of the blockade, short on water and coal.

By daylight over a hundred men were at work, one engine loose and the drifts cleaned away as far as Droop siding and water tank, a distance of two miles, and the arduous task of moving the long train, car at a time, begun.

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A more secluded spot could not have been found along the whole line of railroad. It was several miles in either direction to a farm house, and the intervening space lay so deep with sleet that walking was nigh impossible, and worse, if anything, than the gnawing hunger pains that soon assailed everyone, with the supply of tobacco running short.

The truth of the old saw that misery makes brothers of every one was never more clearly illustrated. None were heard to complain unduly and all endeavored to make the time pass as quickly as possible, and expressed sympathy for the lot of those who fared not so well as they.

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Herbert Granville Hill and Mary Margaret Hill to General E. Triplett and Evalena Triplett, 35 acres, Little Levels District.

E. Ernest White, Sr., and Marjorie G. White to Mary Sue Wanless, 3 7-20 acre, Huntersville.

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Fire

Marlinton was dealt another severe loss when the third major fire since June destroyed the Alpine Hotel Building and adjoining building owned by Clark Galford early Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered by Roy Horton about 2:30 a. m. when he was awakened by smoke on the third floor and already had a good start when discovered.

It is believed at this time the fire started behind Kelley's Restaurant. How the smoke got from this area to the third floor so early in the fire, is not understood at present and is one of the aspects of the fire being investigated by an official from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Again fire companies from surrounding communities responded and had to come over icy roads to get here. Our loss would have been much greater if it had not been for help. The following towns sent men and equipment: Hot Springs, Virginia, White Sulphur Springs, Hillsboro, Renick, Lewisburg and the Astronomy Observatory. A total of 70 firemen fought cold weather and the blaze, which was not brought under control until 10:30 a. m. Water is still being played on the ruins as this is written Tuesday night.

The two buildings are a total loss and damage is estimated at least $500 000. Businesses located in these buildings are: Alpine Hotel, Alpine Theater, Kelley's Restaurant, Davis Barber Shop, Quality Discount Shop, Pocahontas Loan Company and Ralston's Mens Shop Also there were two apartments above the Mens Shop. Files and records were saved from the hotel and loan company. supplies and equipment from the barber shop and a large part of the stock from the men's store. Galfords 5 and 10 Store received some water damage and slight damage to the C J and H-P Stores from falling debris and heat.

The firemen want to express their appreciation to the women of the Ladies Auxiliary and many others who supplied hot coffee and food all day long.

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NOTICE

The Board of Education, with the cooperation of Telephone Utilities of West Virginia, Inc., has installed a 30-second electronic recorder to inform parents and students on the closing and opening of school during periods of emergency. The number is 799 4505 and the decision to close and open school will be made before 6.00 a. m. and a message will be recorded.

Everyone can not reach this number so we are requesting that five or six families in a given area get together and let one family call and then relay the message to their neighbors.

Any closing of schools will also be announced on WSLS-TV, Roanoke, WDBJ-TV, Roanoke and WOAY-TV, Oak Hill.

Please do not call the home of Mr. Cassell or Mr. Wooddell to obtain information about the opening or closing of schools. Their phones must be kept open to contact bus drivers and principals.

Cooperate with your neighbors and call 799-4505 after 6:00 a. m. during bad weather. No decision will be made to close schools before that time unless it is self evident.

BASKETBALL

(Marlinton games at Hillsboro)

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Everyone is welcome.

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There will be a Song ... ice at the Huntersville ... odist Church, Sunday ... ning, January 7, at 7:00 ...

Everyone is invited.

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fortunate in that wind was light and there was a thick layer of snow to protect the roofs of surrounding buildings. Even so it was doubtful for a time if the fire would be contained to where it finally was. The firemen were badly handicapped, as they have been in our other recent fires in town, by low pressure in the mains. Most of the water used in fighting the fire was pumped from the river. The fire department states that there is not enough water in the city lines to be adequate for even one fire truck.

These recent fires are the first major fires in Marlinton since the Davis Motor Company fire in February, 1956.

Wednesday - After an investigation by E. L. Roush, Deputy Fire Marshal, and Chief Fred Burns, Jr., it was announced Wednesday afternoon that the fire was caused by an electrical short circuit in a wire leading from the main service entrance in the restaurant kitchen area. The starting point of the fire was located in the wall at the left corner of the theater stage behind the screen. The fire

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God and Country Award

Five scouts from Troop No. 33 received their "God and Country" Award from the Marlinton Methodist Church on December 24, 1967, at the congregational worship service. Rev. James M. Kerr, pastor, presented the church's highest award for scouting to Scouts Edward L. Stemple, Ronnie M. Evans, Terry L. Richardson, Tom D. Morrison, Jr., and Thomas M. Rose, all of Marlinton.

To qualify for the "God and Country" Award, the Scouts spent one year studying the Christian Faith and practices, and served as the pastor's assistants for the same period of time. Each Scout, under the tutorage of Rev. Kerr, studied Christian beliefs, practices, Church history, The Methodist Church denomination and its work, the social responsibility of the individual, and the future of the Church. Also, they served as acolytes, youth ushers, and assisted the pastor in a number of clerical chores.

The scouts are members of Troop No. 33 of Marlinton which is sponsored by the local Rotary Club and the Methodist Church. Robert Viers and Robert Mann are the Scoutmasters.

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Weddings

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharp, of Jericho Road, M linton, announce the marri of their daughter, Vivian Le to Delbert Hanson Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reed, Sr., of Marlinton.

The double ring ceremo was performed December 20 1967, by the Rev. Willis Cornelius, at 7:30 p. m. in Stony Creek Presbyter Church.

Given in marriage by father, the bride wore a str length dress of white diamo patterned lace over taffe with long unlined sleeves peating the same lace patte Her veil of silk organdy from a bow of the same fab

She carried a white Bible t ped with a bouquet of car tions and lilies of the vall

Miss Cathy Small served maid of honor. She wor mint green street length dr of satin featuring a lace bod and long unlined lace sleev

Robert Weatherholt serv the groom as best man.

The bride is a senior at M linton High School where is continuing her education.

Her husband also attend Marlinton High School and a graduate of Nashville Dies College, Nashville, Tennesse

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Aboriginal Remains In Pocahontas County

By Dr. N. R. Price

Taken from a January 11, 1912 issue of The Pocahontas Times.

As stated in my former letter I have been an investigator of aboriginal remains in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and have made a collection of several thousand fine specimens of Indian stone relics. These investigations and collections have extended over a period of twenty-five years, during which time I have visited every part of the County where camping sites were reported to exist, and have visited nearly every earth work or mound.

My observations and the traditional history of early settlers of this region led me to believe that there were no permanent settlements in this part, that is to say that the region was visited by Indians only in their migratory fashion, or perhaps at certain seasons for the fine hunting and fishing that was had here, and which is still a favorite resort of hunters of the white race. The larger articles and cooking utensils that mark the more permanent camp sites in other localities, as in the region of the Chesapeake Bay, and along the Ohio River are almost entirely lacking here. The campsites are usually well marked by the presence of numerous arrows finished and un

the crooked fork of Elk River. The valley of Knapps Creek was followed to the junction with Douthards Creek fourteen miles to the crossing of the main Allegheny range to the waters of Jackson's River in Bath County, Virginia. All of these are today main highways of travel, and within historical times armed bands of marauding Indians from the Ohio country have been pursued by the avenging pioneers of the Valley and Augusta, Virginia. The other great highway for the aborigines in crossing to the Ohio from what now constitutes the State of Virginia was to follow the valleys of the New and Kanawha Rivers, about seventy miles to the south.

At Marlinton there are numerous evidences of long occupancy. Within a few hundred yards of the courthouse there is a mound of considerable dimensions, although about obliterated by the plow. Within the memory of persons now living it was about ten feet in height. Another mound of earth and stone is situated in the bottom lands near the river and near the residence of Mr. C. W. Price. From this mound were removed within the past year the remains of at least seven adult skeletons. These had been buried in a manner that indicated that all the bodies had been thrown together and earth heaped on them, or else at some time the skeletons had been disturbed, and after

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Pocahontas County has the distinction of having the greatest elevation of any county in the state, and giving rise to more streams than any other: the headwaters of the Greenbrier, the Elk, Cheat, Williams River, Cranberry, Gauley and several others of less importance. Its forests of pines and hardwoods are the finest in the state.

Marlinton, the county seat, is situated at the junction of Knapps Creek with the Greenbrier River from the east and Stony Creek from the west. The Indian Draft is an offshoot of Stony Creek valley, and an old Indian Trail leads up this "draft" four miles to the foot of Elk Mountain and across Elk Mountain to the head of

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My only opinion is that the Indians as known to historic times were in the habit of throwing up mounds, generally in the neighborhood of their camps, to commemorate some special occasion, as the death of a number of men in battle, or the grave of a distinguished man in the tribe. However, I do not remember to have read that any of the mounds of which I have heard were freshly built at the time of their discovery by the whites. On the contrary, all of which there is any record of early discovery bore the signs of great antiquity, being covered with an ancient growth of forest trees.

A large mound four miles below Marlinton on the top of a high hill, in the primeval forest, has never been disturbed except for a hole sunk from the top about six feet to the level of the surrounding earth, at which depth a thick layer of ashes was found. A very large oak growing on this mound was uprooted many years ago, and tore away a part of one side. This mound is composed of earth and stones, all the stones having been conveyed a distance of several hundred feet, as there is none in the immediate vicinity of the mound. There is probably thirty or forty tons of loose rock in this mound. It is

Dunmore Community Center

Next time you drive by Dunmore Community, notice how nice the community center is beginning to look. The latest improvement has been installing some new windows and replacing all broken and damaged window panes. The sponsoring group for this project was the Dunmore Home Demonstration Club.

This may sound like a simple procedure, not so! The windows happen to be oversize, and it seemed for a time that the new sash would have to be built from "scratch." Luck was on the side of the project—just enough new sash that had been in storage a long long time was found in one of the stores in Marlinton. Window panes can of course be cut, so that was no problem.

The next undertaking was to get the work done. It some times turns out to be very difficult to find someone to do the work, even where there is money on hand to pay for it. As it happens one of the club member's husband is a carpenter; even though he is retired and does very little custom work, she persuaded him to do the work.

All new framing had to be installed in one window, and part on another before the new sash could be set in. Other repairs were made on framing and window panes replaced. It took several hours, but a good job was done. The carpenter made a liberal donation on a very reasonable labor bill

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At Clover Lick, on the Warwick estate, there are several mounds of the usual form and size. These are at the mouth of Clover Creek, and was a famous resort for Indians, a trail leading from Clover Creek valley through the Rider Gap and Big Spring Gap to the waters of Old Field Fork and Big Spring Fork of Elk River, respectively. One of these mounds was opened about one hundred years ago by the late Jacob Warwick, a first settler, an Indian fighter who was at the battle of Point Pleasant, 1774, a veteran of the Revolution. The well preserved bones of an adult were found in a sitting posture, face to the west, and several articles of stone and metal. All was left undisturbed and the burial place left as it was found. Succeeding years and a century's or more cultivation of the soil have about obliterated these mounds. Many relics have been found in the fields surrounding these mounds.

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How did we make the money to pay for the labor and materials? We sponsored a Community Square Dance at the Community Center, with a refreshment stand for the evening. There were home made candy, cookies, pies, also hot dogs and cokes. Enough money was taken in from this one venture to pay all bills with some left over.

We are lucky to have in our community a musical group, called the "Quadreelers," who made the music for the Square Dance.

It is remarkable what can be done when people are of one mind.

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There is no evidence that the Indians traveled far into what was a dense forest back from the Greenbrier River and its branches and tributaries. In fact in the fields that have in late years been cleared and cultivated on the uplands and higher mountains only rarely are the arrow points discovered, such as might have been lost in the chase, while nearly every field on the low lands is thickly strewn with these evidences of early occupancy, and at some of camp sites mentioned thousands of arrow points and other relics have been collected after the plowing of the fields, and the soil continues to yield an apparently undiminished supply to those who care to look for them.

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On the Crooked Fork of Elk River on the lands of Robert Gibson there is an "Indian Ring," about 300 feet in diameter, formed by a sort of wire grass. This phenomenon is well marked and appears whenever the field is in grass, for more than fifty years since the spot was cleared of a dense growth of timber and laurel There is no evidence that this has any connection with Indian remains, but has been a marvel for half a century. It is well marked even in a small photograph made from a slight elevation and of which I enclose a copy.

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Suzanne Jett, senior journalism major at West Virginia University, recently received the $600 top prize in the second of six monthly writing competitions of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation's $50,000 journalism awards program.

The School of Journalism at the University received a matching $600 grant for its scholarship fund.

Miss Jett's feature writing award put the School of Journalism in second place for top school honors in the nation.

Her win makes her eligible for the championship contest in April, open only to previous first place winners.

Miss Jett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jett, of Marlinton.

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A WAR TIME INCIDENT

Which Occurred on Stony Creek 1861

By the Rev. William T. Price

(From The Pocahontas Times, September 8, 1904)

Among the incidents of the war between the States one of the most likely to be remembered by Pocahontas people was that which occurred at Duncan's Lane, now better known as West Union, head of Stony Creek, the last Monday morning of October 1861.

From information communicated by William Gay, near Hamlin Chapel and Charles L. Moore, Brown's Creek, I compile the following sketch of this notable skirmish between Pocahontas citizens and neighbors. Gay was a Unionist and Moore a Confederate.

Colonel Samuel Young, eldest son of the late Captain William Young, of Stony Creek, appeared in the vicinity of Edray in command of a detachment of West Virginia Scouts. It appears that he was advised by the residents that one of the best things he could do would be to raid Herold's distillery on Douthards Creek, four or five miles east of Huntersville, and retire by way of Back Allegheny if attacked by the Confederates.

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According to the best of her knowledge there were thirty two or thirty three men led by Colonel Sam Young and Captain Walter Allen. About this time matters were so interesting that the Confederates forgot all about the breakfast they had been coming for since before daylight.

Upon leaving her the Confederates took the trail leading down the ravine towards Henry Duncan's. The Confederates were following "at will," strung out along the trail, with C. L. Moore and James Shannon some distance in the lead. These two suddenly came up with William Kennison in the rear of the Unionists and but a few steps ahead of them. Shannon was for shooting Kennison down in his tracks but Moore objected as the rest of the Confederates were too far back to make it prudent to bring on a fight against such odds as two against thirty three. Being too close to speak for fear of being overheard Moore pulled Shannon's gun back to keep him from shooting and making him hold off until the others might come up. Soon as all had come up a skirmish line was formed and when the fringe of the woods was reached the Unionists were discovered in the opening, bunched up or moving in single file in close order.

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In the meantime Captain Joseph C. Gay, who had been instructed to scout upper Pocahontas, heard that the Unionists were expected on Swago, where Daniel Kellison and Peter Beverage were preparing beef for their use. He rallied about twenty men at Verdant Valley, now Harter. C. L. Moore, a member of the 31st Virginia, being at home on furlough, volunteered as one of the scouting party.

The party was on the move early Sunday morning, came down the Greenbrier River by Marlinton, along the public road to Kee's thence across by the Joe Buckley place to Daniel Kellison's.

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So after their much enjoyed dinner Gay's party went on to the Levels, where they disbanded and found lodging with different families near Mill Point.

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The lamented Bernard Sharp was mortally wounded by the opening Confederate volley, James Rogers was wounded in the thigh. Moffatt Wanless received a slight wound in the shoulder and William Gay my informant, lost his blanket. Clark Dilley fired from West Union schoolhouse at a Confederate beyond Duncan's barn and he was seen to fall. This is supposed to have been the only Confederate casualty and my information is to the effect that this wounded Confederate was the late Davis Kennison, Esq., near Academy

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With all their respect for the ladies, however, the scouts in gray were incredulous and after some searching a fresh trail was discovered which the Confederates followed in direction of William Beverage's where the Unionists were seen making ready to take a bee gum.

Gay's men seeing it would not be prudent to show themselves lay down in the grass and awaited developments.

The Unionists took the honey and crossed over the crest of the mountain while the Confederates came to the house and found Mrs. Beverage "out of fix" about her bees and she told all she knew as to who James Rogers was wounded in the thigh. Moffatt Wanless received a slight wound in the shoulder and William Gay my informant, lost his blanket. Clark Dilley fired from West Union schoolhouse at a Confederate beyond Duncan's barn and he was seen to fall. This is supposed to have been the only Confederate casualty and my information is to the effect that this wounded Confederate was the late Davis Kennison, Esq., near Academy

As a result of this skirmish Colonel Young's detachment became separated. Some were with Captain Allen, the others were with Colonel Young. The party with Allen at once made their escape to Elk by way of Red Lick Pass.

Colonel Young's party became bewildered, veered around during the night and found themselves at Andy Taylor's on Laurel Run about two miles from the bloody exciting scenes of the previous day.

With William Gay as pilot the party renewed the attempt at escape and reached the divide between Crooked Fork and Gauley by way of Spruce Knob.

Upon gaining this point Colonel Young came to the front and took the lead once more. It soon became evident that he was in danger of repeating the maneuvers of the preceding day and had to be closely watched and politely cautioned.

Finally all came out at John B. Hannah's, the old field fork of Elk. This incident touchingly illustrates how strangely people will act in war times.

With very few exceptions the sixty or seventy persons concerned in this affair had been boys together and grew up as

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Marion E. Galford and ... P. Galford to United States of America, 99.84 acres, Green Bank.

Earl J. Mullens and Eula T. Mullens to Ronald Hartley and Flo Hartley, Parcel, Little Levels.

...and all of ... well cards, gifts ... visited me while at home for 4 days during Christmas. Also at the hospital at Walter Reed General and here at McGuire, and a special hello to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Staff all, in spreciation of what they did for me during my short stay there.

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Champion Ham of the Annual Ham and Bacon Show held Friday, March 22. This was a 15 1-2 pound entry of Ronnie Carpenter of the Draft Arrowheads 4-H Club that went for $12.50 per pound, a total of $193.75. Ronnie also showed the Champion Bacon that sold to the Bank of Marlinton for $53.12.

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Democrat For

Governor

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FOR GOVERNOR

Hoping to see as many of you people as possible on

Friday, May 3

at Huntersville

AT 9:00 a. m.

and

Marlinton High School Football Field

AT 9:30 a. m.

However, if I do not see you personally, I will appreciate any support you can give me.

Arch A. Moore, Jr.

(Paid Political Adv.)

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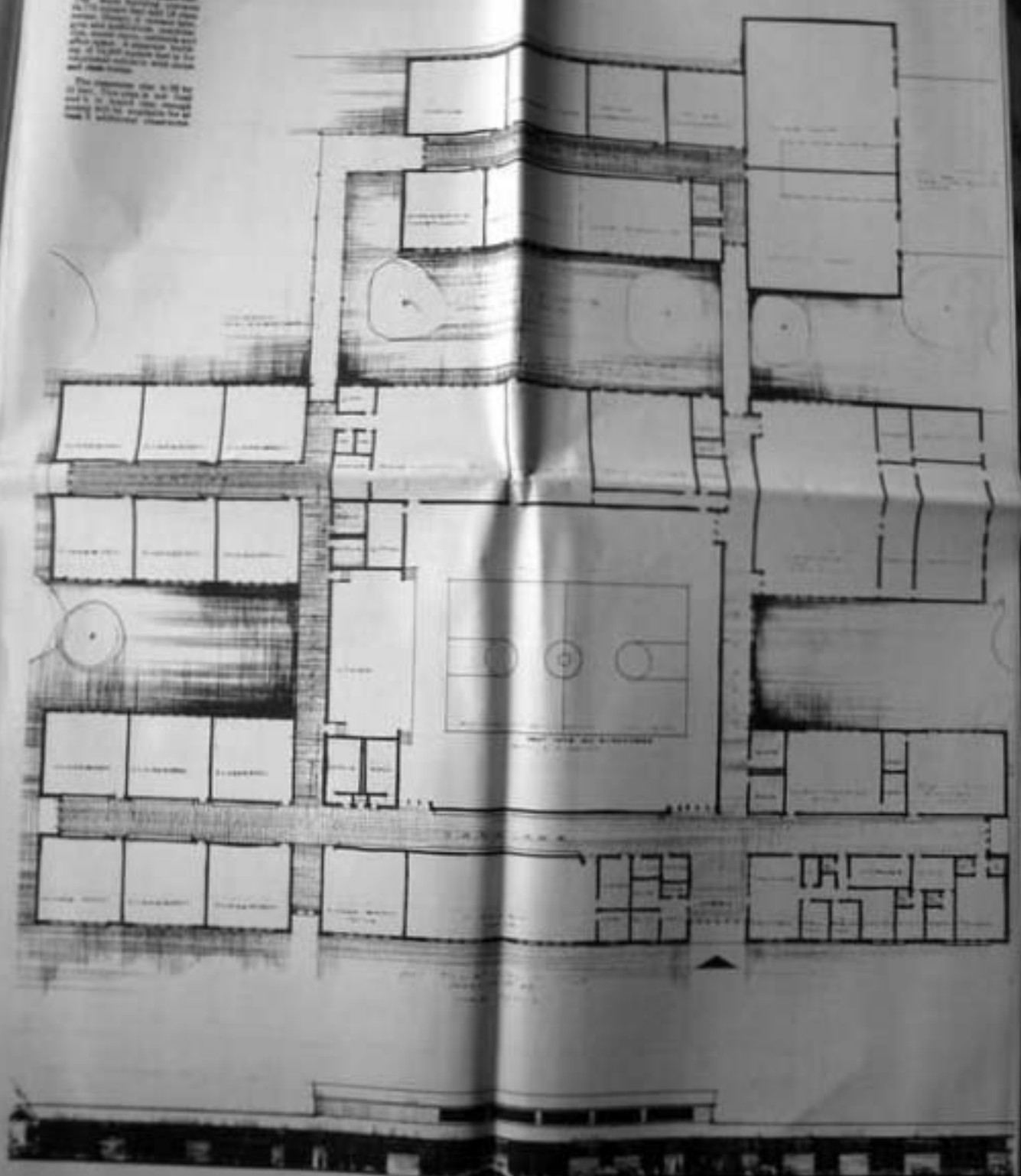

Democrat

POL. ADV.

James M. Sprouse For Governor

I am a former Pocahontas Countian—born and raised there. I know James M. Sprouse personally. He is a Mason and a Shriner. I honestly feel that this man is best for the State—for all of us as a whole.

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HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

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—Political Adv.

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Mrs. Dolly Skeens

Word was received Wednes-

Graham, Mrs. Blanche Sharp and Miss Peggy Smith.

MHS Senior Play

Senior Class Play—Outdoor Drama

A unique feature of Marlinton High's Senior Class Play is the fact that it will be presented on the football field outdoors. "The Great Big Doorstep" which was first produced on Broadway in 1942 is a comedy in three acts about the Crochets and the magnificent doorstep they found floating down the Mississippi River. They set it up in front of their poor little shanty, and from then on, with both humor and pathos, they're trying to live up to their great big doorstep.

Directed by Mrs. Florence Bailey and Loren Jackson, the cast includes:

Roger Madison
Paula Layman
Darrell Friel
Libby Graham
Brenda Shinaberry
Freda Hefner
Sally McLaughlin
Herbie McClure
Daniel Hammonds
David Peacock
Carmen Barrett
Sherry Gum

The outdoor drama will be

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8:00 p. m., Friday, May 17.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise Birthday Party was given in honor of Mrs. J. L. (Mary) McCoy's birthday, Saturday, April 27.

The party was given by Mrs. Ralph (Rose) Hinkle and Mrs. Richard (Linda) McLaughlin. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Hinkle.

Those attending were the guest of honor, Mary, her husband, J. L. McCoy, of Beard; Mr. and Mrs Ralph Hinkle and little son, Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Layman, Jr., of Buckeye.

omy of our County and for the benefit of our future generations.

Clarence A. Sheets

The Marlinton Fire Department was called to a flue fire at Raymond Tracy's at Huntersville Wednesday. No damage

VOTE YES

FOR THE

BOND

For years I have been a merchant in Pocahontas County. During this time our collective efforts have overcome many crises—Depression, Crop Failure, Fires, Floods.

WE NOW FACE A NEW CRISIS—
OUR SCHOOLS

I feel certain that by working together we can, once again, overcome this crisis in education and give our young people the opportunities they so richly deserve.

Let's unite and vote YES for the School Bond, so that we can be proud to say we are citizens of Pocahontas County.

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KENNEDY

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(MRS. WALLACE A. GALFORD)

Candidate For

POCAHONTAS COUNTY COURT

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For

GOVERNOR

—Stop and Register for Free Prize—

From "Bill" Gardner . . .

My name is William C. "Bill" Gardner, and I have filed as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, as you will note from advertisement found elsewhere in this paper.

I was born and reared at Clover Lick, attended local schools, and graduated from Marlinton High School in 1938. I am a member of Grace Episcopal Church. My mother is Catherine H. Gardner, of the same community. My father, William C. Gardner, is deceased. My wife is the former Pauline Buzzard, of Huntersville, and we have four children—a daughter, Carol Ann Mullenax, of Durbin, three sons, Rodney W., a student at WVU, R. Lee, at home, and Fredric P., a student at Green Bank High School.

I have been a farmer, logger and heavy equipment operator all of my adult life. I am also a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy at that time. I am also a strong supporter of our local organization.

This is the first time that I have sought public office, as I feel that more people should become involved in such affairs. The only promise that I make is that I will be diligent, honest, and fair in the execution of the duties of the office to which I aspire.

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Schools

...the regular meeting date, ...29th, of The Pine Grove-...vale Men's Brotherhood, ...approximately fifty per-...of the members in attend-...it was voted unanimously ...hose present that the or-...ation sponsor and help in ...ay possible to secure pas-...f the Special School Bond ... on May 14th to enable ...ontas County have bet-...ools.

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...o R. Beard, Secretary

STRAW VOTE

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Kenneth J. Bryson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Allie E. Sheets, of Durbin, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Bryson, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, received his Eagle Scout award at the annual Boy Scout Troop 140 banquet held recently at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren.

Bryson, 15, is a sophomore at Manheim Twp. High School, Neffsville. He attended Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 1966 and the Region 7 Explorer Canoe Base, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin in 1967 He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and Senior Patrol Leader of his troop. He is also a carrier boy for the Lancaster New Area.

The award was presented by J. Edward Mack, Lancaster County's first Eagle Scout and the man for whom the new scout was named. Troop leaders are John R. Charles and Joseph K. Bryson.

STUDENTS

Miss Harriet Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z Johnson, of Marlinton, has

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Clyde B. Cochran
FOR

Volume 88 MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY,

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Board of Education

Marlinton, West Virginia

May 6, 1968

TO THE CITIZENS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

I would like to thank Mrs. Jane Sharp and Mrs. Virginia Haddock for their local newspaper coverage on the School Bond Issue, and to especially thank Mrs. Sharp for providing space for the opinions column which has produced many fine comments.

I have read the various opinions concerning the Bond Issue and some were written from an emotional aspect while the majority were stated from a reasonable approach. I believe the latter should govern the decisions for our county. It is well and good that the schools of Pocahontas County have produced the type of individuals who are still concerned about Pocahontas County, even though they do not live here. However, I feel when any individual studies the basic educational problems of Pocahontas County that he will not find the solutions easy. We have many difficult problems that must be corrected by reasonable approaches and not by emotional desires.

The Board of Education and the Administrative Staff have studied the problems of Pocahontas County with the following findings:

A. A dedicated teaching staff
B. A good school program that could and should be better
C. Inadequate unsafe buildings in which the young people are housed
D. Buses that are getting too old to operate safely and economically
E. Teacher recruitment almost an impossibility, due to the fact, that teachers in the small high school are called upon to teach subjects for which they have not been professionally trained
F. An adequate curriculum does not exist in any of the three high schools to meet the needs of the majority of the students
G. A declining population
H. A county citizenry that is not united in effort to better themselves

WHY THE BOND ISSUE?

- It will build a centralized high school which will house grades 9-12, approximately 650 students, which is a small school population.
- The vocational training subjects will be expanded to take care of the majority of high school students.
- College bound students will be better prepared to meet the competition as well as the challenge of college work.
- It will unite the Pocahontas County people in order that future problems of the county can be solved more readily.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU FAIL TO EXERCISE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND VOTE AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE? Here are some of my personal predictions:

I predict that

- the population of Pocahontas County will steadily decline.
- people who leave Pocahontas County will sell their land to the federal government, therefore, creating a greater tax burden on the landowners remaining.
- both tanneries will close within five to seven years because of an inadequate labor supply.
- some businesses will close due to the lack of volume sales; when you lose people you lose customers.
- the National Radio Astronomy Observatory will cut back to a skeleton crew, therefore, depriving the communities of Pocahontas a payroll which is largely spent in our county. Contrary to popular opinion, the majority of the Observatory employees own their own homes and many are building their homes in our communities.
- there will be classrooms full of students without teachers. We now have eighteen teachers who could retire with thirty-five years of experience, if they so desire.

I am not trying to scare anyone into voting for the Bond Issue, but I close with this one thought. It will cost you a 60% increase in taxes now. If you fail to VOTE FOR the Bond Issue, what is it going to cost you and your children's children in the future?

Thank you for your support in our endeavors.

Sincerely,

Grey M. Cassell

Grey M. Cassell, Superintendent
Pocahontas County Schools

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Schools

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Miss Sharon Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Marlinton, has been initiated into Chimes, junior women's honorary. Miss Johnson, a sophomore majoring in Home Economics, is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Sigma Tau Sigma, nursing honorary, University 4-H Club secretary, and was a member of Li Tzan Ann, sophomore women's honorary.

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A FORMER CITIZEN LOOKS WITH [illegible] ON POCAHONTAS COUNTY

As a former citizen of the Marlinton area, and still very much concerned as to the future progress and general welfare of my native county, I have been reading with growing interest in the Pocahontas Times many opinions regarding the proposed school bond issue to be decided May 14. My deep concern is responsible for these thoughts which I hope will be a worthwhile contribution to a wonderful challenge to the people of a great county.

Quite naturally, I am proud of Pocahontas County and the high class of human products emanating from the schools and college of its largely rural areas. Its contribution to society, even in earlier days when advantages were of necessity limited, has been of high quality. It continues to produce, and to serve well. It must look to the future, and be certain that tomorrow's men and women, now products of Pocahontas County Schools, who will soon assume leadership and responsibility are eminently fitted to compete and serve in a fast-moving and complex world of electronics, mass production, automation, atomic know-how, space endeavors and kindred fields.

It is for this youthful and vivacious segment of our population, and for unborn children to follow that we must provide the ways and means that they may find security and happiness and useful service. It is for them that we must build!

We must remember that for any commodity, or service that is worth having there is always a price tag. It is true for the necessities, it is true for the luxuries, and many times require hard work and sacrifice. It costs to live, and life is a constant effort and fight. But the rewards by way of convenience, service, time-saving and satisfaction make the efforts worthwhile, and a sound investment. And we are glad we dared to look ahead, and to act.

And now, less than one month away, there is the opportunity to go forward, to make progress by united effort and strength to give Pocahontas County a new and modern school facility for all the children, regardless of race, color or creed. Much can be said about the excellent records of Hillsboro High School, Green Bank High School, Marlinton High School; each has contributed a much needed service and have served their area well. Likewise, our one-room rural schools performed the needed service that their day required, but development and progress have outdated them.

In the same manner, our small high schools, so vital over the many years, are rapidly becoming inadequate. An effective union of the schools at a central or suitable point will combine our resources and make available a modern school plant with up-to-date classrooms, modern equipment, better opportunities for the teachers, with the natural result of increased interest and pupil progress.

Let us pay tribute to the many loyal and dedicated teachers who have spent their teaching careers in Pocahontas County when perhaps they could have obtained more lucrative positions elsewhere; we are very indebted to them.

If we would have the best, we must be willing to pay the price. We believe in our youth today. We believe they are willing and ready to endure the inconvenience of early morning and late evening bus travel. We believe they are yearning for the opportunity to extend themselves in longer hours of hard study, and work, and preparation, and that their achievements in school and afterwards will more than pay for the modern facilities we provide for them now.

I have no children, nor do I have a vote in my native county of Pocahontas, but I have many relatives and scores of friends and associates whose children need my support and for whom I am deeply concerned. I would like to see better opportunities for them than it was my fortune to have. The preparation and requirements for living and competing in tomorrow's world is greater than it was yesterday, and adults of today must not fail them.

I believe these spirited young Americans today, direct offspring of rugged mountaineers of the "horse and buggy" days who accomplished so much the "hard way," will respond in the brilliant manner so characteristic of the early pioneer, and that they will meet every test, and every challenge of a strenuous, complicated and fast-moving world.

I would love to hear on the [illegible] of May 15 that the Pocahontas County friends of my childhood have taken a great step forward in education, and have overwhelmingly passed the bond proposal that assuring better preparation for the leaders of tomorrow.

I shall await voter reaction with great interest.

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Carl Lou Gibson

Carl Lou Gibson, 65, of Marlinton, died at his home r- Saturday, October 5, 1968.

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1968

Bear Meeting

If there had been any illusion in Charleston that Pocahontas farmers weren't vitally concerned about the bear refuge in the Back Country, it was dispelled Monday night when a hundred fifty or more interested citizens met with Director of Natural Resources T. R. Samsell. Samsell was noticeably on the defensive as he explained his Department's responsibility under law for all of the renewable resources of the State of West Virginia, which include game, for the good of all 1,800,000 of her citizens; the latest addition to its responsibility was control and reclamation of strip mining areas. The Department has 645 employees for enforcement, parks, game and fish, water control, etc.

Mr. Samsell presented information concerning the game program and then fairly and sympathetically heard all opinions and comments.

First he had Jim Ruckol explain the Southeastern Disease Cooperative Project, with veterinarians and other research people from the University of Georgia making a study of diseases and parasites of our wildlife, also in Michigan, Maryland and Kentucky. They studied 23 deer a few years ago and are taking 15 or 20 grouse a year plus entrails of wild turkeys during hunting season

Town Council Motorists Take Note

Monday night the Citizen's Committee met with Marlinton Town Council and discussed various proposals for better law enforcement and better police protection. The Council decided to tighten enforcement on parking meters to see if enough additional money can be raised to hire a policeman from 1:00 a. m. to early morning. Parking time will be checked more carefully as will illegal parking, especially in alleys.

District's 125,000 acres, they are clear cutting about one percent, or 1250 acres, a year. This is part of a hundred year plan. The tracts average about 100 acres and he feels this will improve both forest and wildlife habitat.

Sherman Beard, Harvey Galford and Bert McMillion gave actual examples of how the 100,000 acre bear refuge is a real threat to their livelihood forcing them to abandon thousands of acres of good grazing land.

Tom Edgar suggested that the boundary of the refuge area be moved back.

Argile Arbogast and others were seeking a clarification as to whether or not they could pursue a sheep killing bear into the refuge. Mr. Samsell would not state that was permissible now.

After much discussion, Mr. Samsell summarized as follows:

(1) Desire to follow and eliminate the sheep killing bear.

(2) Compensation

(3) Sheepraiser to select hunter and notify the Conservation Officer.

He proposed the selection of a representative group to

Wayne Bailey told of the livetrapping and banding of 1500 to 2000 turkeys for study of their range and life habits, leading to better hunting regulations. Also, he said some 275 turkeys - 20 or 30 a year, mostly out of Watoga State Park—had been moved to other counties until now most every county had some turkeys. Over half the plantings did reasonably well. Some were exchanged with Illinois for deer. None has been moved for the last two or three years.

Some deer, also from Watoga, had been moved, about 20.

All of this led to the meat of the program—bear.

Pete Zurbach estimated the bear population in West Virginia at about 500, which is concentrated in the eastern section, including Pocahontas, but bear have been sighted in all counties, now coming back in deserted coal areas. The kill in West Virginia averages around 50 compared to 100 to 400 in Virginia. He estimated bear hunters spend $1,300,000 each year, making those bears worth about 2600. (In comparison, the sheep industry is worth three to four million dollars.) The main breeding places are Otter Creek, in Randolph, Flat Rock, Tucker, the Cheat area and Cranberry Back Country, and the eastern edge of Monroe.

Ramsell reviewed efforts at legislation for compensation for bear losses and other desirable regulations but none of this passed the Legislature.

All kinds of questions and comments were heard, one concerning the beech trees on the National Forest, on which may be Veart Haynes will give us a report later. In this connection he defended the evenage management, or clear-cutting, of forest land. On the Marlinton

next ten days or so to work towards a solution. The following men were named:

Don Vandevender, Slatyfork
Sherman Beard, Hillsboro
Harvey Galford, Slatyfork
June W. Galford, Dunmore
John Wimer, Hillsboro
Bert McMillion Renick
Tom Edgar, Hillsboro
Eugene Simmons, Marlinton
Fred Burns, Marlinton
Argile Arbogast, Buckeye

Tom Sharp brought in a tremendous carrot, weighing two and three quarter pounds. It was a Danvers half-long (Burpees) and measured fourteen and an eighth inches around and was ten inches long; it was sweet and crisp clear through.

Deeds

Brown B. and Nellie Blanche Beard to The State Road Commission of West Virginia, 1 65 Acres, Green Bank District.

Howard Hevener to James H. Wilson, 17 Acres, Green Bank District.

Ada L. Riley to Grover Taylor, etux 1 1-4 Acres, Arbovale, Green Bank District.

Grover and Frances Taylor to Alfred H. Collins, etux 1 1-4 Acres, Arbovale Green Bank District.

Zeldon and Anita Rose et als to Claude G. Simmons, 11 acres and 94 poles, 28 acres, Little Levels District.

Norman Rose to Edgie J. Woods, et ux, Lots 88 and 89 Beards Heights Sub., Div., Edray District.

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Sherman Beard, Harvey Galford and Bert McMillion gave actual examples of how the 100,000 acre bear refuge is a real threat to their livelihood, forcing them to abandon thousands of acres of good grazing land.

Tom Edgar suggested that the boundary of the refuge area be moved back.

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John Wimer, Hillsboro
Bert McMillion Renick
Tom Edgar, Hillsboro
Eugene Simmons, Marlinton
Fred Burns, Marlinton
Argile Arbogast, Buckeye

Tom Sharp brought in a tremendous carrot, weighing two and three quarter pounds. It was a Danvers half-long (Burpees) and measured fourteen and an eighth inches around and was ten inches long; it was sweet and crisp clear through.

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Marlinton Homecoming Queen Nancy Anderson and her escort, Michael Cain.

—Photo by Ted McElwee

Las Cruces Sun-News

1954, SEPTEMBER 26, 1968

Marlinton High School HOMECOMING

Miss Nancy Anderson
Homecoming Queen

Homecoming

The Marlinton Copperheads will be playing their last home coming game when they meet the Green Bank Golden Eagles at Marlinton on Friday, September 27, at 7:30.

For this reason, the Junior Class is planning for and hoping to have the the largest attendance ever for this event. We hope to have many of the Alumni present, both old and young.

The band will take part in the half-time ceremony which will include the crowning of the Football Queen. The Queen's attendants will also be included in this ceremony.

Chosen to reign as queen for this celebration was Nancy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Anderson, of Marlinton.

Nancy was class reporter during her Freshman year and is secretary of this year's Senalso on the Committee for the Junior-Senior Banquet. She was a cheerleader her Freshman year and is now one in her Senior year. She attended Camp Horseshoe, leadership Camp sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Miss Anderson is a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church; belongs to the Presbyterian Choir. She was treasurer of the Presbyterian Senior High Fellowship her Sophomore year and secretary her Senior year.

Eighth Grade attendant, Rachel Slaven, escorted by Ricky L. Moore.

Seventh Grade attendant, Karen Underwood, escorted by Robert Shinaberry.

Debbie Pennybacker will carry the Queen's crown and Monty Cassell will carry the scepter.

The Homecoming dance will be held in the Gym after the game.

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B. and P. W. Club

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Mrs. Mary Godwin, President, reminded members of the District Meeting to be held October 6th, at Ronceverte. The Marlinton Club will present a program on Legislation, prepared by Mrs. Virginia Haddock.

Mrs. Viola Abdella was in charge of the program on membership for the September meeting.

Guests were: Betty Mann, Sue Pryor, Elizabeth Ward and Jill Abdella.

Mrs. Rella Sheets was pleasantly surprised with a visit from her cousin and family, Mrs. Sam Elliott, and son, George, of Green Bank, and her son, Granville, and his

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Debra Matheny
Freshman Attendant

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Homecoming

Miss Nancy Moore, Senior of Green Bank High School, will reign over the Twenty Third Annual Homecoming. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moore, of Stony Bottom. Once again the blue and gold colors of Green Bank will play the Red Devils of Hillsboro High School, October 5, at 2 p.m. The Queen will be crowned by Mr. Grey Cassell, Superintendent of Schools, during half-time festivities. Wetzel Sheets, a Senior, and Jerry Matheny, Senior attendants; Dorothy Bond and Arne Hungerbuhler, Junior attendants; Marie Bond and Richard Tyder, Sophomore Attendants; Debra Matheny and Larry Means, Freshman Attendants. Susan Vance, daughter of Robert Vance, Green Bank, will be crown bearer.

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may meet on the old campus.

All graduates, whose names have been registered at former Homecomings, have been notified by postal card. We hope you will pass the word along to your classmates and we may have the pleasure of seeing you at 2:00 p. m.

Sam Marino's Orchestra from Morgantown, will furnish the music for the dance from 9 to 12 p. m., honoring the Alumni.

The Faculty and students

ior Class. She was member of the band during her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; a member of the dance band during her Sophomore and Junior years. She has belonged to F. H. A. all four years of high school and was song leader her Junior year. She had a part in the Junior Play, "Carson's Corner". She was on the Prom Committee;

ants:

Senior Attendant, Mary Dever, escorted by Teddy Dunbrack.

Junior Attendant, Becky Shinaberry, escorted by Doug Morrison.

Sophomore Attendant, Lois Sharp escorted by Terry Beck.

Freshman Attendant, Becky Cutlip, ascorted by David Cain

wife, of Charleston. The younger Mrs. Elliott is a teacher there and Mr. Elliott is a carpenter. They had a trailer with them and were on their way to Niagara Falls and Canada to spend their vacation.

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OLDSMOBILE DEALERS UNVEIL 1969 MODEL SEPTEMBER 26

Oldsmobile, for 1969, is introducing completely restyled 88's and 98's, a longer and sleeker Toronado with a major change in rear end appearance, and power train improvements designed for greater economy and performance in F-85 models.

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Thomas C. Edgar of Hillsboro, received the Distinguished Alumnus Plaque at the Greenbrier Military School National Alumni Association Banquet Saturday night. Edgar has served in the State Legislature for eight years. He lost both legs in action at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge while serving as commander of a gun company in a tank destroyer battalion. He was a captain when wounded and was retired from the army in 1947 with the rank of major. He is a 1936 graduate of Greenbrier Military School.

Mrs. Edgar is the former Betsy Jordan and their children are George Thomas, now living in Hopewell, Virginia, and Martha Irene, a college student.

C. C. Coleman, II, (class of 1956) of Lyndon, Kentucky, succeeded Edward S. Yarid (class of 1943) Lewisburg businessman, as president of the national association. Yarid was given a wall plaque, symbolic of his year's service as president. He now automatically becomes a member of the Board of Directors.

Alumni enjoyed a busy week end beginning with the GMS Junior Varsity-Greenbrier East JV football game Friday afternoon, an informal reception at the home of C. C. Coleman Friday night, and including a buffet luncheon, a varsity football game, a dance and the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday.

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"Oldsmobile styling and engineering advancements, as attractive as they are, will compete for the customer's attention this year with a wide range of new safety-related product improvements," Mr. Sheets said.

These include side impact bars inside the doors of 88's and 98's, a more uniform rate of energy absorption in all Oldsmobile steering columns, head restraints as standard equipment, larger rear view mirrors, and a sloping interior header bar from roof to windshield to reduce the likelihood of head injury in case of accident.

From a marketing standpoint, Oldsmobile has simplified its medium price class lineup. All cars in the '88' family are Delta 88's. These cars, with wheelbases increased to 124 inches, are the Delta 88, the Delta 88 Custom, and a newly-created top-of-the-line hardtop coupe, the Delta 88 Royale. The latter car has a distinctive backlight, chromed front fender side louvers, identifying hood ornamentation, and a vinyl top as standard equipment.

The new 98's also have been completely restyled and are longer looking cars with longer hood, longer rear deck, and greater luggage capacity. The popular 98 Luxury Sedan has been expanded to two models. Previously available only in a 4-door pillar version, Oldsmobile in '69 is offering a companion car, the 98 Luxury Hardtop Sedan.

The 1969 Toronado, lengthened 3½ inches, displays a dramatically redesigned rear end, clean-tailored and involving a new deck and rear quarters.

The new Oldsmobile F-85's have undergone just the right degree of change (front, rear and interior) to achieve a sportier look. Oldsmobile's high-performing 4-4-2 becomes even more distinctive in 1969, aided in part by a special rally hood paint scheme replacing the previous side rally stripe.

Among major engineering advancements by Oldsmobile in 1969 is the expansion, on many F-85 models, of the power train philosophy introduced on full-sized Oldsmobiles in 1968. This has been accomplished by combining an all-new 3-speed automatic transmission with a lower 2.56-to-1 axle ratio, resulting in performance and fuel economy gains.

Other improvements include extension of availability of the Oldsmobile-pioneered rim-blow steering wheel. Optional only on tilt-and-telescope steering wheel equipped cars last year, in 1969 it will be available on all models, including the F-85.

The easy to use but very efficient cruise control system introduced on the F-85 in 1967 is now planned for all Oldsmobiles. In this optional system, the engage button is located in the end of the turn signal lever and operates with simplicity and greater convenience.

A swing tailgate, hinged to open either as a door or as a loading platform, is optional on 1969 Oldsmobile Vista Cruisers and Cutlass station wagons. A deep well luggage compartment is a standard feature in all 1969 Oldsmobile wagons. Fuel tank capacity in all wagons has been increased to 23 gallons for greater cruising range.

Visit our Showroom for a look at the New 1969 Oldsmobiles!

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There Ain't No G in Marlinton

A smart and stylish man was he,
He had a college-bought degree,
He wished to buy some timber land,
And so he took his pen in hand,
But when it all was said and done,
He hurt his friend in Marlinton,
He did a capital crime you see,
Spelling Marlinton with a G.

There ain't no G in Marlinton,
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Jacob Marlin, a hunter bold,
Settled here in days of old,
He camped in a hollow tree,
And spelled his name with nary G.
His partner, a hunter, also came,
Stephen B. Sewell, was his name,
The year was seventeen-fifty-one,
They founded the town of Marlinton.

While they dwelt in solitude,
Sewell got in an ugly mood;
He took his knife and on a tree,
Cut M A R L I N G.
Then Jacob Marlin, mighty quick,
Fell on him like a thousand brick,
For it always riled his family,
For folks to spell the name with G.

Old Jacob Marlin died in bed,
Sewell--the Indians killed him dead.
It was an awful fate, but he
Was prone to use the extra G.
Let all take warning from his fate,
And when our town they designate,
They sure must mind their p's and q's,
This awful G we can't excuse.

From DREAMS by Andrew Price.

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Marlinton—E. H. Williams, Mrs. Effie Walker, Mrs. Mamie Miller, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Louise Broyles, Mrs. Nola Up-

Homer Sutton, Republican candidate for Assessor.

FOOTBALL

September 6

Marlinton at Franklin

Green Bank at Webster Springs

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Green Bank High School
1968-1969
Football Roster

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James Roy Brown
David Collins
Terry Grimes
Neil Horner, Jr.
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Kenneth McQuain
William Means
Randall Shears
Robert Beverage
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Roy Taylor
Gary Beverage
Harold Griffin
Dennis Hunter
Mark Kane
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Managers:

Roger Barkley
William Waybright
Larry Sheets
Franklin Griffin

Coaches:

Harold Brooks
Kenneth E. Vance

W. C. T. U.

The Marlinton W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday evening, September 12 at 7:30 p. m.

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1968

Hunting Dates

1968-69 opening hunting dates: SQUIRREL, in a 10-county area, September 14, Boone, Fayette, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, McDowell, Raleigh, Wayne and Wyoming; all other counties will open October 12, close January 4, 1969.

MOURNING DOVE, September 2, WOODCOCK, September 21 (split season following federal regulations); RUFFED GROUSE and WILD TURKEY, October 12; SPRING GOBBLER season, May 6-11, 1969

BOB WHITE QUAIL, RINGNECK PHEASANT, COTTONTAIL RABBIT and VARYING HARE, November 9; RACCOON HUNTING, October 12; BLACK BEAR, Nov. 4-9, split season, re-open December 16-28 in specified counties. DEER (bucks only) November 25-December 7.

Bear and Deer, Bow and Arrow, October 12-December 31.

DUCKS and GEESE, October 12 following federal regulations.

Trapping Raccoon, Mink, Muskrat, Beaver, November 9-February 22.

Copies of regulations with complete information are now available at the County Clerk's Office.

On the Level

By Layton Sharp

When F. Wilmer Ruckman started farming eight or nine years ago, he had what is known as a dry farm; there

Boys and Girls in Service

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Arbogast:

It is my great pleasure to inform you of the recent advancement of your son, Samuel, to Aviation Machinist's Mate (Jet) First Class. This certainly is a most noteworthy achievement and particularly indicative of his ability and fine character as a man.

The Navy's system of advancement is complex but thoroughly comprehensive, justly fair, and extremely effective in selecting only the best qualified individuals for positions of greater responsibility. The selection process becomes all the more impressive when one considers the large number of men competing for the relatively few positions within the Petty Officer ranks. You can be assured that the Navy has many good men and they all put forth their very best effort in anticipation of qualifying for advancement. Therefore, for Samuel to attain his advancement, he had to excel over many deserving and qualified men. He succeeded in answering this challenge by exerting additional individual effort in the study of technical and professional subjects, in the application of acquired skills, and in his consistent excellence in military behavior. You may be justifiably proud of your son.

I have personally congratulated Samuel, and I speak for the officers and men of Training Squadron TWENTY-TWO, when I say that we are privileged to have Samuel as a member of our command, and we share with you the pride and pleasure of his accomplishment

Sincerely,
W. F. Moore
Commander, of U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

Samuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arbogast, of Buckeye.

Verle E. Pyles, Sr., of Baltimore, is here on business, also visiting friends and rela-

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ANTIQUES

Walnut or oak dining table, claw legs on center pedestal; 4 chairs to match
Glass door cupboard
3 iron bed steads Rocking chairs
2 oil lamps (one Aladdin)
Wash stand Altar table Dresser
Student table Rocker (very old)
Hand made cupboard
2 stone jugs and jars
2 iron kettles
2 solid iron (clothing) irons with iron handles attached (very old)
About 175 bales of hay
Some coal and wood New axe
One fork Some tools
Other items too numerous to mention
Terms of Sale: Cash

Crystal Galford
Executrix
June Buzzard, Auctioneer

Notice

I will be out of my office at Green Bank from September 2 through 14, both dates inclusive.

8-29-3 Dr. R. P. Sharp

Notice

No hunting or trespassing on our land without a written permit. All permits are canceled and the man or men who stole our plums and broke the tree—We hereby notify them to stay off of our land.

R. Luster Shrader
8-29-4 Floyd B. Shrader

Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts made by any one other than myself. This the 21st day of August, 1968.

Thomas Welch
Marlinton

Notice

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. This the 24th day of August, 1968.

Angus Irvine
Marlinton, W. Va.

Lost

Lost, strayed or stolen one male cat, black, with white feet, white whiskers, white under his neck, answers to the name Tabby. If found please call 799-4376 or return to

Billie Barrett
923 11th Ave., Marlinton

Greenvale Kindergarten

ANNOUNCES OPENING DAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 1968

School will be in session from 9:00 A. M.—10 A. M. September 16, 17, and 18, 1968. School will be in session from 9—11 A. M. on September 19 and 20. Beginning September 23, 1968, school will be on regular schedule 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. The teacher will notify parents of holidays as they come.

Dorsalene P. Henderson
Phone 456-4699

For Sale

USED TRAILERS

8x32 Americana House Trailer—2 Bedroom. New Electric Range. Very Clean.

8x40 Americana — 1 Bedroom with Automatic Washer. Really clean.

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Deaths

Staff Sgt. Blaine Charles Bostic

Staff Sergeant Blaine Charles Bostic, 29, of Seebert, died December 15, 1968, in Korea as the result of an injury in a jeep accident. Sergeant Bostic has spent time in Viet Nam, two years in Korea and was in Germany during the Berlin Crisis; he went to Korea last October for the present tour of duty.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bostic; his wife, Judith R Bostic, and two children, Rhonda Ann and Blaine Russell, all of Seebert. He is also survived by two sisters, Christine V. Flynn, Kathleen G. Birchfield, of Seebert, and by two brothers Ronald D. Bostic, of Maxwelton, Glen D. Bostic, Seebert.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1968

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is to come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told to them concerning this child.

And all that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

—Luke 2: 8-20

No Paper

Next week is vacation time for The Pocahontas Times staff so there will be no paper. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Obituary of a Wise Old Buck

Old Crooked Foot of Crooked Fork, born sometime before 1959, died peaceably December 5, 1968, between the two old grades near the Rock Low place in Crooked Fork of Elk by one 30-30 bullet fired by Jackie Gibson.

Practically all local hunters of Elk, Edray, Woodrow and Williams River have known and hunted him, since the late fifties. His right front leg always made a peculiar track in the snow, so we named him Old Crooked Foot and every year since 1959, we always gave him chase and sometimes we could get sight of him, sometimes getting a shot at him, although he always managed to survive. Many a mile we have tracked him and each and every time he would always outsmart us and we would have to come home tired and hungry hoping for another day or another season to get the pleasure of seeing him or having the thrill of getting him for our trophy, and our hunting tales, as we grow older.

Thursday was a cold and windy day, with about four inches of snow on Crooked Fork and all four of us hunters were about frozen and almost ready to give up the hunt when Crooked Foot walked out on our last drive of the day and made his last and fatal mistake by letting young Jackie Gibson take aim and putting him down to rest with a bullet directly through his heart.

We found that old Crooked Foot did not really have a crooked foot but he only had 3 feet and his right front leg had been shot off years ago between the ankle and knee and had grown over to be a fine peg leg. He had 18 points to his horns and was in good shape although not too awfully fat and I would guess before he was hog dressed he would go about 225 pounds.

Now that he is gone, us Crooked Fork hunters will miss our favorite old timer.

Jackie Gibson, Jim Gibson, Don Sharp, Odie Cutlip and all the hunters who knew of him

Buffalo Dam

Washington—"The 21-acre Buffalo Fork impoundment in Pocahontas County is nearing completion," U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) has announced.

The lake, which was constructed by the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, was funded by the federal Economic Development Administration and the State of West Virginia.

It cost about $300,000 and is located three miles from Thornwood in the Monongahela National Forest.

"Construction began in the fall of 1967," Byrd said. Completion is expected within the next few months.

"In addition to providing boating, swimming and other recreational facilities, the lake will provide water storage and flood control for the downstream communities of Bartow, Frank and Durbin.

"Camping facilities are planned by the U. S. Forest Service," Byrd added.

Mrs. Charles McQuain, Jr., of Dunmore, says there may not have been any human accident injuries during hunting season but their television set got shot. The McQuains live in a mobile home and about 8:30 one morning the television set started popping. After disconnecting it and moving it on the porch, the picture tube continued popping and breaking other tubes for five minutes. They found where a bullet from a deer hunter's gun had gone through the side of the house and into the TV set. Providentially, the little boy wasn't interested in the Today Show so wasn't at his customary place in front of the set; also the set had been moved a little or the bullet would have gone on through the rooms.

Lottie Sutton to Audra Thompson, Power of Attorney.

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Tannery Workers

The national bi-monthly publication, Tempo, of the FLM Joint Board, for December has a full page featuring a story on Durbin and Marlinton Tannery workers.

Marlinton and Durbin Tanneries have voted to change union representation from District 50, United Mine Workers, to Fur and Leather and Machine Workers of America. A hearing was held in the Regional Office of the National Labor Relations Board in November asking for the change and the decision is expected at any time.

Durbin Local 13064, representing about 200 workers, and Marlinton Local 12961 with 120 members, made the request at meetings this summer and fall after becoming dissatisfied with District 50.

Representing the locals at the hearings in Pittsburgh were Durbin union president Ralph Stone, Charles Cover and James Finley and Marlinton president Norman McClure, Leonard Combs, Mason Vaughan, Marvin Doss, Grant Sharp and Ray Warren.

Those attending the funeral of Sgt. John R. Williams from out of town were:

Hospital Rates Incr

The Board of Trus the Pocahontas Memor pital, in their meeting cember 6, 1968, again the serious problem of ed increasing costs of operations, including a pay increase effective F 1st, 1969, by Federa which will add bett $60.00 per day to the operating this hospital.

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"For pete's sakes, how much does a guy have to go through to take his girl to a dance?"

This is the big question to be answered November 15, 1968 at Hillsboro Auditorium, Hillsboro, when the Junior Class presents, "Seventeen is Terrific." The three act comedy will begin at 8:00 p. m. and promises to keep everyone on the side of a young couple's dilemma in getting to the annual dance.

Dr. Allenby, portrayed by Donald McNeel, is no help as he has business and personal problems of his own including the "worst pair of feet in the world." Grandma, characterized by Linda Hill, is restrained by Dr. Allenby and his constant needs. Hanna, the hired girl from the country, played by Jan Bevins, is in a constant stupor over men.

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Nancy Pomeroy, portrayed by Barbara Pritt, just doesn't have it with the boys, but can be ready in "one-second's notice" to go to the dance. The cast rounds out with Ginny Grant, played by Sandra Bruffey, and George Bennett, characterized by Harold Adkins.

The play will be under the direction of Franklin Holstein and production will be in charge of the Junior Class and sponsors, Blix McNeill and Eugene Lousch.

Arts and Crafts Show

The Annual Arts, Crafts, and Bake Sale sponsored by

placed third in the official ratings, and second in the Charleston Gazette ratings. Everyone seems to think Marlinton would have given Monongah the better game.

Viet Nam Service Roll

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A P O 96370
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William S. Markley 5C5717
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FHA Family of the Year

Mr. and Mrs. William "Mack" Vandevender and children, of Bartow, have been selected as Farmers Home Administration "Farm Family of the Year," for Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. This award is an annual award bestowed upon the family from each unit who has done an outstanding job of raising its standard of living and making progress in farming. This selection was recently announced by Hayward L. Hinzman, County Supervisor for the Lewisburg unit, which serves the two counties.

For many years the Vandevenders were tenants on the farm of the late C. R. Beard. With the aid of Farmers Home Administration funds, the farm was purchased, stocked with cattle and mechanized. Ownership proved to be a catalyst; with their own initiative the family repaired the dwelling and outbuildings, erected fences and acquired additional livestock. Income from the farm, until recently, has been from

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The good standard of living the family enjoys is, in part, due to the efforts of Mrs. Vandevender and daughters, who raise an excellent garden, and freeze or can much of the winter's food supply. Home killed pork and beef are added to the winter's larder during the fall. The cellar resembles a cornucopia after the bountiful harvest.

The farm has truly been a cooperative enterprise with the Vandevenders. Mr. Vandevender is steadily employed at the Frank tannery. Each evening the next day's work was assigned to each son to be accomplished while the father is at work. As mentioned before Mrs. Vandevender and daughters are responsible for the home and garden.

The assumption of responsibility has molded good citizens. While many of the urban youth are dodging the draft, William Vandevender, a son, is serving in Viet Nam. Judy, a daughter, is at home while her husband is on active duty in the aforementioned Southeast Asia

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Robert L. Mann, Notary Public

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country. David, another son, is pursuing a higher education. He entered United Electronics Institute in Charleston during the month of October. The other five children are in school at Green Bank.

The future of rural West Virginia indeed appears bright when one considers that the foundation of that future is composed of families such as "The Farm Family of the Year for 1968." The Vandevenders will be in competition with those families from the other county units in West Virginia for the award of Farmers Home Administration "State Farm Family of the Year."

Christmas Seal Sale

The 62nd Annual Christmas Seal Sale Campaign opened Tuesday, November 12th, and ends December 31st.

Mrs. D. W. Williams, Executive Secretary of the Pocahontas County Tuberculosis and Health Association has prepared and mailed letters

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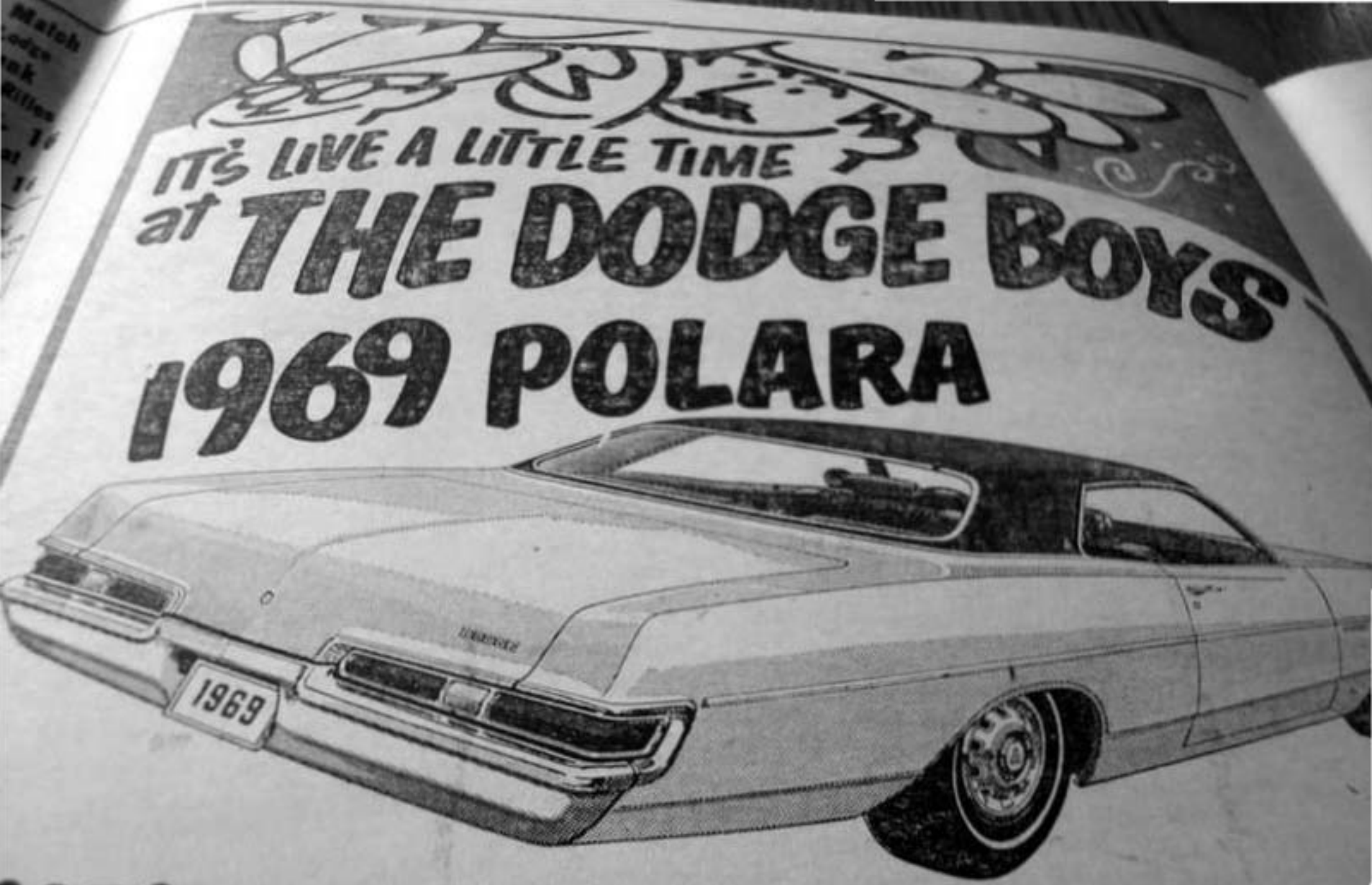

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Green Bank	196	137	26	231	130	209	165	214	141	237	123	224	125	214	135	181	190	207	140	197	64	204	84
Cass	164	76	23	183	65	163	95	176	74	175	69	153	76	172	65	165	86	167	71	84	52	101	57
Dunmore	93	77	18	108	70	93	96	108	71	100	75	88	88	105	70	92	90	95	80	72	53	94	47
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Election

All county offices went Democratic except for that of Sheriff. Clyde Cochran defeated Billy Clay by 60 votes in the Sheriff race.

Bronze Star

Captain Robert A. Miller, United States Army, of Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia, presented the Bronze Star and medals of

Halloween

Sponsored by the Marlinton Lions Club.

Marlinton High School Band $25 00

Weddings

Moore-Thomas

The Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Hillsboro was the setting on Saturday,

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This Green Bank football squad had a good season with a 6-4 record, winning the last five games.
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Second row—Left to right—David McLaughlin, Terry Grimes, Gary Arbogast, Randall Shears, Jim Brown, Neil Horner, Bob Kuhlken, Harold McCray.
Third row—Left to right—Coach Harold Brooks, David Horne, Harold Tyson, Steve Hamed, Larry Plyler, Bob Oliver, James Sheets, Ernest Galford, Coach Kenney Vance, Assistant.
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W. Carson Browning, Jr., Director of the Postmasters and Rural Carriers Division, (right) presents a special Citation of Merit in the Natural Beauty Program to Postmaster N. E. Wagner for beautification of the Marlinton Post Office grounds. Also shown left to right, are Mrs. Libby Rexrode and Mrs. Layman Davis, of the Marlinton Woman's Club, which gave some bulbs for

4954, NOVEMBER 21, 1968

McClintock. of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Any interested citizens wishing to attend this presentation is cordially invited.

H H S Junior Play

Due to the weather, the Hillsboro High School Junior Play was postponed last week and will be presented this Thursday evening, November 21, at 8:00 p. m.

FIRE

The Marlinton Fire Department was called to Rising Mount Zion Church in Marlinton Sunday morning. A hole was burned in the wall, with about $50 damage

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Boys and Girls in Service

Captain Charles Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemus Johnson, Katonah, New York, has returned home after a year in Vietnam. Captain Johnson, a graduate of Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, has spent time in Germany also. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of John A. Jordan, Sr., and the late Mrs. Minnie Jordan, of Marlinton. Captain Johnson returned in time to help his parents celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Other guests attending the affair were their sons, Walter and Robert Johnson, her sisters, Mrs. Lucy M. Gary, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Mrs. Jane Boggs, Plainfield, New Jersey, her nephew, Billy Lindsay, son of her late sister, Mrs. Virgie Lindsay, of New York City, and a cousin, Miss Carol Long, daughter of Mrs. Frances Long, also of New York City.

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Private Roger Madison arrived at the U. S. Army Training Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on October 31, 1968, but, due to an unfortunate accident on November 1st, was admitted to Ireland Army Hospital, with a broken mandible (broken jawbone). He will spend six weeks in this hospital and would appreciate hearing from all his friends. Until he gets discharged from the hospital. His address will be as follows:

Private Roger D. Madison
Medical Holding Co. Ward 7 B
Ireland Army Hospital
Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121

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Pvt. E-2 John Madison finished basic training and is now attending A.I.T. where he is in training for a radio operator. He would like to hear from his friends his address is:

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Galford's Store, Arbovale.
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Plane Crash

A light plane, a single engine Cessna 150, crashed on Tea Creek Monday morning. The plane was completely destroyed but the pilot, J. F. Johnston, 23. Parkersburg, walked away from the wreck. He walked three to five miles and was pick ed up by hunters and brought to the hospital here. He was treated for cuts to his face and eye and released Tuesday morn ing.

Johnston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, of Parkersburg, was flying from Atlantic City, New Jersey, to Huntington, where he had rented the plane. He was running low on fuel and was trying to make Elkins airport. He started losing altitude and figures he blacked out, regaining consciousness after the crash.

The plane crashed high on the mountain in rugged country, accessible only by walking. Corporal C. C. Beck and Joe Roy walked to the scene to investigate.

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Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!
—Lydia Maria Child.

Bear Tales

By way of Baltimore, we have some bear tales from Odey Cassell. Earl Shelsby, of the staff of the Sun Sports, was in Cass for the first part of the bear season and writes:

It took me a lot of searching, but I think I have found the world's champion tough-luck bear hunter. He is Odey Cassell, 82-year old native of Cass. Nearly everyone who has hunted bear seriously has a sad tale or two to tell but Odey has a dozen.

On the eve of West Virginia bear season, Cassell was using his stories of how bears have avoided his rifle during sixteen years in hunting in prime bear country. When the evening ended, there was no indication that he had completed his long list of sad bear stories.

Some of his misadventures with bears made "The Shelby Jinx" sound like a happy ending. The first of several Cassell tales is about the bear that he did get. He doesn't count this one because he didn't get him with a gun.

"I was 17 at the time," the former logger, pullmiller, and farmer began. "These friends of mine have a trap line right up above my farm.

I heard them hollering and whooping one day and I knew what they had. I answered them and they told me to come up to them.

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Cassell told another story about being 40 feet away from a bear and thinking it was his neighbors missing pig.

He first noted that the grounds had been rooted up just like a pig would do. Then he saw the back of the bear and thought it was the back of the pig. He didn't realize his mistake until the bear caught wind of him and snorted and quickly disappeared.

Successful Hunts

Cassell told how several other bear escaped his gun, but he also intermingled stories of the many successful hunts in which he has participated.

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The bear had its left front paw in the trap, but what I failed to realize was that the other one was free.

I took a swing at the bear with all my strength and just as I did the bear threw up its other paw and the club flew back striking me right on the forehead and knocking me back 12 feet.

It gave me a nose bleed and a wonderful hurt.

We finally killed the bear but the only way we could do it was to line up the other two fellows so we could all swing clubs at the same time.

I don't know whether it was my lick or someone else's, but we got him right across the back of the neck and paralyzed him.

We didn't have any scale, but he must have weighed 450 pounds.

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Bear hunting is a tradition in this section of West Virginia. It grew out of a necessity of protecting sheep and other livestock from bears. There is a bounty on bear in Pocahontas County today.

Notice

Due to my full time employment with the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, I will do Radio and Television Servicing by appointment only. 11-14-3

Ph. 799-4602 Roy H. Sharp

No Hunting

No hunting nor any trespassing, by men or dogs, on the land of the late Dallas Tacy on Moses Run in Green Bank District.

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No hunting or trespassing on our Buckley Mountain land.

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24954, DECEMBER 5, 1968

Deaths

Mrs. Andrew Galford

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Mrs. Minnie Galford, 64, died Tuesday, December 3, 1968, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a few

Missing In Action

Mrs. D. W. Williams was notified Tuesday morning that her son, John Ray "Chipper" Williams, has been missing near Da Nang, Viet Nam, since Thanksgiving Day.

Schools

A good group of interested citizens attended the presentation of the architect's plans at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday night.

Core drilling for suitable places for a well has been done on Hively's property but the ground has been too soft for well-drilling this past week.

Coon

William Akers killed a coon Friday which would probably break some records in the heavy weight class. It tipped the scales at twenty-one and a half pounds and was shot on the Luster Shrader farm above Huntersville. Raymond Bowers and then Akers himself were telling about the coon and up cropped an old coon story told for many years on Lum Riddle so it ought to be good for such a big coon as this. A good coon dog properly trained can save a man a lot of work and Lum had a jewel of a dog, which gave him a little more time in the rocking chair. He had that dog trained so all he had to do was put the pelt board out on the porch and the dog would size it up, take off, and come back with a coon whose skin would make a perfect fit for the board. One day he was busy outside and he heard that dog give a sort of bewildered yelp and then saw him take off to the woods. That dog hasn't come back yet—he is still trying to find a coon big enough for the out sized ironing board Lum's wife left on the porch after she finished her work!

So when William Akers came home and saw the ironing board on the porch he knew why he had to wait three hours for his coon dog to find that big coon.

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Killed In Action

Word was received last Friday that Sergeant John Ray "Chipper" Williams had been wounded and died in hostile action in Viet Nam. The body will be returned to Marlinton for services and burial but the arrival and date are not known at this time.

Deaths

Mrs. Carl Underwood

Mrs. Nola Underwood, of Marlinton, died Tuesday night, December 10, 1968, in the Charleston General Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as we go to press.

Mrs. Noah B. Lambert

Municipalities	541,500
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Curious Jar Lid

Stanley Loudermilk has an unusual antique jar lid. It had been in a trash pile for at least 50 years. The zinc canning lid is in excellent condition; the odd part is an extension of the glass liner of the lid that is in the shape of a large collar button. This must have been to hold the canned objects beneath the liquid, There are several patent dates in the middle 1800's. If you know any thing about this type canning lid, let us know.

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The second section of the Scenic Highway was completed except for eleven posts when weather forced the crews to stop work last week. They were to be installed any day the weather permits. Frank Hill says the temperature was 10 to 15 degrees with the wind blowing 50 to 60 miles an hour last Thursday there.

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Firemen's Queen

Queen, Anna Sue Thomas

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PIONEERS COME TO THE FORESTS

By DR. ROY B. CLARKSON

[Another in a series based on "TUMULT ON THE MOUNTAINS" by Dr. Roy B. Clarkson—Prepared by West Virginia office of Public Information]

THE FIRST WHITE MEN to settle in this area arrived in the Eastern Panhandle in the early part of the 18th century. It was not until 1748, however, that the first settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains, at Marlinton, Pocahontas County, was made.

The first settlers along the rivers must have been overwhelmed when they contemplated the time and effort it would require to remove the gigantic oaks, walnuts, elms, silver maples, and other trees that thickly covered the rich bottomlands.

When a building site was selected in a new area the first task was to clear away the trees in preparation for the new home and for growing crops. Timber was absolutely worthless in this section of the country at that time.

A few selected trees were utilized in constructing the dwelling; chestnut, black walnut and cherry were used in making "worm" or "rail" fences. The beech, ash, sugar maple and other trees were girdled and later burned or cut and rolled into huge piles and burned.

Enlargement of the farm meant a continuation of this toil, year after year. The very best timber in the state was thus destroyed.

The first dwellings of the settlers were rude affairs, built without the use of any instruments for sawing. All parts of the house—the log walls, the clapboard roofs, the puncheon floors (if such a luxury was obtained) and the furniture—were shaped with the axe, the adz, and the frow.

Later settlers brought with them whip saws which made it possible to saw rough planks for floors, doors, roofs, and furniture. The whip saw was a rude, hand-operated saw with hooked teeth, from five to seven feet long with a handle at each end.

Squared With Axe

The timber intended to be sawed was first squared with a broad axe, and then raised on a scaffold six or seven feet high. Two able-bodied men then took hold of the saw, one standing on top of the log, the other under it, and commenced sawing. The labor was excessively fatiguing and about 100 linear feet of plank or scantling was considered a good day's work for two hands.

An alternate method was to roll the squared log over a pit dug for the purpose. The workman who stood on top of the log and guided the saw along a chalk-line was supposedly the better man and was called the pit-man, a name that later was applied to the wooden beam attaching the saw to the crank of the water-powered sawmill.

Despite their shortcomings the whip saws supplied the needs of early settlers and continued in use in some parts of the state until after 1900.

With the increase in population and the growth of towns an increased demand for lumber made the erection of sawmills a necessity.

It is not known when or where the first sawmill was built and operated in West Virginia. It is probable, however, that there were a few built by the early settlers who occupied the valleys of the Potomac River and its tributaries prior to the year 1755.

The first sawmill west of the Allegheny Mountains was built in 1776 near the town of St. George in Tucker County by John Minear. These first mills were run by waterpower and usually were combined with a grist mill. They utilized a device known as the "sash" or "gate" saw, a name derived from the immense wooden sashes or gates to which the saws were fastened.

In some mills the carriage was "walked" back by stepping on wooden pins extending outward from the circumference of a large wheel connected to the carriage by cogs. The strokes were up and down in vertical fashion and in earlier mills were made at a speed of less than 80 strokes a minute.

Water Power Wasted

In the early water sawmill more power was wasted than was delivered to the sash. Nevertheless, the sash sawmill was a great improvement over the whip saw and allowed two men to cut up to 500 linear feet of lumber in one day with much less back-breaking labor.

Improvements continued to be made in water mills, including the rigging of several saws side by side, so that several boards could be cut at one time.

One of the largest water mills in the state was located on the Great Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, some two miles below the junction of the New and Gauley rivers.

Here, Maynard A. Cheney's sawmill, powered by water through a rock-cut flume from the 22-foot high falls, attained 225 horsepower. It had a daily capacity of from 30,000 to 40,000 feet.

Hundreds of mills operated throughout the state during the 19th century. As late as 1860, seven-eighths of the lumber sawed in the state was sawed by water power.

While lumbering was beginning to take its toll on the forests of the state, other practices of the settlers were reducing thousands of acres of virgin forest land to farms, pastures, or wastelands. One of the most destructive practices previous to the Civil War was the clearing of large tracts of land, by a system known as "hacking," for the purpose of providing pasture for cattle.

This process including "girdling" all of the best timber on the land and leaving it to die. In a few years the tract would be burned over, and this usually was all that was necessary to make conditions favorable for a natural growth of bluegrass which soon occupied the land. Hundreds of other acres, in limestone sections, burned over in this manner, were revegetated with bracken fern which covers them yet today.

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54, AUGUST 15, 1968

Killed In Action

Marshall David Wolford, 21,
Youngstown, Ohio, a native

Killed In Action

Marshall David Wolford, 21, of Youngstown, Ohio, a native of Pocahontas County, was killed in Viet Nam last Thursday, August 8, 1968. He was in the Army.

Born February 11, 1947, at Durbin, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolford, of Youngstown, Ohio, and a nephew of Sterling and Virgie Wolford, of Durbin, with whom he made his home for many years.

Deaths

George L. Carlisle

George Leonard Carlisle, 93, formerly of Hillsboro, died Monday, August 12, 1968, in a Pence Springs nursing home.

Queen

Miss Elizabeth Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Graham, Buckeye, was chosen as Miss Potomac Highland in Romney during the Highland Fling Friday night, and crowned by Jay Rockefeller. Miss Patricia Burns, Hardy County, was chosen first-runner-up, and Miss Marilyn K. Beckman, Berkeley County, second runner-up. The first Potomac Highland Queen was Miss Patricia Waslo, of Green Bank, and now Miss Graham takes the third crown. Notice was made by the judges of Miss Graham's variety of capabilities, interests and accomplishments. Pocahontas is proud. Miss Graham will be presented at the State Fair next week. Hope to have pictures next week.

Other contestants representing counties of the Potomac Highland were: Amy Cowherd, Grant County; Sallie Ailes; Hampshire County; Marie Henderson, Jefferson County; Nancy Fairall, Mineral County, Joyce Bergen, Morgan County Linda Sue Yost, Pendleton County; Marsha Spears, Randolph County.

Wayne Harper, of Marlinton, was one of the escorts.

Cass Train

Still they come, more than ever! Riders on the Cass Train total possibly thirty per cent

4-H and FFA Fair

The annual 4-H and F Fair is this week.

Exhibits at the Pocaho Grocery Building will be to the public from 1 to 9 Th day and from 1 to 5 on Fri

The Style Revue is sched for 7:30 p. m. Friday a stockyards. Following the S Revue, the Livestock S will be held. The admissio these events is 25 and 50

On Saturday night tw tivities have been sched A square dance will be he the Pocahontas Grocery B ing at 9 p. m. Admission be charged. Music will b the Quadreelers. The activity for Saturday night hippie dance at 9 p. m. a Marlinton Gymnasium, music by The Not Quite

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Mrs. Carrie Morrison returned to her home a belia after a fifteen day to Hawaii. On her return sh ited her son-in-law and da ter, Mr. and Mrs. Har Cuskey, at Rockford, Ill They, with their five chil Cheryl Craig, Carrie, C and Connie, accompanied home.

Mrs. Luticia Boggs and Lee, have returned from F burg, Virginia, where they ited her daughter, Inez for 5 weeks.

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Deaths

Mrs. Eva Jane Carpenter

Mrs. Eva Jane Carpenter, 52, of Maidsville, died Wednesday, August 21, 1968, in the Monongalia General Hospital, following a long illness. She was born June 7, 1916, at Frametown, a daughter of the late Adam and Myrtle Collins Fluharty.

Survivors include her husband, Charles C. (Red) Carpenter; two sons, Charles L. Carpenter, Seattle, Washington, and William C. Carpenter, of Auburn, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Lougrey, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Opal Biles, of Westover, and Mrs. Lucy Radabaugh, of Masontown; a brother, Bud Fluharty, of Westover; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Chapel of Prayer, Fred Jenkins Funeral Home, Morgantown. Additional services were held Sunday afternoon at the Dunmore Methodist Church with Rev. Travis C. Wells, Jr., in charge, with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

To know her was to love her
and until the very end
Her thoughts were of others
and the welfare of her friends
Her work on earth is over
Her sorrows here are done
She bore her suffering to the last
with a smile for everyone

Gone to rest, but sadly missed by sister-in-law, Ida Carpenter, relatives and friends.

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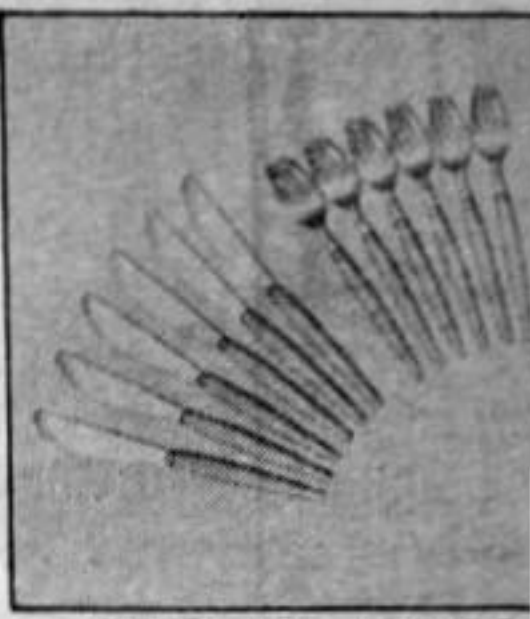

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FOOTBALL

August 30

Hillsboro at Marlinton
Green Bank at Franklin

Marlinton Football Squad:

Mike Anderson
Danny Armstrong
Henry Armstrong
Bubby Barb
James Baxter
Johnnie Baxter
Bill Beck
Terry Bennett
Marvin Beverage
Mike Broce
Johnnie Cain
Mike Cain
Ronnie Carpenter
William Corso
Richard Dean
W. G. Dilley
Teddy Dunbrack
Charlie Friel
Ronnie Friel
Don Galford
Gregg Irvine
Larry Lacy
Tommy Moore
Doug Morrison
Tom Morrison
Mike Stewart
Ronnie Tibbs
Doug Wagner
Monte Wilfong
Brent Withers
Ivan Withers
Tommy McLaughlin

After Labor Day Cass Train runs weekends to October 27.

The Pocahontas Historical Museum will close after Labor Day, September 2. The Museum has had a good summer.

The Cranberry Visitors Center will be open daily through Labor Day and then on Saturday and Sundays through October 15. Visitors here number 15,980 through Tuesday.

Honey in the Rock—season's last performance Sept. 1.

FOOD STAMPS

Food Stamps will be issued at the Arbovale Community Center on Thursday, September 5, from 8:30 a. m. to 1:00

on the small bill with entrance to be made from the side road leading from Route 11 to Frost. Governor Smith and State Road Commissioner Hamill have authorized State Road help for the entrance road. Drilling for a well will probably be done within the next week. It is hoped ground can be broken soon after the bonds are sold.

Robert Jackson, Route 1, Marlinton, is a new teacher at Huntersville. He and Miss Wilma Carr are teaching the fifth and sixth grades at Huntersville, which will be part of Marlinton Graded School. Mr. Jackson, the son of Mrs. Lucy Jackson, graduated from Glenville College in May.

The following delegates from Pocahontas County attended the Republican State Convention at the Civic Center in Charleston, August 14th:

Adolph Cooper, Bill Harper, Tom Moore, Doug Dunbrack, Jim Dean, Osborn Buchannon, Dottie Kellison, Bee Gladwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bamrick.

Last week a prisoner in the Monterey Jail pretended to be sick and when the jailer's wife brought him some medicine, he knocked her in the head and escaped. He stole a truck, which stopped below Frost, and he tampered with the ignition wires on several cars and trucks before finding a spare set of keys in the glove compartment of Rebecca Sharp's new Mustang. Saturday the car was found abandoned in Indiana, and returned with 2000 miles registered and a spare tire gone, but the prisoner has not been apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jack, Eddie Gibson, and Helen Oscar, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller spent a few days in Richmond, Indiana. This is the latter's first time home in twelve years.

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Pulpyard to Open

John F. L. Bell, Wood Procurement Forester for the Covington mill of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, has announced that the Company plans to re-open their Marlinton Woodyard for the purchase and shipment of pulp wood to Covington,

The opening date has been set for September 3, 1968. Max E. White, of Minnehaha Springs, has been employed as Yard Manager and will assume responsibility for the operation of the yard when it opens.

DEEDS

Elbert Holmes and Gladys Holmes to Edward M. Ray, 42.4 acres, 55 acres, 45 acres, 40 pole, and 132 acres, Little Levels District.

Jesse M. and Rachel P. Martin to H. James Rowe, Jr., et al, 1-5 undivided interest, Parcel, Huntersville District.

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...54, AUGUST 22, 1968

Hospital Patients

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Deaths

Mrs. Moser Alexander

Mrs. Mattie Jordan Alexander, 82, died at St. Margaret Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Friday, August 16, 1968. She had been in ill health the past three years.

Born August 22, 1885, at Huntersville, she was the daughter of the late Aaron and Jennie Jordan.

She was first married to William Reynolds, who died about 1924. To this union were born two children, James William Reynolds who died in 1951, and Mrs. Eva Primyon, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. On April 23, 1934, she was married to Moser Alexander who, with two brothers, Arthur Lee Jordan, of Denmar, and John Andrew Jordan, of Marlinton, also survive her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. R. L. Petty. Burial was in the family cemetery between Huntersville and Minnehaha Springs.

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BIRTHS—

Group, makes the presentation.

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San Antonio—Airman Michael L. McMann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Lee McMann, of Marlinton, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is now assigned as a security policeman with a unit of the Air Training Command at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. Airman McMann, a graduate of Marlinton High School, attended Potomac State College in Keyser.

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Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania—Rodney W. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G.

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Class of 1958, Marlinton High School, had its ten year reunion on August 31, 1968. First was a coffee hour at the El Poca with 24 classmates and the sponsor, Mrs. Charles McElwee, attending. At 6 p. m. a dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Shafer with 31 classmates attending, also husbands and wives. Mr Yeagger was master of ceremonies and Arch Wooddell was guest speaker. Guests were Mrs. Yeagger, Mrs. Wooddell, Mrs. Nancy Currence, Mrs. Madge Bledsoe, Mrs. Leta Killingsworth; guests who could not attend the banquet were Mrs. Arch Moore, Mrs. Rosemary Coyner, Francis McElwee and Charles E. McElwee. A good time was had by all talking about the past 10 years.

Standing from left to right—Daniel C. Cooper, Verna Krass, Ann Waugh Meeks, Helen Wanless Buzzard, Darel Underwood, Barbara Palmer, James McGraw, Captain Tucker Reynolds, Lt. William Gay, Saundra McNeilan Mason, Wynona Sparks Rogers, Connie Herold Gissy, Charles E. McElwee, sponsor, Tom E. Sharp. Seated left to right—Stella Ann Piotrowski, Beverly Nottingham Hall, Donna Welford Dunbrack, Judy Sharp Handelman, Alice Nelson Baca, Roberta Miller Smith, Norma Broyles Gregory, Kay McLaughlin Ross, Margaret Johnson Reynolds, Dottie Bragg Arnold, and Paul Shifflett.

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Hospital Patients

Marlinton—E. H. Williams, J. Lanty Hogsett, Raymond Bowers, Roy VanReenen, Willard Eskridge, Frances Robinson, Master Frank Morrison.

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Clover Lick—Frank E. Long.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Eleneta Morgan.

Beard—John L. McCoy.

BIRTHS—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Maddy, of Marlinton, are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Michelle Lynn, born on Monday, September 2, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle A. Robinson, of Marlinton, are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Douglas Ray, born on Wednesday, September 4, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pritchard, and other relatives this week; other guests in the Pritchard home were Tom Pritchard and daughter, Betty Ann, of Huntington.

Calvin Barlow, of Huntington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barlow, the week of August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Dilly accompanied their daughter, Lella Ann, to Shepherdstown, September 2nd, where she entered Shepherd College for the fall term; enroute they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gants and families, at Broadway, Virginia.

Marlintonian Editors

Miss Linda Bennett was chosen as Editor of the Marlintonian; Linda is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bennett, of Marlinton.

Miss Billie Barrett was chosen as Assistant Editor of the Marlintonian; Billie is also a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett, of Marlinton

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54, SEPTEMBER 19, 1968

Deaths

Mrs. Fred C. Pritchard

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1968

CIRCUIT COURT

GRAND JURORS

Summoned for Tuesday, October 1, 1968

Gray District
Fayree Malcomb
Ralph M. Barlow
Marlie Curry
Isabelle Michael
Beulah D. Moore
Eugene P. Dilley

Green Bank District
Hester Nottingham
Boyd Wright
Edith Curry
Martha Plyler
Clarence W. Taylor

Watersville District
Alice Gibson
Charles B. McLaughlin

Little Levels District
Jake H. Shrader
Ethan T. Cutlip
Forrest L. Beard

PETIT JURORS

Summoned for Wednesday, October 2, 1968

Jack D. Armstrong
Jesse J. Tacy
Ira Liptrap
Jamie Daniels

Forestry Money

The twelve West Virginia counties containing National Forest land have received $216,998 from the U.S. Treasury. This sum represents 25 per cent of the fiscal year 1968 income of the Monongahela National Forest and the portions of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests which are located in West Virginia. Each year 25 per cent of the income from these Federal lands is paid to the counties in lieu of taxes.

The $216,998.52 is allocated to the counties in proportion to the area of National Forest land in each county:

Grant	$ 3,751.44
Greenbrier	25,708.82
Hampshire	187.80
Hardy	3,432 00
Monroe	434.40
Nicholas	6,048.49
Pendleton	19,160 21
Pocahontas	72,285.74
Preston	1,000.54
Randolph	44 356.50
Tucker	23,988.54
Webster	16,644.04
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The total area in the three National Forests in West Virginia is 920,117 acres with the great bulk of it in the 814,600 acre Monongahela National Forest which is entirely in West Virginia.

The amount paid to the West Virginia counties is 23.6 cents per acre. This is 10 per cent more than last year and will be spent by counties for roads and schools.

DEEDS

A. G. and Allie Williams to Claude W. Bruffey, et ux 77

were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Dilley, Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes and family, Miss Betty Armstrong, Mrs. Christine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatton, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hogsett and family, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brister and family, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Collett Gay, Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest VanReenen, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McKenney, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McKenney and family, all of Warren; Mrs. Celestia P. Osborne, Chesterland; Mr. and Mrs. William Poburs, Columbia Station; Gene Sharp, Mill Point; Robert H. Brown and Samuel Pennybacker, Southgate, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wanless, Medina; Sharla Gladwell, Buckeye; Mr. and Mrs. Orville May and family, Mrs. Mabel Miller and Mrs. Gladys Boso, all of Willowick; Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Whitt, Mentor; Mr. and Mrs. William Bogan, Willoughby, Mrs. Ola Redding, Willoughby Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slayton, Jim Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slayton and family, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and family, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nottingham, and family, of South Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Don Defibaugh and Debbie, Grafton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hogsett, New Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Okey Dalton and family, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Granville McCarty and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plyler, Mrs. Mary Barb Lazuka, all of Cleveland; Charles Stuart, Ravenna; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hebb, Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharp and family, Stow; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jackson and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCloud and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cromer and fam-

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Deaths

Keith Wilt

Keith Wilt, of Beard Heights, Marlinton, died at the Medical Center in Morgantown Wednesday morning.

Attempted Arson

Another frightening incident was discovered Tuesday morning at Hillsboro High School where somebody had pulled off a screen, left the window raised about six inches, and set fire to some oil-like substance on rags in the band room. Fortunately it burned itself out and did very little damage but it could have been another building lost. The State Police and the State Fire Marshal were investigating Tuesday but no official statement was made. About two years ago a similar attempt was made in the Hillsboro Graded School.

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Boys and Girls in Service

Private First Class Dewey H. Ervine, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Ervine, of Green Bank, is serving in South Viet Nam and would enjoy hearing from his friends here at home. His address is:
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During a formal change of command, Lieutenant Colonel Jack A. Byrd, USMC. assumed command of the 3rd Battalion, 10th Marines, relieving Lieuten ant Colonel Jesse L. Gibney, Jr. USMC. on 24 June 1968, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The Battalion, a direct support artillery unit is made up of

command, Lieutenant Colonel Jack A. Byrd, USMC, assumed command of the 3rd Battalion, 10th Marines, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Jesse L. Gibney, Jr., USMC, on 24 June 1968, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The Battalion, a direct support artillery unit, is made up of five batteries, a Headquarters Battery, three 105mm Howitzer Batteries each armed with six Howitzers and one 4.2" Mortar Howtar Battery. Normal complement is 52 officers and 630 enlisted marines.

Lieutenant Colonel Byrd recently returned from Vietnam where he served as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 11th Marine and Fire Support Coordinator for the 1st Marine Division. He was the Fire Support Coordinator for the 2nd Marine Division prior to assuming cammand of the 3rd Battalion.

Colonel Byrd is authorized to wear the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", The Presidential Unit Citation, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Expeditionary Medal.

He and his wife, the former Opal Gay, reside in MOQ 2621 with their four children, Ann, a sophomore at Alderson-Broaddus College, Rick, a rising senior at Camp Lejeune High School, and Jackie Sue and Doug, eighth and sixth grades respectively.

the County Extension Office or your fertilizer dealer.

The lime and fertilizer should be worked into the soil prior to seeding. Use only high quality seed of recommended varieties and mixtures, Jett advises. For even distribution mix the seed with sand or corn meal, then run the seeder in two directions.

Several publications relative to the preparation and seeding of new lawns are available free at the County Extension Office. Call or write for this information.

Mrs. James W. Carpenter, of Dunmore, and Mrs. Judy Schriner and son, of Hampton, Virginia, spent Labor Day weekend touring Washington, D. C. and other points of interest. They visited the graves of John F. and Robert Kennedy in Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gay, of Marlinton, Mrs. Curtis Sharp and daughters, Melva and Loretta, visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford and daughter, Barbara, in Philippi, last week; they were accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Waugh; while there Mr. Gay went to the Philippi hospital for a checkup.

Mrs. Florence McNeel and her son, John, spent the weekend with her other son, William McNeel. John also visited Camp Nimrod, near Millboro Springs, Virginia; he returned Monday as a second year student at Louisville Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Weiford and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Weiford, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland, visited relatives in Marlinton, this weekend, and other relatives and friends in Pocahontas County.

and Location G, Bluestone Lake," Colonel Bicher said.

An essential component of the study has been an extensive public involvement program. Project fact sheets were mailed to more than 24,000 families in the study areas. Informal meetings were held in each study area and a formal public meeting was held in a central location to provide public information and to obtain comments and views.

The study process to date has resulted in the following findings regarding the next stage of the study:

—An evaluation of the potential for developing conventional hydroelectric generating facilities at Sutton, Summersville and Bluestone Dams will be made in greater detail.

—The potential for a Local Protection Project at Marlinton will be evaluated in greater detail if municipal and county officials so desire.

—The potential for pumped-storage hydroelectric generating facilities adjacent to Bluestone Lake will be evaluated in greater detail. This evaluation will include an assessment of environmental, social and economic impacts.

—Further detailed evaluations of pumped-storage hydroelectric power at Locations A, B, C, and E are not recommended at this time. Information on these locations will be presented in a report to be used as reference data should the energy situation and national priorities require further analysis at some future time.

Colonel Bicher pointed out that the detailed studies of the measures selected for the next stage of the planning study will require about two years to complete and that a feasibility report should be complete in late 1979.

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Strange Event

I have always heard stories about ghosts on Droop Mountain but have never believed them until last week when my husband and sister and I were cutting wood for winter, at the Baber property on the Park road. My husband was cutting down a dead tree next to the line fence when we saw what appeared to be a soldier standing not too far from us. He had his right hand over his heart and he seemed to make a moaning sound like he was suffering. We ran to the car and watched from a distance. It wandered around and the last time we saw it it went out of sight toward Caesar Mountain. We asked between us but no one could remember seeing a face. There was a full moon that night. My father has always told us there was a soldier's grave close there. You better believe we never stayed around to see if it came back. This was an experience we'll never forget. If anyone ever tells you they have seen ghosts on or around Droop Mountain State Park, you had better believe it.

—Name withheld by request.

Beecher Meadows, Stanley Wooddell, Hazel Powell and Regena Rhea visited with Margaret Moore, Mary Evans, Goldie Fertig, Ed Rhea, Warren Arbogast and Moody McNeill at Sweet Springs on Sunday.

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Kimberly Susan Nottingham, of Pocahontas County High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, president of FHA and co-head majorette and feature twirler for the band. She is also a member of the Student Council, Drama Club, Pops Singing Group and PCHS Historical Society. Kimberly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nottingham, of Dunmore, has represented her school in Know Your State Government Day and placed in the VFW speech contest. She belongs to Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and is a 4-H member. Kimberly plans to sing in the talent portion of the program. Following graduation, she will seek a medical career at West Virginia University or West Virginia Wesleyan.

Betsy Edgar has just returned from a visit with her sister, Ruth Messick, of Vienna, Virginia, and

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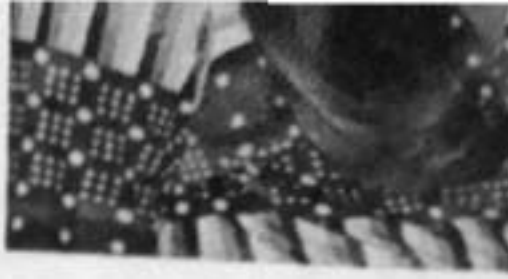

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Junior Miss

On Saturday, September 10, at Carnegie Hall on the campus of the Greenbrier Center, at 7:30 p. m. two Pocahontas County girls will vie for the title of Region Twelve Junior Miss. Region twelve encompasses Fayette, Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas Counties. All entrants are seniors.

The Junior Miss Program is being sponsored again this year by Beta Upsilon and XI Beta Gamma Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Chairmen of this year's program are Ms. Nancy Jeffries and Mrs. J. T. Bell, both of Lewisburg. Winners of the regional program will represent the area at the State Junior Miss Program to be held at Concord College in November.

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1927 Class Reunion

The Class of 1927 of Edray District High School held their 50th anniversary July 8, 1977, at the Edray Community Center. Thirteen Class members attended.

They are as follows: Bedford Dilley, Grady Moore, Ann Fisher, Marguerite Gay, Veda Kershner, Reta Bussard, Louise McNeill Pease, Nela Flack Brenner, Virginia Neel Mills, Ann Morris Lindsey, Jess Wiley, Mary R. Workman, Joe Eskridge.

Faculty: Dr. B. W. Travis, Mrs. Fannie Overholt, Mrs. Mildred Seagraves, Mrs. Pleas R. Campbell.

Guests were Mrs. Bedford Dilley, Mrs. Joe Eskridge, Mrs. Jess Wiley, Mrs. Goldie Solter, Mickey Cummings, Helen Arlison, Dan Fisher.

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The Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Foundation in Hillsboro is pleased to announce that Dr. Louise McNeill Pease will be guest speaker for this year's Author's Day on August 6, 1977, 1:30 p. m., at the Stulting Place.

Dr. Pease received her Ph. D. from West Virginia University in 1959, earning the bachelor's degree from Concord College in 1936 and her masters from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1938; soon after she married Roger W. Pease.

Her literary works, which have focused around the soul of West Virginia, have merited her numerous recognitions, most recently being chosen along with Governor John D. Rockefeller, IV, as son and daughter of the year by the West Virginia Society of Washington, D. C.

The program will be open to the public and there will be no charge for the program. Refreshments will be served immediately following.

For further information contact: Mrs, Susan C. Kershner, Secretary, Pearl S. Buck Birthplace, P. O. Box 126, Hillsboro, West Virginia 24946 (or call

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The Board of needs substitute bus for the 77-78 school Marlinton area.

Application form picked up at the Education office, Fi Marlinton.

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On the front page we have a notice about the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the application by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to abandon their Greenbrier line from North Caldwell to Durbin. This hearing will begin on Monday, August 15, at Marlinton. A week has been scheduled by the ICC for this hearing but it is doubtful that more than two or maybe three days will be necessary. For this reason it is recommended that anyone wishing to testify should be at the hearing on the first day.

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If this hearing is conducted in the usual way for such hearings, the order of witnesses will probably be as follows: The railroad will present its case first. They will have four or five people involved; someone with knowledge of the costs and revenues involved with this line, personnel from the operating and traffic departments of the railroad, and a witness from the engineering staff to discuss maintenance of the line. After the C&O people have testified and been cross examined, a representative from the W. Va. Railroad Maintenance Authority will present the state's point of view on the abandonment. He will be followed by those making prepared, formal protests.

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We have received up to date traffic, costs, and revenue figures which will be used by the C&O to justify their request to abandon and this information paints a dismal picture for the possible future of the line.

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We have detailed information on these figures which we would be happy to share with anyone who wishes to study it.

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Letters

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ADMISSION—ADULTS $2.00

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 29-30

JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1977

Hanover Plant

A check on the progress of plans for the new building for Hanover Tuesday revealed that the money for site preparation has been approved but the application to EDA had to be reprocessed, which is being done. By request of the State Industrial Authority—who will see that the additional money is available—the plans are being changed to raise the level of the area about three and a half feet to protect it against a one-hundred-year flood projection. Contacts have been made to see if fill dirt can be obtained from contractors.

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Boys and Girls in Service

Army Sergeant First Class Richard A. Orndorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Orndorff, of Durbin, recently was assigned as a material management specialist with the 3rd Armored Division in Frankfurt, Germany.

SFC Orndorff entered the Army in July 1959. His wife, Takako is in Japan.

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Conservation Farmer for 1977

Gibson Reunion

1977 Pocahontas County Conservation Farmer, Dale

This year, even with all the dry weather, this farm

1977 Pocahontas County Conservation Farmer, Dale Armstrong, with the major part of the farm equipment on his grassland farm

The Pocahontas County Supervisors of the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation District have announced the selection of Dale Armstrong as the Conservation Farmer for 1977. He will be in competition later this month with Greenbrier and Monroe County Conservation farmers for District honors and consideration for the State Conservation Farmer of the Year award.

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farm is an unusual type of operation for Pocahontas County. It is a grassland operation used entirely for pasture except for 29 acres of woodland. Yearling steers are purchased in the spring and sold the following fall. No livestock is carried over the winter.

All of the 138 acres of pasture have been treated at least once in the past four years. Some was treated with a tractor spreader, some by aerial fertilization and some by hand. All treatment is based on soil test recommendations. The areas that are accessible to farm machinery have been treated several times during this period.

This year, even with all the dry weather, this farm is providing adequate grazing for 101 yearling steers. In more favorable growing seasons Mr. Armstrong has also been able to put up some hay. In addition to liberal fertilization, part of the credit for his production level must be given to his pasture rotation system.

In addition to his stock truck, the entire line of equipment used to operate this farm consists of one small tractor with

ments. This includes improving his livestock, watering and salting facilities, cutting brush and weeds, removing, replacing and rearranging fences and in general improving the efficiency and appearance of his farm.

Dale Armstrong has been a Cooperator with the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation District since 1973 and has a conservation plan. He uses the Agriculture Conservation Program of the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service and consults regularly with the Cooperative Extension Service.

"Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys" *Photos by David Arrington*

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Award

Arlie B. White, of Marlinton, has been selected to receive the annual Penn's Woods Wild Turkey Restoration Award for 1977. This award is presented to turkey research and technical workers for outstanding performance in the field of wild turkey restoration.

The award is sponsored and will be presented by Penn's Woods Products, Inc., of Delmont, Pennsylvania. In addition to a plaque, a check for $250 is also being given to Mr. White as part of the award. The award reads in part: "Although you experienced many lonely hours and hard work in and around the turkey blind, it should be comforting to know that many dedicated turkey hunters and conservationists appreciate your efforts. Again, Arlie, congratulations. You have done a great service for future generations."

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Arlie White is a native West Virginian, being born at Minnehaha Springs. He attended public schools and resided in Pocahontas County most of his life. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank White.

He is employed by the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources as a wildlife manager of an area totaling 150,000 acres. This area is presently one of the top turkey management units in the state thanks to Arlie's ability and hard work. He has been employed with the department since 1952 and has turned down better opportunities of employment showing his dedication to the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

Arlie is the senior wildlife manager on the three national forests in West Virginia, and presently resides with his wife, Eula, near Minnehaha Springs.

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Second Row: **Jerry Wilson, Steve Gibson, Herbie Barlow, Chris Jessee, Kevin Irvine, Pat Jessee, Mike Welder, Chris Phillips, Fuzzy King, Reid Mitchell, Butch Michael.**

(Not in picture) **Jerry Gum, Todd Stewart, Triger Garrison, David Michael**

CARDINALS

Coach, Ronnie VanReenen

Manager, Marvin Beverage

Left to Right: **Tony Landis, Andy Alderman, Greg Armstrong, Jason Sharp**

Second Row: **Andy Walls, Steve McCloud, Rhonda Roy, Matt Dean, Sam Sheets, Roger Watson**

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Coach, Jimmy Buzzard

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Second Row: **Mr. Raymond Shrader, Kink Walton, Troy Walker, Jimmy McCoy, Joe Crickenberger, Gina Ratliff**

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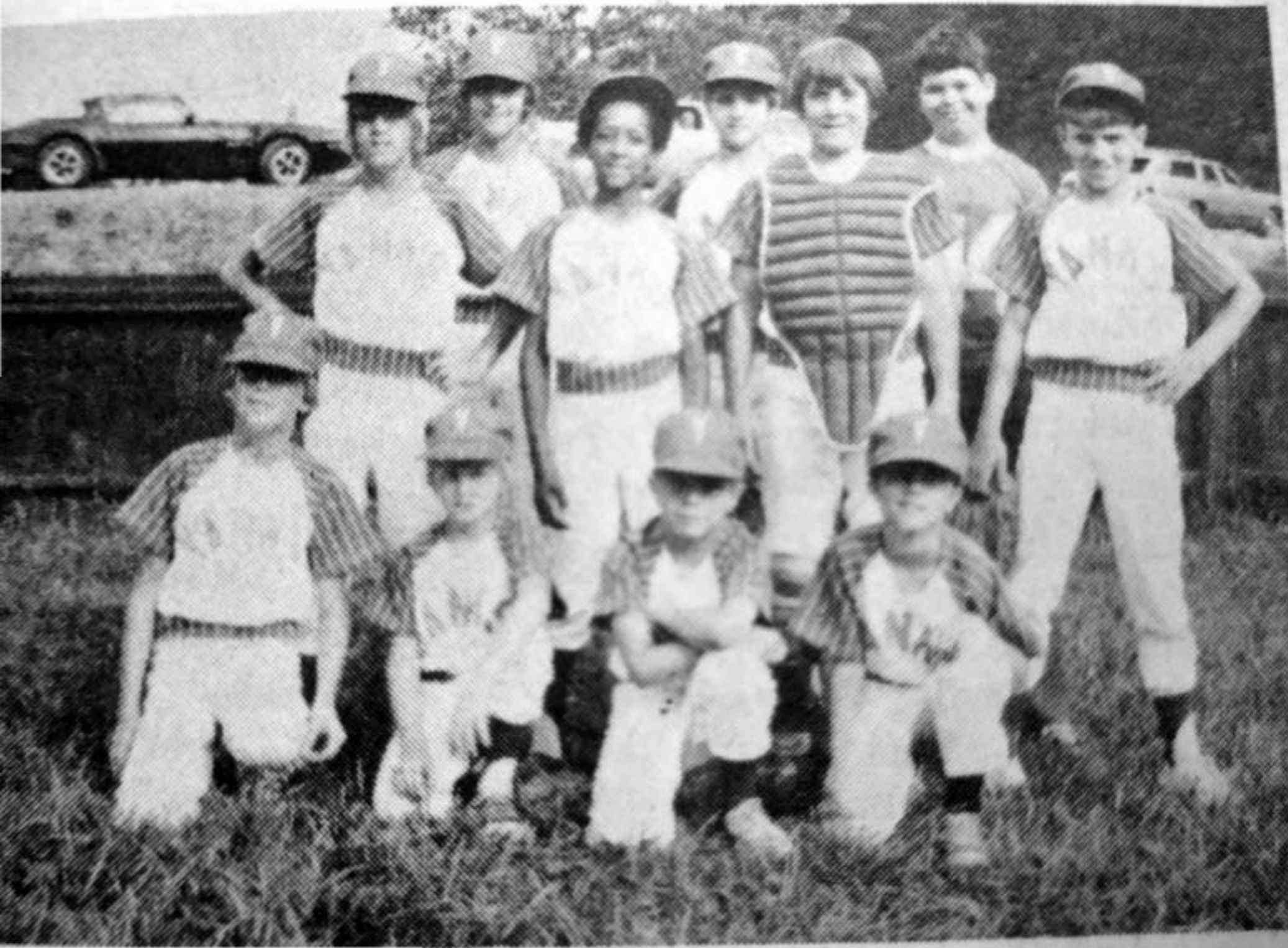
Personal Care Homes For Veterans

The Social Work Service



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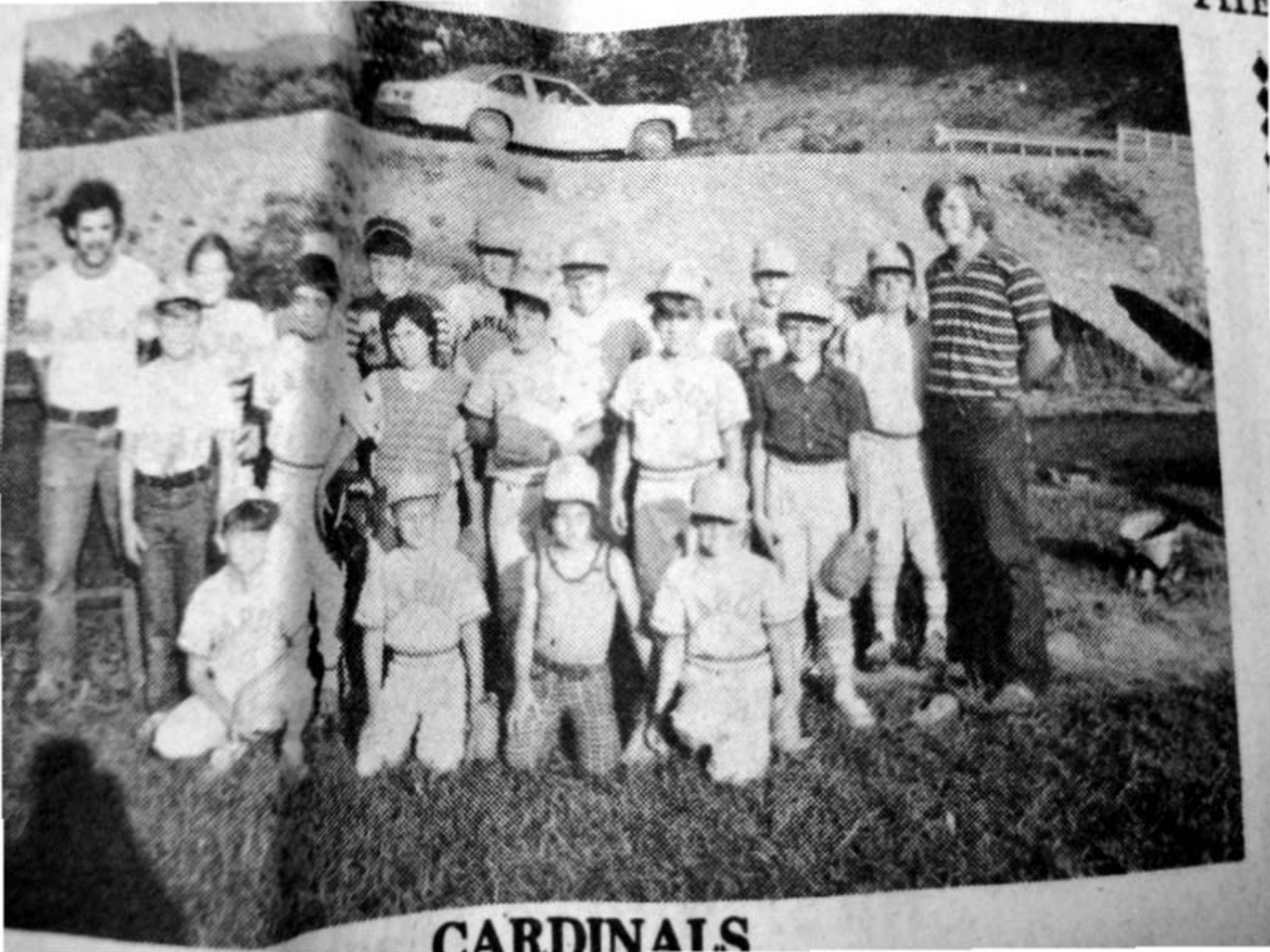

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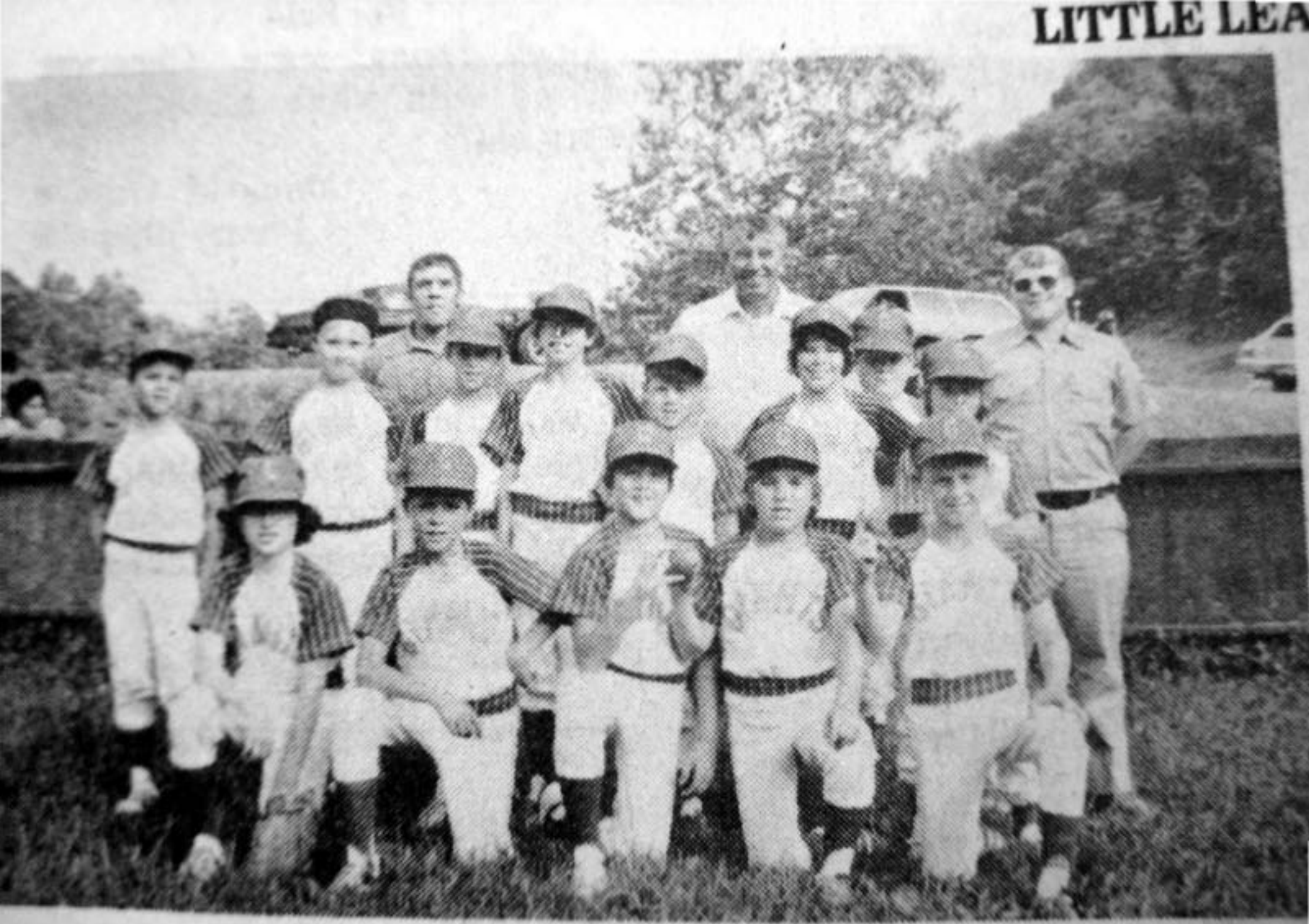

GIANTS

Feeder Cattle

Charles Wilfong has been selected as the winner of the 1977 West Virginia Star Farmer Award—the highest honor bestowed by the Future Farmers of America (FFA).

Charles, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilfong, of Dunmore, received the award July 17, during the 49th annual West Virginia FFA Convention at Jackson's Mill, the State 4-H Camp near Weston.

The award presentation was made by L. C. Brooks, manager, application engineering and research, for Monongahela Power Company—sponsor of the program since 1938.

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Charles has been an active FFA member since 1972 and is presently farming in partnership with his father, who was the Star Farmer of West Virginia in 1947. Their farm consists of 2500 acres of land which is used primarily to raise feed and provide pasture for nearly 1200 head of livestock.

The Wilfongs have made many improvements to their farm and home since Charles entered into Vocational Agriculture. Their plan is to continue with the partnership arrangement until January 1, 1979, at which time they plan to form a family cor-

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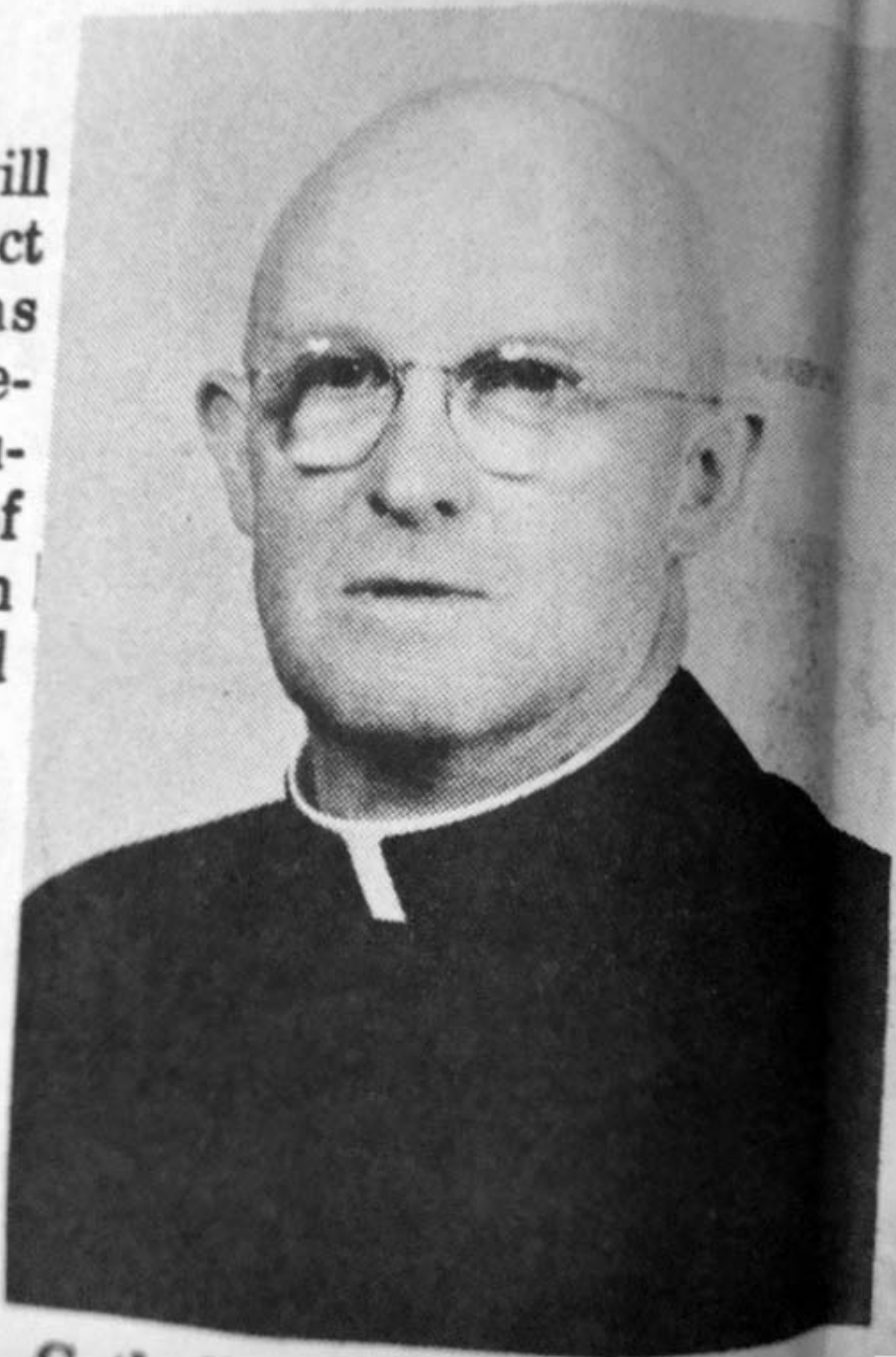

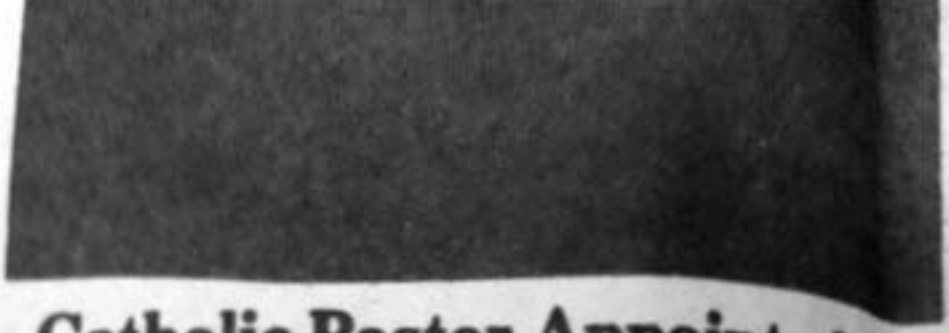

Catholic Pastor Appointed

Effective this week, July 19, the Most Reverend Joseph H. Hodges, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has appointed Father Roy A. Lombard Pastor of Pocahontas County.

Efforts have been started to erect a Church-Hall-Rectory combination building on the recently purchased lot at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Route 39 in Marlinton.

For the present, however, Father Lombard will reside in St. Mark Catholic Church in Bartow.

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Mrs. Mary Anderson and her daughter

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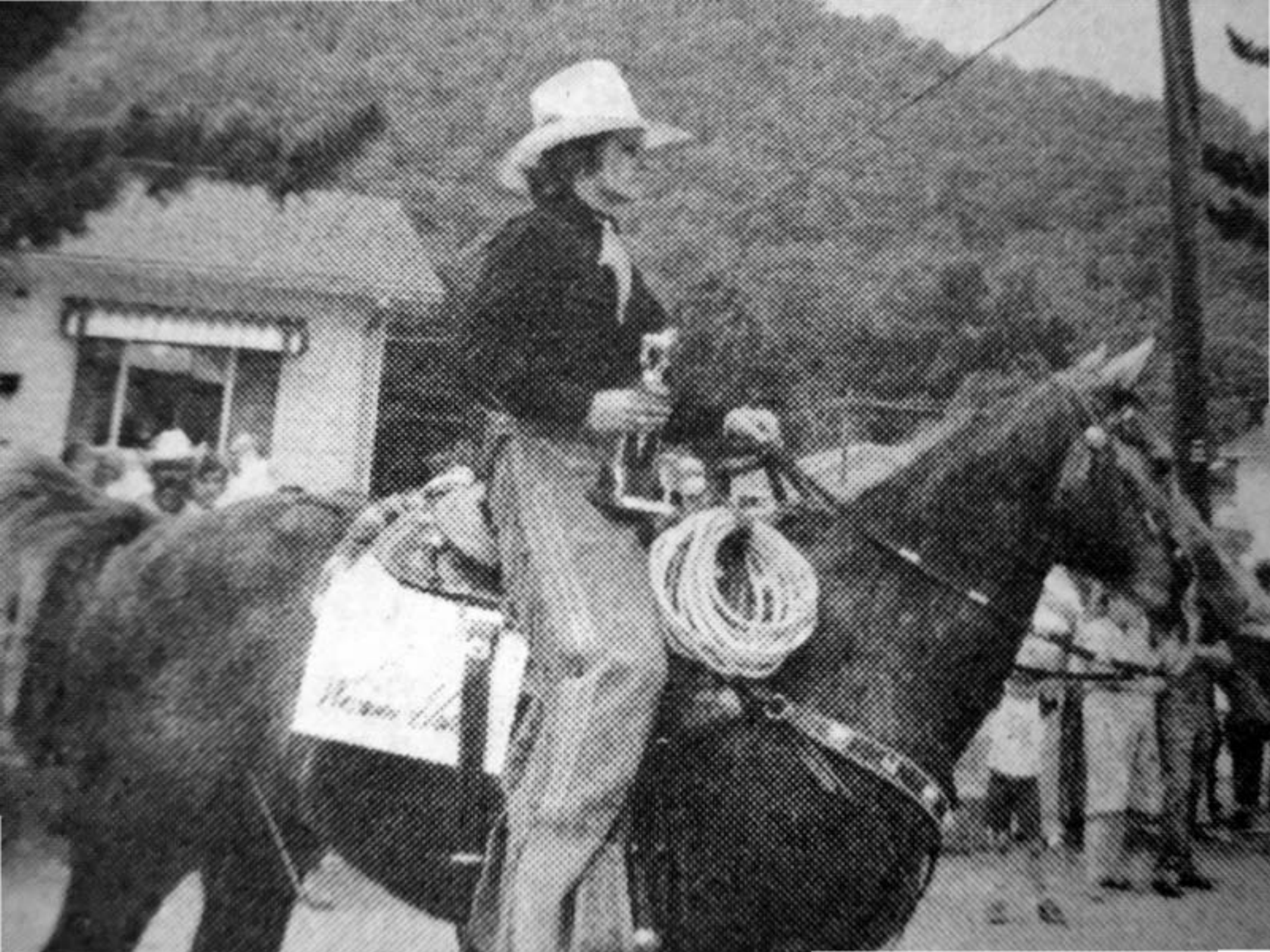

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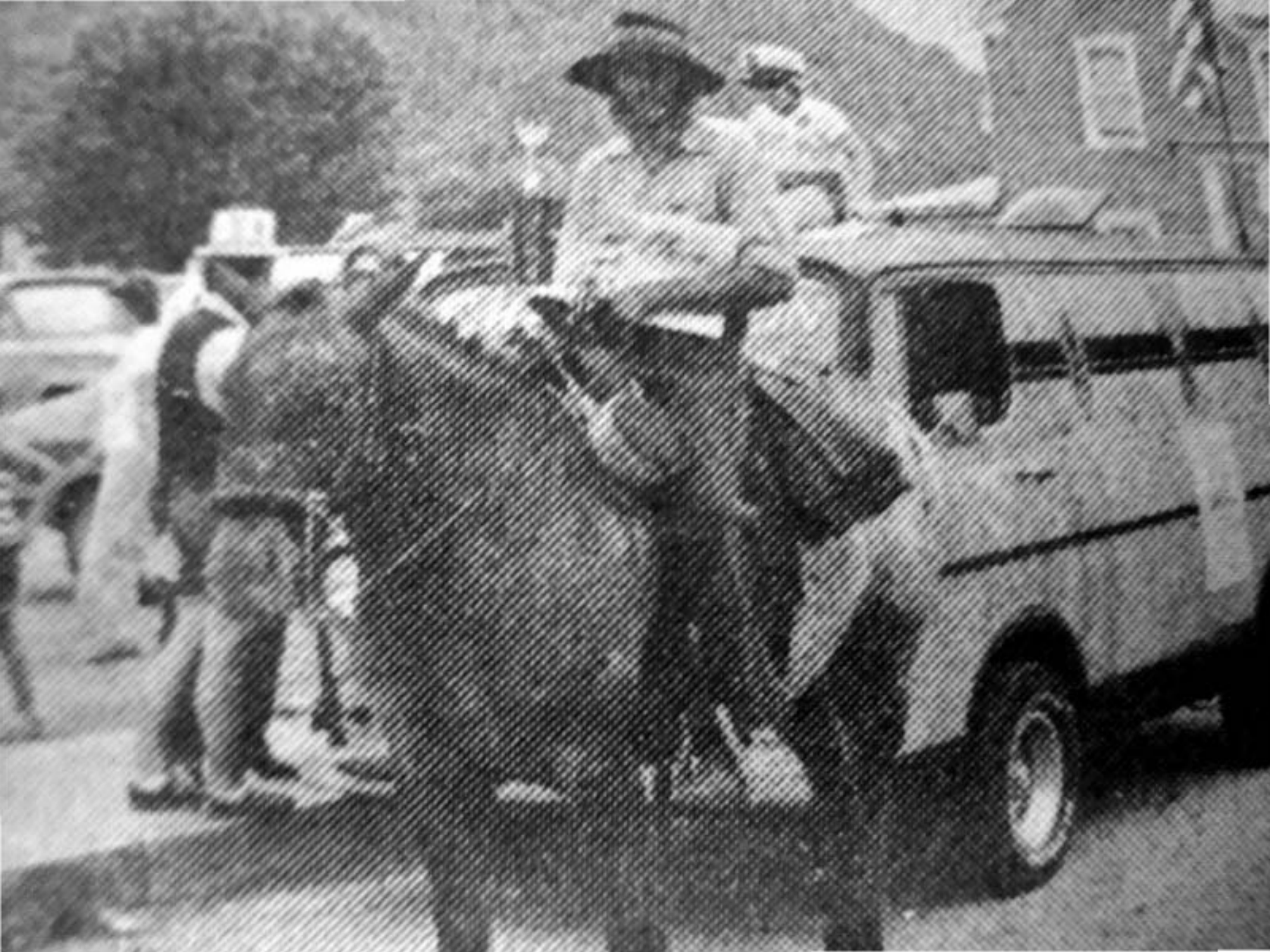

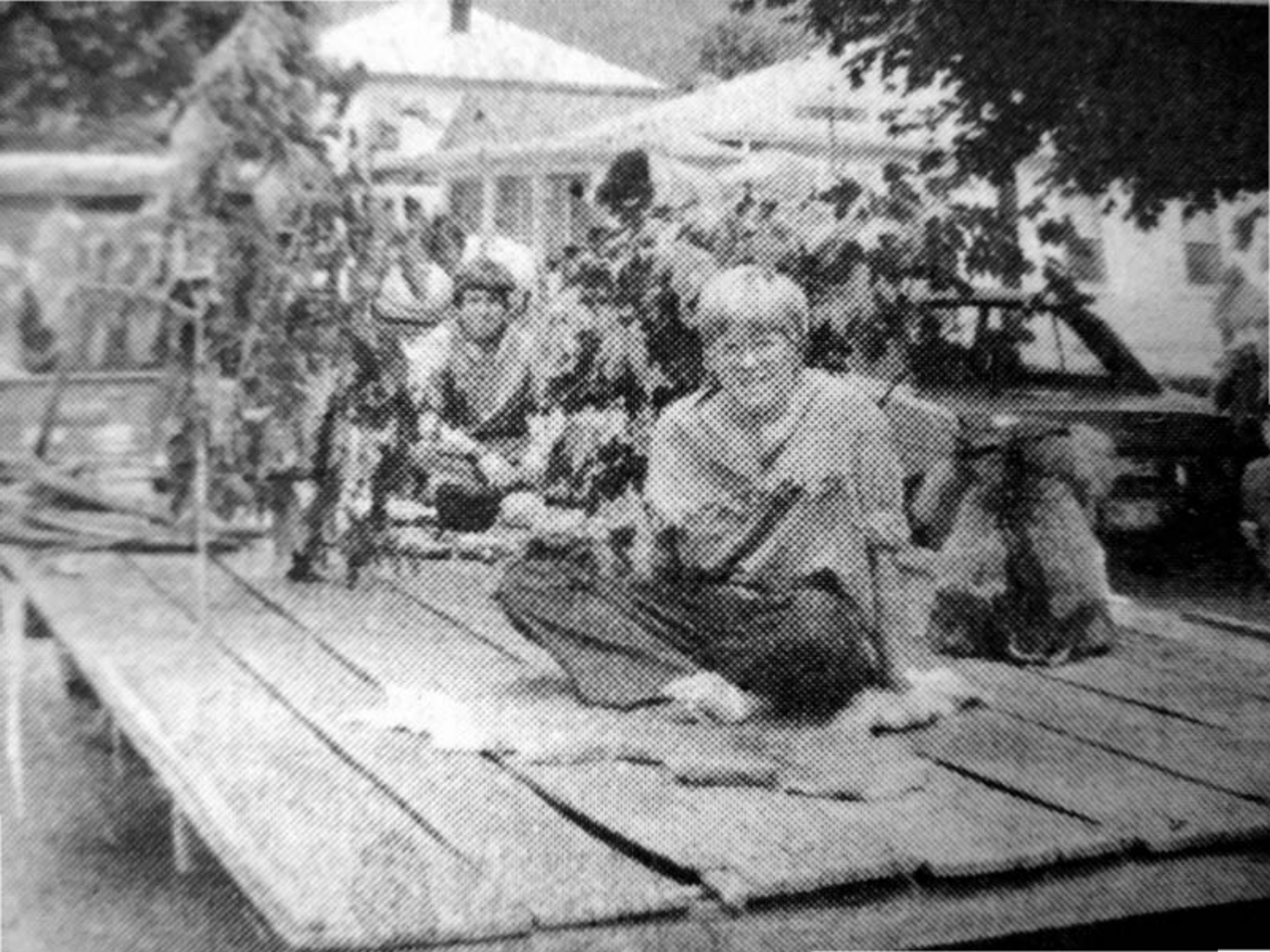

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCarty of Hillsboro celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on June 25, 1977. They were married at Hillsboro on June 25, 1913.

"Dick is 90 years old and Mary is 88. They are the parents of two children, Bill, of Buckeye, and Sarah Dilley, of Marlinton. Congratulations to this young couple.

20th Wedding Anniversary

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Durbin 4th of July Celebration

Final plans are being completed for this event to be held on Saturday, July 2.

Free parking is being granted on this day by the Town of Durbin beginning at noon.

Food and amusement booths will be located at Hiner's Field and will be operating at 11 a.m.

The parade will begin at 1 pm. Please have parade entries at the Westvaco pulpyard by noon. A $10 prize will be awarded to the most attractive float.

Come, spend the day and enjoy yourself.

Notice

The Sheriff's office would

Sunday, July 3

11 am - Service of Morning Prayer

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White Pine Camp Meeting

The White Pine Camp Meeting of Arbovale will hold its 39th encampment July 14—24

Elaborate plans, the greatest in the camp's 39 years, have been completed. This is in keeping with the camp's growing attendance. More and more people are planning to spend all or part of their vacations at the camp. Trailer, camper and cottage accommodations are available.

A total of 8 are on the Camp's list of evangelists, singers, children's workers and Bible teachers. This does not include the traveling group of eight men musicians who have visited the camp two days for the past two years. This is a group worth driving a long distance to hear. They come by a large Greyhound bus and spend Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17 at the camp. Don't miss the greatest men's group ever to visit the camp.

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The Shindledeckers are full-time pastors and are on the Board of the camp and have been very successful in Christian and Children's work at camps and pastorates.

The Harold Murrays are the youth workers again this year and they have a very effective program. Both of the Murrays are very active Church workers and come to the camp with a fine program.

Dr. Henry Shilling, Freeport, Pennsylvania, is the president of Transylvania Bible School and president of the camp. This is his seventh year to serve as Bible teacher for the camp. He brings some of the Transylvania students to camp each year.

This is White's greatest effort for a fine camp. Plan to attend. Services are daily 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with an afternoon Bible study at 4 p. m.

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Golden Anniversary

On Sunday, July 10, from 2 to 5 p. m., the children of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Harris, Sr., will hold an open house in Green Bank in honor of their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Marcel Keener and Virgil Harris were married on October 1, 1927, in Cowen. They have five children, George, Virgil, Nancy, Jenny, and John, and fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris began a 46 year long career in education in Normantown in 1924. They both taught in the Braxton County Schools and Mr. Harris served as superintendent of Braxton County Schools until they moved to Pocahontas County in 1945. Mrs. Harris was teacher and principal of Dunmore School and a first grade teacher at Cass and Mr. Harris was principal of the Green Bank schools until their retirement in 1970.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to share this happy occasion of a Golden Wedding Anniversary with Virgil, Macel, and their children on July 10. The family requests that gifts please be omitted.

Pioneer Days Play

On Friday, July 8, of Pioneer Days the Greenbrier Valley Theatre will present "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off," by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, at the Marlinton Methodist Church.

Two performances - 8 pm, $2 and 8:30 pm, $3.

Box office - Pocahontas Pharmacy - open June 27 - July 8, 10 am to 2 pm

Season tickets to the Greenbrier Theatre will be honored for those living in the County but must be checked for seats at the Box Office. All seats reserved.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A Social Security representative will be at the Court House at 10 am on the first and third Thursdays of each month in first floor conference room and at the Pine Grove - Arbovale Community Center on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am.

O. E. S.

The School of Instruction for Cass Chapter OES No. 124 will be held Thursday, June 30, at 8 pm. It is very important for all officers, if possible, to attend as well as members. Frances Graham will be the instructor.

be $50.

The Fire Fee covers the same services for all subscribers—in or out of Town. Services at no charge are fire calls and ambulance transports to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. For transports to other hospitals the following rates apply to fire fee subscribers with rates for non-subscribers in parentheses: To Elkins or Clifton charge $95 ($125). To Fairlea or Richwood $90 ($90).

This topic has been bored long and hard so I be brief. It is way past to stop the arguing on fee and for everyone to their share in supporting the vital fire and ambulance service that this fee is to finance. For the services provided, the fee is cheap. At $15 for a resident it comes to a huge total of 4.11 cents per day. Anyone thinks the fire fee expensive wait until you have your first fire insurance bill after the Fire Department ceases to exist (provided, of course, you can get insurance). Or, better, think of the feeling you will have if you call for an ambulance needed by a loved one only to be told that the service is no longer functioning due to lack of funds.

Think about it and support your Fire Department!

visor's office at Elkins or any of the Ranger offices at Parsons, Petersburg, Bartow, Marlinton, Richwood, or White Sulphur Springs.

C & O

A public meeting was held last Thursday to discuss the proposed abandonment of the North Caldwell to Durbin portion of the Greenbrier branch line of the C&O. The meeting was called by the West Virginia Railway Maintenance Authority (RMA), the agency responsible for rail transportation planning within the state and represents the state in railroad abandonment cases such as the present one affecting the Greenbrier line. The meeting was conducted by John Killoran, Executive Director of the RMA, along with Fred Wengenroth of the RMA and John Snyder from the Office of Economic and Community Development (former Department of Commerce).

About 30 shippers, government officials and interested citizens were in attendance and a wide range of topics concerning the line and the upcoming Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) hearings on the abandonment were discussed.

Mr. Killoran reviewed the history of the line and the results of a recent study

the right-of-way will be maintained so that track can be easily replaced should the need arise. The present thinking is to give the Department of Natural Resources a recreation easement on the right-of-way for a hiking trail. As for C&O property in Marlinton, the Railroad plans to retain the land between 8th and 9th Streets to the west of the right-of -way and what they own north of 8th Street east of the right-of-way. The right-of-way and other property will go to the State. The RMA plans to donate the station and adjacent property to the town.

Many questions were raised during the meetings in addition to the above. A question was asked about the possibility of a scenic railroad operation along the Greenbrier and it was explained that this had been tried by a Greenbrier County Group in the early 70's for several years.

The possible use of the line by Vepco for their dam construction project in Virginia was mentioned. Mr. Killoran stated that the RMA had contacted Vepco officials and they had informed him that the Droop Tunnel prevents them from using the line to bring in heavy and oversized equipment as they thought might be possible several years ago.

Cal and Hunter Sharp, of Newberry South Carolina, are visiting their father, Dr. John C. Sharp, in Renick for two months.

REVIVAL

Stamping Creek Free Will Baptist Church, beginning Friday, June 24, to ? Services at 7:30 each night.

Evangelist: Bro. Charles Donaldson

Pastor: Bro. Oscar Spinks

Special Singers are invited.

If you want to hear the Gospel preached with power from on High, come!

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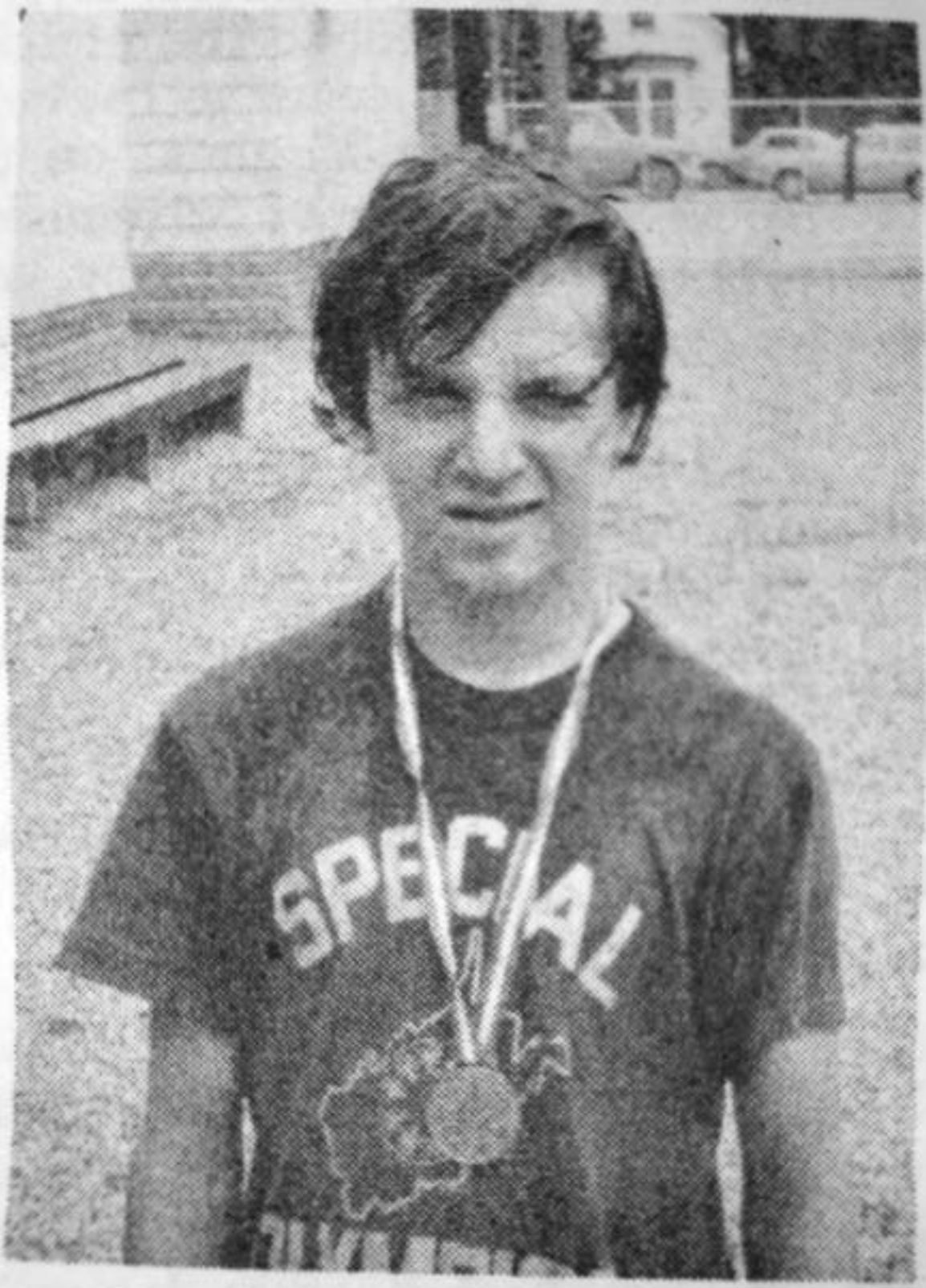

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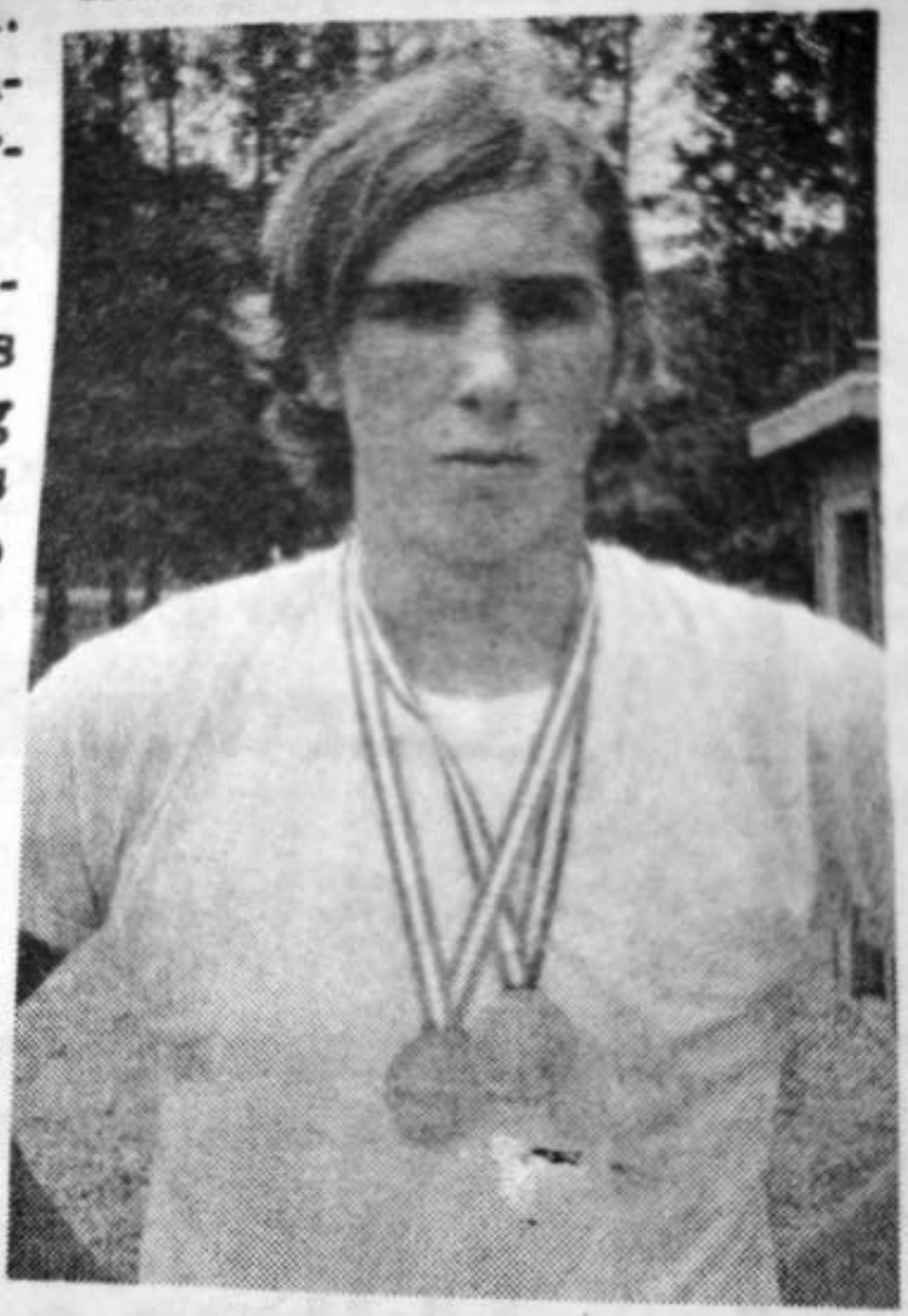

Justin Hanna, Marlinton, with gold medal for the 220 yard run and 50 yard dash.

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Leroy Evans, on left, receiving silver medal for 220 yard run.

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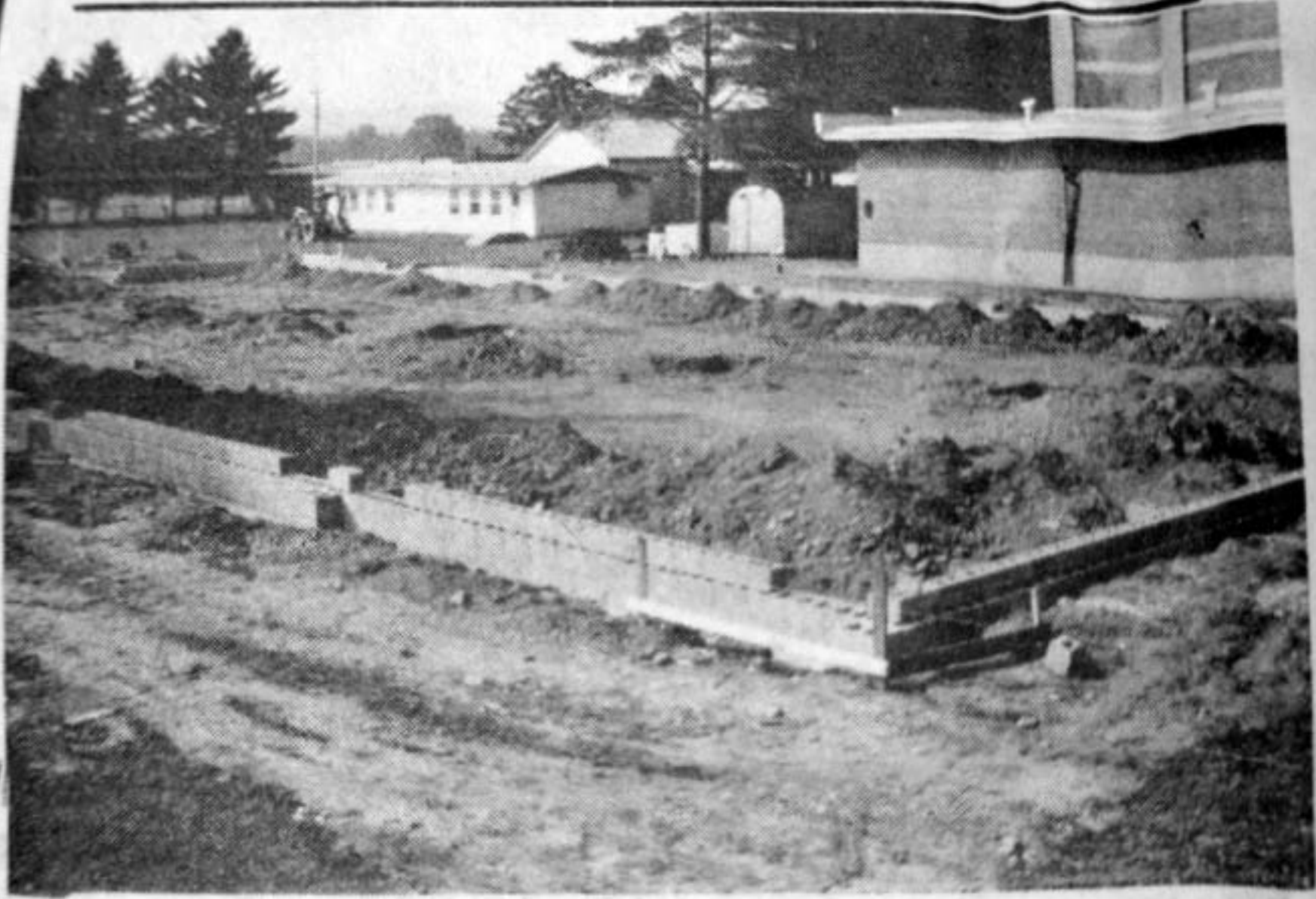

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Notice of Proposed Conveyance of Church Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and the members thereof will on or following the 15th day of July, 1977, upon the payment to them of the sum of $250.00 in cash sell and convey to Milton Vaughan, et al., as members of the Emmanuel Cemetery Board of Trustees, all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining situate on the waters of Bruffey's Creek, Little Levels District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

FIRST: Beginning at 2 white oak saplings near a road, Thence S. 40 W. 10 poles to a stake S 50 E 16 poles to a stake 1 rod S. E. of a white oak sapling marked as pointer, N. 40 E. 10 poles to a stake by said road N. 50 W. 16

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SECOND: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate as aforesaid and adjoining the church lot and more particularly bounded as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the southeast line of the church lot, corner of the church lot, S 43° 18' W 10 poles to a stake, witness a pin oak pointer; thence, S 46° 42' E 16 poles to a stake, thence, N. 43° 18' E 10 poles to a stake, corner to the church lot; and with the

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The conveyance of said property will be made subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants, agreements, provisions, rights of way, easements, reservations or exceptions contained in the deeds for said property or now binding thereon or to any leases now binding thereon.

Dated this 22nd day of June 1977.

JOHN M. GEARY, J. A CREASY, OLIVER D. KESSELL DENZIL PROUDFOOT, CLARENCE J. BENSON, MARVAN G. FRAME, MARTIN BERISFORD, CHARLES MICHELS, J. CLAIR JARVIS, DONALD L. PRINGLE, THOROLD S. FUNK and EDWARD HAWKINS, Members of the Board of Trustees of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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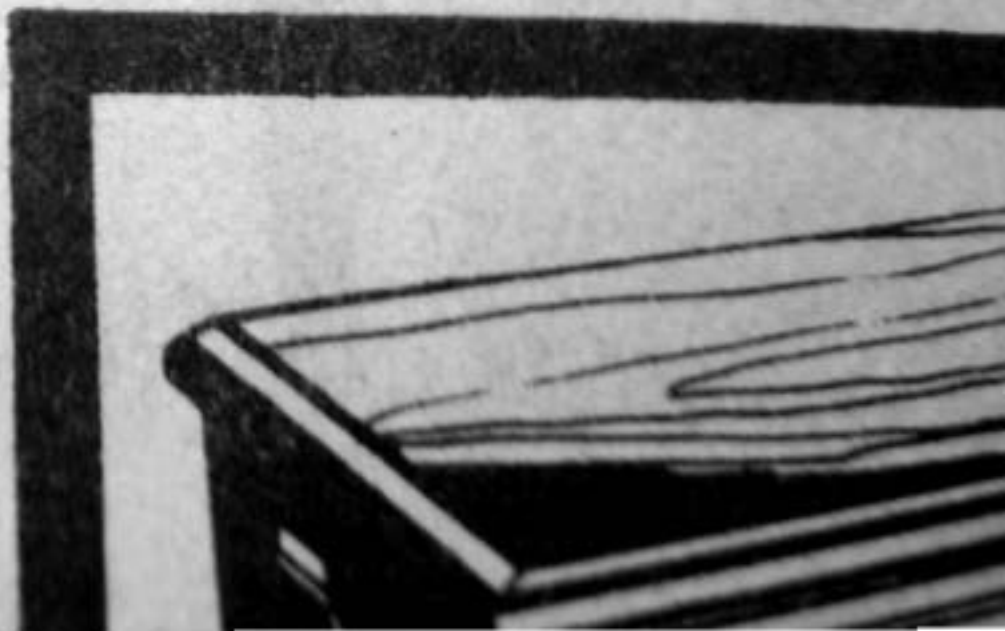

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Scholarship

The first annual Charles E. Moore Scholarship award has been presented to Miss Peggy Hovatter, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hovatter, of Arbovale. The recent graduate of Pocahontas County High School plans to attend Fairmont State College and major in elementary education. While in high school, Miss Hovatter was actively involved in cheerleading, student council, FHA, Pep Club, Band, and as a contestant in the Junior Miss Pageant.

The Charles E. Moore scholarship was started this year by the Pocahontas County High School Class of 1978 and their faculty sponsors in recognition of Moore's long years of service to education in Pocahontas County. The award will annually be presented to a senior planning to major in education in college.

July 9th, 9 a. m.—5 p. m. Grounds open for sellers at 7 a. m.

This attracted much interest last year and was highly successful.

No clothing sales

New objects and crafts—See Arts and Crafts section.

Reserve your rental space early ($5.00 per space). For further information and to reserve space contact Flea Market Committee c-o P. O. Box 125, Marlinton or call 799-4476

Pioneer Day Badges

The 1977 Pioneer Day Badges have been distributed far and wide to be available to the public for sale. However if any business place that wishes to sell them has been missed or has run out of badges contact Lee Anderson at the Bank of Marlinton.

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Book Review

Do I Want to Go Home

By Harry E. Duncan

Price $1.95

In this slim volume Mr. Duncan shares with his readers his memories of Cass, Spruce and Slatyfork in the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. Many county residents will want to read his book because they too experienced these times and happenings and will recognize many of the people he speaks of. But the book has an appeal too, for newcomers and visitors to the County who have only seen the Cass of the 1970s, teeming with tourists by day and yet deserted after the last train has come off the mountain. Mr. Duncan answers their often-asked

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Do I Want to Go Home? is on sale at the Pocahontas County Historical Society Museum in Marlinton and at the Shay Inn and Country Store in Cass. DKM

The West Virginia Department of Highways opened bids last

School Construction

Construction activity on the three new classroom buildings for Pocahontas County Schools has gotten well under way.

At Green Bank the concrete for the footers was poured on Monday. At Hillsboro, demolition of the old elementary school building started this week. The photos showing this building were taken on Sunday and Tuesday. At Marlinton the temporary classrooms in the construction area are being moved. Work on the foundations at Hillsboro and Marlinton is scheduled to begin next week.

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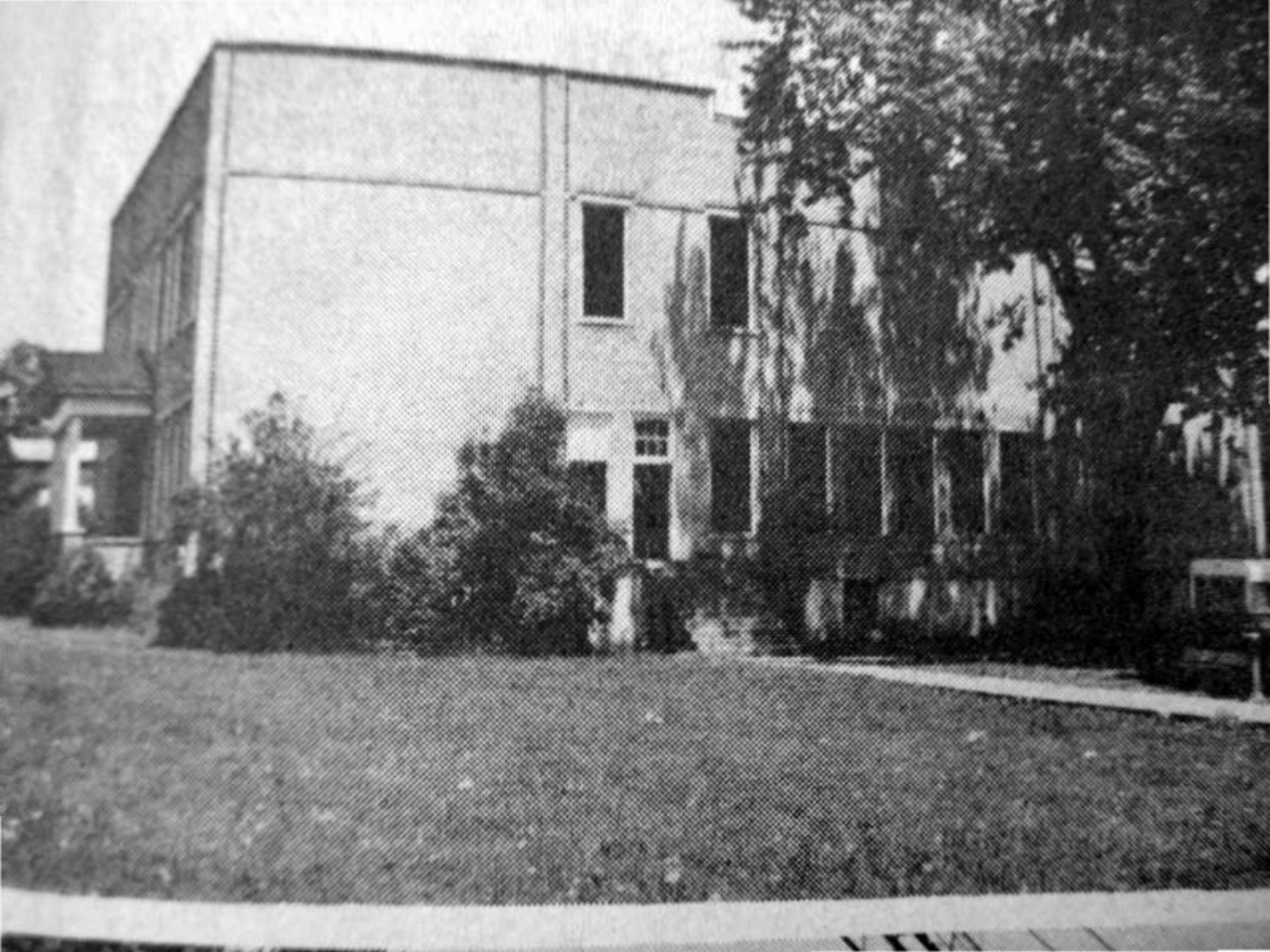

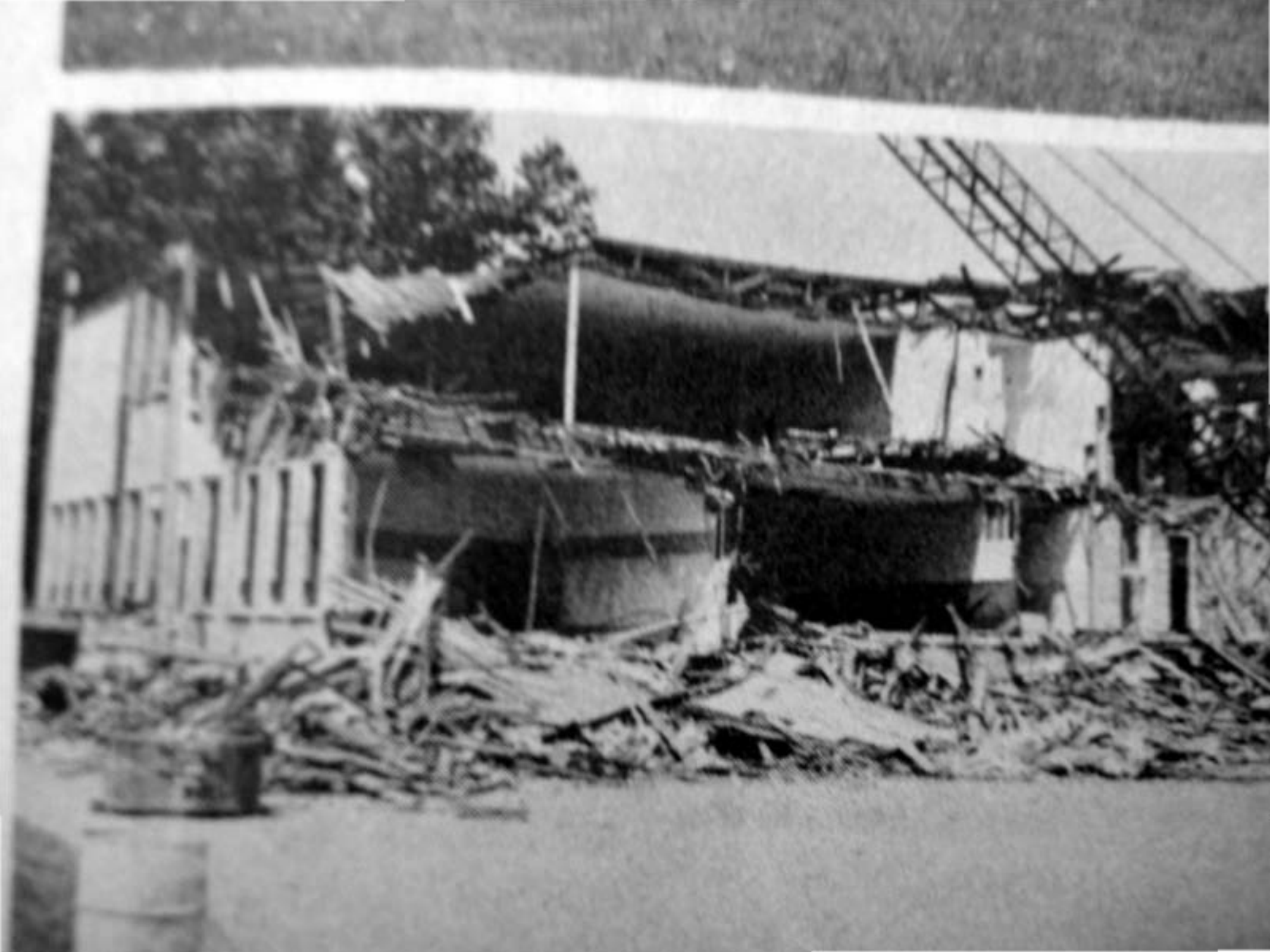

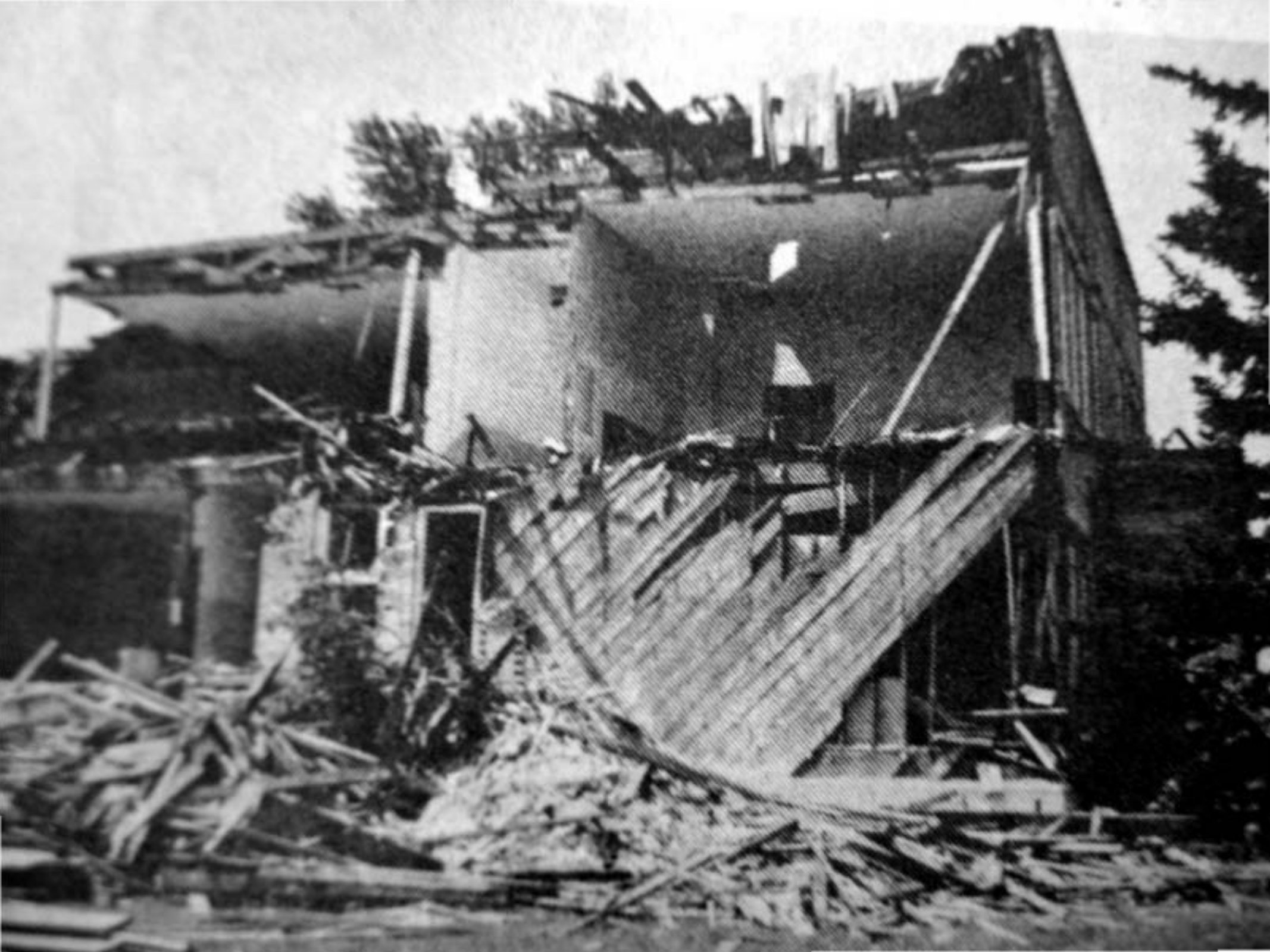

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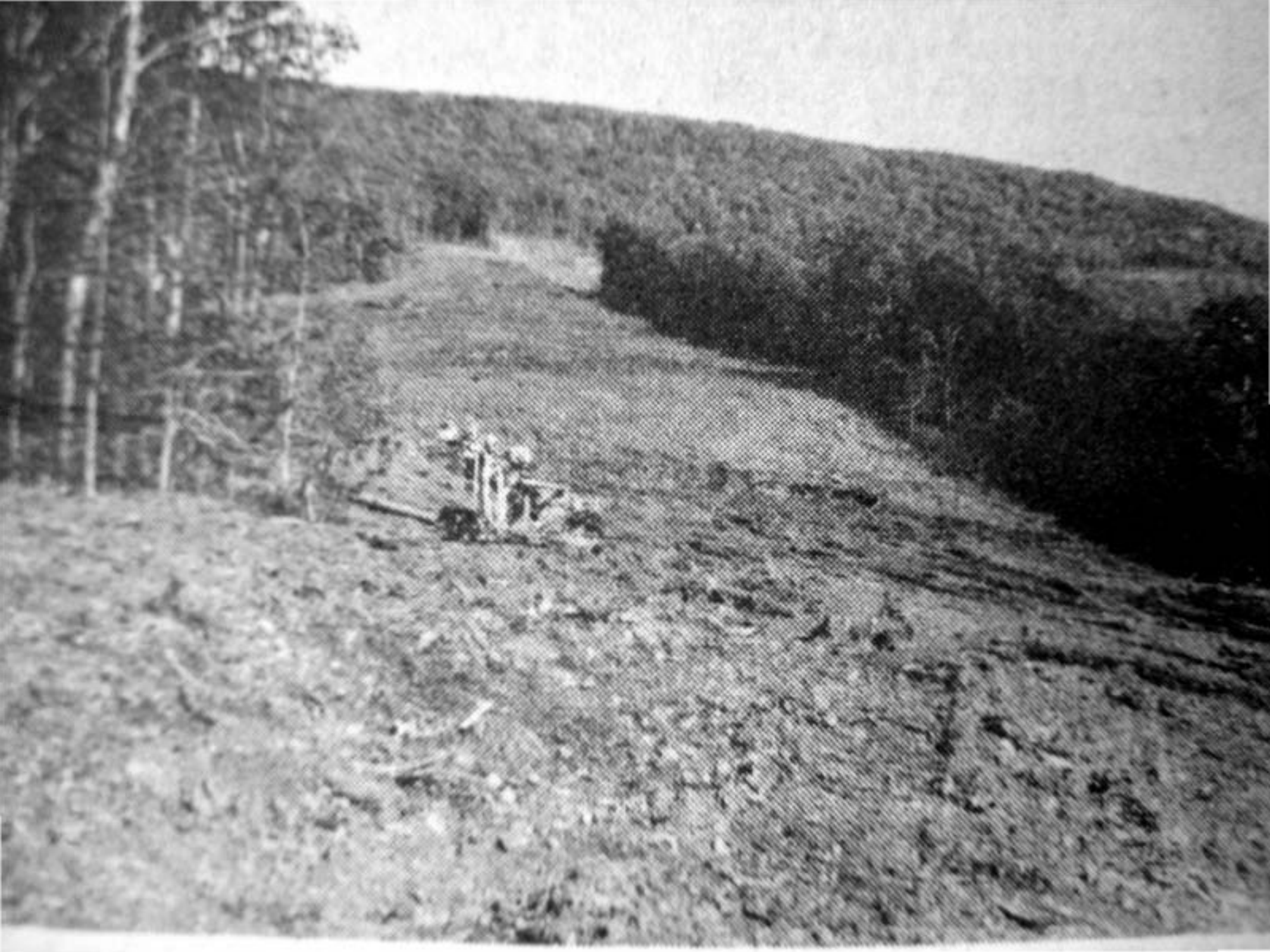
A gift was presented to the past matron from the officers. Refreshments were enjoyed by all following the ceremony.

Scenic Highway

These photos were taken n Sunday at the site of the Highland Scenic Highway construction site on Red Lick Mountain.



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Youth Conservation Corps

The U. S. Forest Service at the Greenbrier Ranger Station started this summer's YCC Program. Twenty young men and women started on the eight week program of working and learning about the environment on the Monongahela National Forest.

These young people will work in projects covering Trail maintenance, Range Area Development, Recreation Area Care and Policing, Timber Management and Wildlife Habitat Development.

Through working and learning the youths will achieve needed projects for the National Forest as well as learning how to manage responsibly the resources of the Area.

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Kneeling Second Row: Left to Right—Richard Crews, Arbovale, Richard Bennett, Circleville, Kevin Greathouse, Durbin, Debra Smith, Arbovale, Leah Bennett, Circleville, Joretta Greathouse, Durbin, Polly Johnston, Bartow, Debra Jolley, Bartow.

Standing Third Row: Left to Right—David Bennett, Circleville, Mike Waybright, Frank, Conrad Smith, Arbovale, Wesley Coleman, Durbin, Clifford Townsend, Frank, Martin Chestnut, Dunmore, Lola Slayton, Arbovale, Teresa Townsend, Frank.

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Station started this summer's YCC Program. Twenty young men and women started on the eight week program of working and learning about the environment on the Monongahela National Forest.

These young people will work in projects covering Trail maintenance, Range Area Development, Recreation Area Care and Policing, Timber Management and Wildlife Habitat Development.

Through working and learning the youths will achieve needed projects for the National Forest as well as learning how to manage responsibly the resources of the Area.

Mill Creek, Anna Delauder, Valley Bend.

Kneeling Second Row: Left to Right—Richard Crews, Arbovale, Richard Bennett, Circleville, Kevin Greathouse, Durbin, Debra Smith, Arbovale, Leah Bennett, Circleville, Loretta Greathouse, Durbin, Polly Johnston, Bartow, Debra Jolley, Bartow.

Standing Third Row: Left to Right—David Bennett, Circleville, Mike Waybright, Frank, Conrad Smith, Arbovale, Wesley Coleman, Durbin, Clifford Townsend, Frank, Marvin Chestnut, Dunmore, Lola Slayton, Arbovale, Teresa Townsend, Frank.

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Pocahontas Belle

Mrs. Ena Beverage, of Cloverlick has been chosen to be the Belle of Pocahontas County for this year (1977.)

She will be going to Glenville in June to attend the State Folk Festival. Later she will be participating in the Pioneer Days here in Marlinton. Many of you may remember her as "Our Spinning Lady" as she has taken part in Pioneer Day activities for many years. She is a member of the Big Flats Extension Homemakers Club.

Open Church Wedding

Hunter, Parade Chairman, 304-799-4700.

Public Meeting

The W. Va. Railroad Maintenance Authority will hold a public meeting concerning the proposed abandonment of the Greenbrier Branch of the C. & O. on Thursday, June 23, at 8 pm in the Marlinton Municipal Building.

This meeting will be of an informational nature for shippers, government officials, and the general public concerning the future of the line and the formal public hearing to be held later this summer by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

For more information see the article on page 2.

Miss Pocahontas

Marla Chestnut, Miss Pocahontas, is in Parkersburg this week competing in the Miss West Virginia Scholarship Pageant. Marla is the daughter of Murl Chestnut, Dunmore, and Jane Chestnut, Dunmore.

The winner of the Pageant, which is to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, will go on to compete in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City.

The local pageant to select next year's Miss Pocahontas will be on July 7, at 8:00, at Pocahontas County High School.

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

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Pioneer Days—July 8-10, '77

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The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced that public hearings on the future of the railroad line along the Greenbrier River will be held on July 25, 1977, at Marlinton. The 92 mile Chesapeake and Ohio Railway branch line has been under abandonment application before the federal agency since early 1975.

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Meanwhile, the West Virginia Railroad Maintenance Authority (RMA), a state agency, also announced that a preliminary public meeting and information session would also be held in Marlinton. This meeting, which will begin at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, June 23, will be held in the Marlinton Municipal Building at Marlinton.

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"The purpose of the preliminary state meeting is to inform the general public, shippers, local government officials, and other interested parties," said John Killoran, RMA Executive Director. "Our agency is charged by both federal and state laws with determining the best future course of the line. Our especial interest is assuring the best future need for the line while keeping the public costs to the lowest possible level," he continued.

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The RMA also announced that its planning coordinator, Fred Wengenroth, is attempting to meet personally with each shipper and community leader this week in order to determine the opinions of the users of the branch and citizens of the area. "We will also advise these persons on the methods used in I. C. C. formal hearings and of the elements of evidence which are used," Killoran said. "We will also make our findings available to the public," he continued.

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For the past year, the RMA has studied the history of rail service on the line, which runs from North Caldwell to Durbin. In addition, a national consulting firm assisting with the writing of the West Virginia state rail plan has completed an extensive study of the line and alternatives for its future use.

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RMA intends to offer a suggested conclusion to the abandonment based on retention of necessary tracks, preservation of rights of way for public purposes, and insuring that a route for rail service is available for future need, authority planners stated. This strategy will be finally adopted after the community interviews and the preliminary public meeting in Marlinton are completed.

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said he recently learned that the C & O might request a delay of from two to four weeks in the I. C. C. Marlinton hearing. "While the decision is strictly up to the Judge on such a delay, the authority has advised the commission that such a limited delay would be acceptable," Killoran said, "with the understanding that the delay is being requested in order to have the latest railroad cost figures and other data available for public use."

Information on this abandonment case is available by writing the RMA at 922 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25301, or calling Charleston 348-3980

In Time

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In Time

Last week's Time Magazine carried an article on the "new rich" and one of the featured persons was Frank Burford, who sold part of his coal holdings and ventured into Snowshoe.

County 4-H Camp

One-hundred forty-nine campers are attending Pocahontas County's 4-H Camp this week. The theme for this week's camp is "Western Days." Activities based on this theme will be held throughout the week.

The County Camp Instructors for the week are Brenda Batt and Sondra Shaw.

In addition to the campers from Pocahontas County, there are four exchange campers in attendance. They are: Hardy County — Donald Crosby and Karin Martin; Lewis County — Cindy McWhorter and Miral McKisic.

have been chosen to lead their tribes:

Senecas: Chief, Allan McNeel; Sagamores, Jane Pritchard and Carol McNeill.

Cherokees: Chief, Sharon Jordan; Sagamores, Lowell Underwood and Willie Shank.

Mingos: Chief, Cheryl Campbell; Sagamores, Gloria Jackson and Felicia Sharp.

Delawares: Chief, Cheryl Galford; Sagamores, Ginny McLaughlin and Mark Waslo.

Big Feet: Chief, Charlotte Hamons; Sagamore, Joyce Grimes.

Camp will end on Friday, June 17, following Council Circle and the candle lighting ceremony.

Early Settlers on the Greenbrier River and its Watershed

By J. T. McAllister, Hot Springs 1914

In the preparation of some historical work I have been fortunate enough to secure a list of the surveys which were made of lands in this territory, now covered by Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Monroe Counties. Deeming the information of some interest to the readers of your paper, I am enclosing a copy of it, so that if you care to publish it you may do so. Some of the localities referred to in the surveys are not well known to me. I should be glad to have any additional notes which your readers may have which

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Most of these surveys were made early in 1774. If, as was the case in all probability, these parties were then living on these lands it furnishes a very valuable list of men, most if not all of whom must have taken part in the Revolutionary Wars, beginning with the Battle of Point Pleasant.

I have arranged the names by localities so far as it was possible. and they are as follows:

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In the Valley above Spring Creek

William Callison, John Callison, George Cutliff, William Stevenson.

On Oswego Creek (Now Called Swago)

John Bridger, Thos. Buck.

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John Brown (on survey of 1752), John Lewis (survey of 1769), Moses Moore (survey of 1769).

On Beaver Lick Creek

Andrew Hamilton (1776).

In Great Levels of Great Savannah

Samuel Brown, Wallace Braton, James Caine, — — Crawford, Andrew Donnally, Michael Daugherty, John Daugherty, George Davison, John Dyer, William Dyer, Thos. Graton, Thos. Hamilton, William Johnston, John Keyley, Andrew Lewis, James McClung, Daniel Murley, John Miller, Jr., Robert McClung, William McDowell, Archer Mathews, Hugh Miller, Daniel O'hara, John Phlin, Thos. Rennicks, John Stewart,

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On Locust Creek

Samuel Gilliland, John Dick.

On Sinking Creek

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On Little Sinking Creek

Samuel Vernor, Andrew Donally.

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On Wolf Creek

James Anderson, Patrick Dickson, John Evans, James Erving, Moses Hall, David Jarrett, Andrew Lewis, William Man, Alexander McClanahan, William McClanahan, James Meeks (Little Wolf Creek), James Miller, Michael Swoob, John Swoob, John Swoob, Thos. Skeggs, John Wiley.

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Institute with burial at Arlington National Cemetery March 5.

Old-Time Square Dance

It was so much fun the first time, we're going to do it again! Parks and Recreation will sponsor an Old-Time Square Dance on Saturday, March 20, 8 p.m., at Dunmore Community Center with music by Charlie Loudermilk and Mud Hole Control. Enjoy some great music, great fun and great exercise! No experience necessary! Admission is $4. Students admitted free. Refreshments will be available.

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Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction

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great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Monday morning in the Sharp Cemetery on Stamping Creek by Pastor Jack Burks.

Joseph William Riley

Joseph William Riley, age 86, of Arbovale, died Wednesday, February 25, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Clarksburg.

Mr. Riley was born May 14, 1917, at Arbovale, the son of the late John William and Ada Varner Riley.

He was an aircraft mechanic with the Martin Company and the Boeing Companies and a farmer. Her served in the Marines in World War II.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Clinton, Ernest and John Riley.

Mr. Riley is survived by a son, Michael Riley, of Baltimore, Maryland; two step-sons, Charles Alexander, of Arbovale, and B. G. Alexander, of Maryland; three sisters, Please Pierce, of Baltimore, Maryland, Patty, of Arbovale, and Wilma Lee McGuire, of Philippi; two brothers, Harold G. Riley and James Allen Riley, both of Arbovale; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday morning at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse.

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scouts and family that are planning to attend is required. Please call Lisa Brown at 799-6390 to register to participate by March 5.

Get Ready to Race

Marlinton Cub Scout Pac... #33's Annual Pinewood Derby... race on Saturday, March 13, ... the Marlinton Municipal Build... ing. Weigh-in for cars will b... from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. Th... race will begin at 1 p.m. Th... public is invited to attend an... enjoy some of the fun of scou... ing.

FRN Meeting

The Family Resource N... work will hold a general me... ing on Thursday, March 11... 11:45 a.m. in the Marlin... Presbyterian Church. A Bo... meeting will follow at 1 p.m... complimentary lunch will... provided.

The program will be... changes in Medicaid and Uni... Program for the county and... importance of the packets M... caid patients are receiving.

The public is invited.

Buffalo Cabin Quilt Gu...

The next meeting of the B... falo Cabin Quilt Guild is sch... uled for 10 a.m., Thursd... March 11, at the Green Ba... Library. We will continue ha... quilting the Guild quilt. In ad... tion, we will be working ... Ladybug Quilts and helping e... other with projects in progre...

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911 mapping ordinance to be revised

At the County Commission meeting on Tuesday it was decided to make some revisions to the proposed 911 Addressing and Mapping Ordinance following the two public hearings on the issue. It was noted that there were a number of good suggestions for fine tuning the ordinance made at the hearings.

The revised ordinance will be on the agenda at the Commission's March 15 for its first reading. Another public hearing will be have to be held for the issue can come up for approval on the second reading.

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Dear Editor:

The following is from last week's Pocahontas Times referring to tourism and revenues from the Hotel/Motel Tax.

"[Director Price] also provided information on the income from the Hotel/Motel Tax. In 1996-97 the county received $427,473 and in 2002-03 the total was $[illegible]. So far in 2003-2004, revenue from the tax is $2,000 behind this time last year. Price noted that this year, snow conditions have been ideal for all southern ski areas which has had an impact on revenue."

Interestingly enough, the Pocahontas County Commission voted to $400,000 to fund emergencies." The County Departments receive $5000 each, that's divided between the five

Editor's Note: No, that's not a typographical error, just a fact.

Respectfully,
Nicolette Maleckar
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it. As a politician, one has to expect to be in the public eye and expect public challenges. If those challenges have no merit, the governmental system and the public will see that.

What concerns me is the growing number of people who are vocally challenging the editors of The Pocahontas Times to silence Mr. Alderman. I feel that The Pocahontas Times is handling the challenge of presenting both sides of the issues very well.

Remember, these are public challenges against public officials by a private citizen and should not be kept quiet. They should be presented in a public

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should be presented in a public forum for everyone to read and decide upon.

Attempting to silence Mr. Alderman or any citizen for that matter by not printing his letters or allowing him to speak freely on radio programs would be as much of an outrage as no longer printing the county commission reports or refusing our public officials the right to speak in print on on the air.

Everyone who thinks Mr. Alderman needs to be silenced has the right to that opinion and has the right to say so in print. I praise the editors of The Pocahontas Times for not bending to the will of the vocal minority or the vocal majority on any issues.

Let all be heard. It's the American way and our Constitution gives us that inalienable right.

Edward Kennison
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Green Bank girls, Marlinton boys are victorious in county tournaments

by Erin Coleman
Sports Writer

Green Bank and Marlinton Middle Schools matched up for the annual County Basketball Tournament last Tuesday. Both schools could claim victories as the Green Bank Lady Eagles and the Marlinton Copperheads took home trophies.

Fans filled the gym to watch the evening's competition.

The girl's team started off the night.

Green Bank took an early lead in the game as they outscored the Lady Copperheads 8-0 in the first. Marlinton finally got on the board in the second and had soon cut Green Bank's lead to 16-10 going into the half.

Both teams played extremely well in the second half as the Copperheads continued to creep closer to the Eagles.

As the minutes ticked away it looked to be anybody's game, but Green Bank held together to take a 31-28 County Tournament Championship.

Jaenna Burns and Amy Sharp from Marlinton and Kachine Jonese, Erica Arbogast, and Kendra Taylor from Green Bank were named to the All-Tournament Team. Green Bank also was awarded the GPA trophy with a composite of 3.38.

Next, it was Marlinton's turn for a victory as the Copperheads dominated the court the entire game.

By the half, Marlinton had gained a comfortable 28-9 lead. Green Bank struggled against their fast and well-rounded team, but showed intensity and drive as they gave it all they had until the last second.

Marlinton took the 56-26 win and the County Tournament Championship.

Cyrus Bennett, Lucas Faulknier and J.J. Bennett, from Marlinton, and Adam Wright and Dustin Rexrode, of Green Bank, were named to the All-Tournament team. Green Bank was presented its second GPA trophy of the night as the boys won with a composite of 3.31.

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Rotary honors couple for community service

On February 9, at the Annual Valentine's Day Party, the Rotary members, Honorary members and guests honored local residents 'Butch' and Becky Perry for their outstanding service to the community over past years.

This special evening began with Isabelle McElwee presenting each lady with Valentine's Day Chocolates in memory of her late husband, Charles "Mac" McElwee. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and grace for the meal, the participants enjoyed a buffet dinner of Shrimp Fettuccini, roast pork, vegetables, rolls, coffee, tea, and red velvet cake for dessert.

Special guests were the family of Marvin 'Butch' Perry who was unanimously selected this year to receive the highest honor the club can bestow on a member—The Paul Harris Award for Service Above Self to the community.

Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, Jim Gibb, was the spokesperson for the Paul Harris Fellows (Roy Gibson, Roger Trusler, Ed Stemple and Glen Wade) who jointly presented the Medallion and Certificate of Honor on behalf of the club members.

Becky Perry was made an honorary member of Rotary International in recognition of her outstanding example of the organization's guiding principle of 'Service Above Self.' Following the presentation to 'Butch', the current club president, Luther Crouthamel, presented Becky with a gold and diamond oval pin bearing the Rotary Symbol and a certificate of recognition. In honor of Becky and 'Butch', all the honorary members will be given matching Rotary pins this year.

'Butch' and Becky have been active in the community for many years and were part of the group that worked so hard to obtain the new library for the town. Both have been dedicated and tireless workers for many years, not only for many Rotary Projects accomplished over the past years but also for their church, community and local school. They were always present to work at Rotary Community activities. At the Annual Pancake Supper they were always among those who arrived first and the last to leave after clean up.

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More than 1,400 new acres will be added to the Monongahela National Forest thanks to the efforts of U.S. Senator Ro-

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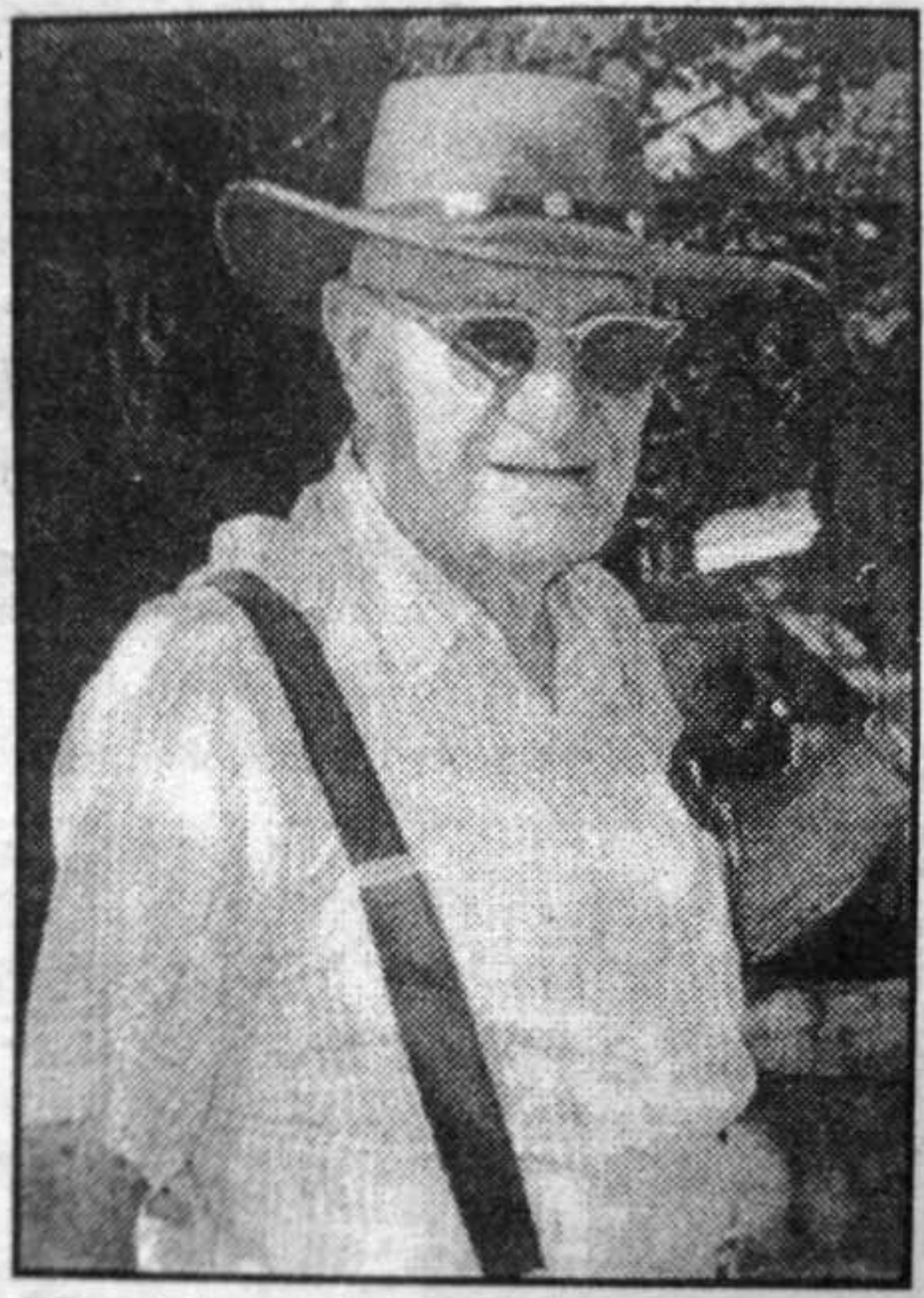

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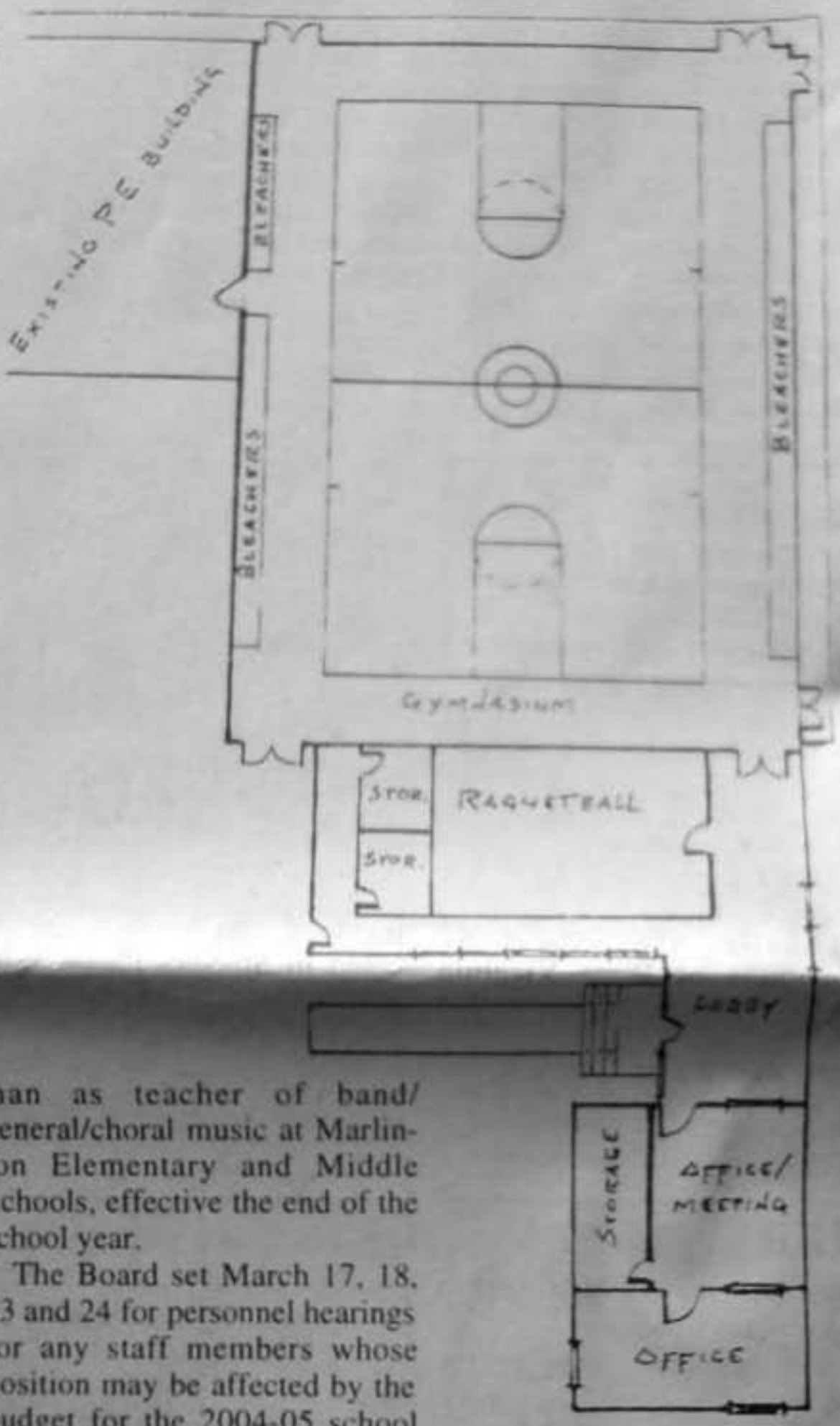

PRELIMINARY sketch of the proposed school gym/ community recreation center to be located at Marlinton Elementary School. (The rooms marked stor. will be rest rooms.)

man as teacher of band/ general/choral music at Marlinton Elementary and Middle Schools, effective the end of the school year.

The Board set March 17, 18, 23 and 24 for personnel hearings for any staff members whose position may be affected by the budget for the 2004-05 school year.

The next regular Board meeting will be on March 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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Fire

Late Sunday afternoon the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department was called to the home of Pat McMillion on

Edith V. Starkey

Edith Viola Starkey, 106, o... Harrison, Arizona, died Januar... 11, 2004, at the Harrison Nurs... ing Home.

She was born on February 1... 1897, in Oakland, Maryland, ... John William and Agnes Hog... Kimmell.

Mrs. Starkey lived in Po... hontas County 1907 - 19... while her father worked for ... Newell Brothers Lumber Co... pany at Braucher. The family ... turned to Maryland after lea... Pocahontas County.

After leaving Oaklan... 1924, she lived in Ohio ... Tampa, Florida, before mo... to Harrison. She owned a b... tician business for many ye...

Ms. Starkey belonged t... Daughters of America ... Orange Blossom Council N... in Tampa, Florida, and the ... Baptist Church in Harrison.

Survivors include two ... William E. West, of St. P... burg, Florida, and Harl... West, of Las Vegas, Ne... one daughter, Velma O'N... Harrison; 13 grandchilde... great-grandchildren and ...

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Deadlines for advertising in The Pocahontas Times are as follows: 5 p.m. on Monday for all legal & display advertising - including In Memories. The deadline for classified ads & thank you notices is Tuesday at noon.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Genevieve B. McCoy, would like to thank family, neighbors for food, phone calls, flowers, cards and visits. Blessings to Pocahontas Center staff for their care and concern [illegible] years there. Thanks to Rev. Phyllis Cox for a beautiful service, Marvin Chapel Churches for the great meal. VanReenen Funeral [illegible] and Cheryl for the wonderful songs. May God's richest [illegible]

THANK YOU

Thank each and everyone who has called, sent flowers, cards, encouragement, and prayers for Erica during her illness. There [illegible] our appreciation. It is such a blessing to have family [illegible]

[illegible] a special thank you to the Green Bank school staff [illegible] coaches and teammates for being so supportive and [illegible] May God bless each of you.

Erica, Edwina and Tom Arbogast

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Tom and Barbara Campbell

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[illegible] wishes to thank everyone who reached out in [illegible] the illness and loss of our dear mother. There [illegible] much even the smallest kindness means at [illegible] blessed by the number that we couldn't begin [illegible] We sincerely pray that each act is returned a [illegible] Ann, who never left Mom's side for long; [illegible]

Legal Advertisements

March 6, 2001 and recorded March 8, 2001 with the Clerk of the County Court for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Book 178, Page 698, executed by Cheryl S. McLaughlin, to Dianne Goff Crysler, Acting State Director of the Farmers Home Administration for the State of West Virginia, and her successors in Office as State Director or Acting State Director and corrective Deed of Trust dated October 12, 2001 and recorded October 16, 2001 with the aforesaid Clerk's Office, in Book 187, Page 488, executed by Cheryl S. McLaughlin, to Jenny N. Phillips, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration for the State of West Virginia and her successors in Office as State Director or Acting State Director, Trustee for the benefit of the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Rural Housing Service, will sell the following described real estate:

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Nora Pritt Loudermilk, age
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he was a native of Green-
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Kyle Austin Sharp

Kyle Austin Sharp, age 89, of Frost, a resident of Pocahontas Center, died Saturday, March 6, 2004, at the Center.

Mr. Sharp was a farmer and sawmill worker. He was a member of New Hope Church of the Brethren.

Born at Frost February 24, 1915, he was the son of the late Austin J. and Icie Shrader Sharp.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Goldie Jane Sharp, two sons, Howard and Hubert Miller, and three brothers, Styrl Sharp, Neal Sharp, and Dale Sharp.

Surviving him are six daughters, Carol Spade and Hilda Sharp, both of Frost, Jane Deulley, of Colliers, Phyllis Ernest, of Wellsburg, Alberta Moyers, of Monterey, Virginia, and Eula Sosebee, of Orange, Virginia; three sons, James Miller, of Spotsylvania, Virginia, Carl Miller, of Fairfield, Virginia, and Bob Miller, of Orange, Virginia; twenty-nine grandchildrn, thirty-eight great-grandchildren, and twenty-eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

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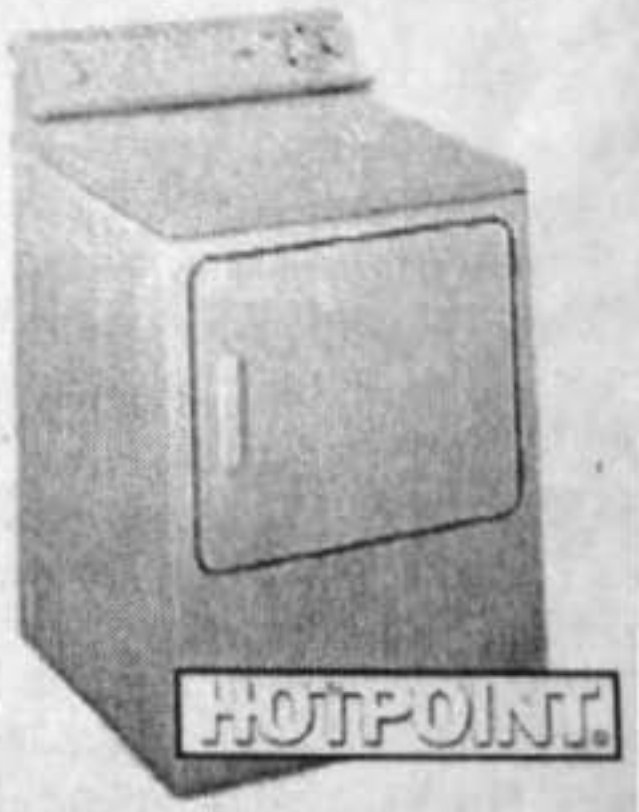

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Groseclose appointed to fill seat on BOE

Jesse Groseclose was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Kermit Friel on the Board of Education at a special Board meeting on Tuesday. The vote was 3 - 1, with Bernard King voting against the motion to appoint Mr. Groseclose.

The Board took the action following interviews with Mr. Groseclose, Emery Grimes, and Richard Johnson. All three are candidates for the Board at the Primary Election in May.

The unexpired term will end on June 30. Mr. Groseclose took the oath of office following his appointment.

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The Board of Education met for regular meeting on Monday.

School Superintendent Patrick Law gave the Board a summary of the impact the school system's continuing decline in enrollment and the corresponding reduction in state funding will have on staffing for the 2004-05 school year. The amount of money coming to county school systems under the state school aid formula is based almost entirely on enrollment.

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One building permit was issued in February:

TC Construction for work at 927 Third Avenue for renovations.

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In order to keep the number of personnel within the number funded by the state aid formula, Dr. Law said ten professional and service positions will need to be cut. He said this number will probably be made up of one position in the central office, 4.5 teaching positions, 3 aide positions, and 1.5 cook positions.

Staff members to be impacted by these cuts have been visited, Dr. Law said.

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The revised ordinance wil be on the agenda at the Commission's March 15 for its irst reading. Another public heaing will be have to be held forthe issue can come up for approval on its second reading.

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Four bids have been received for the project. High Point was low with a bid of $1,117,000. The other bids were from Huffman Corporation, $1,138,000, Agsten Construction Company, $1,283,700, and Flint Construction Company, $1,135,915.

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Ms. Helton also reported that
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the third year instead of another
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state Auditor's office about the
increase. The commissioners
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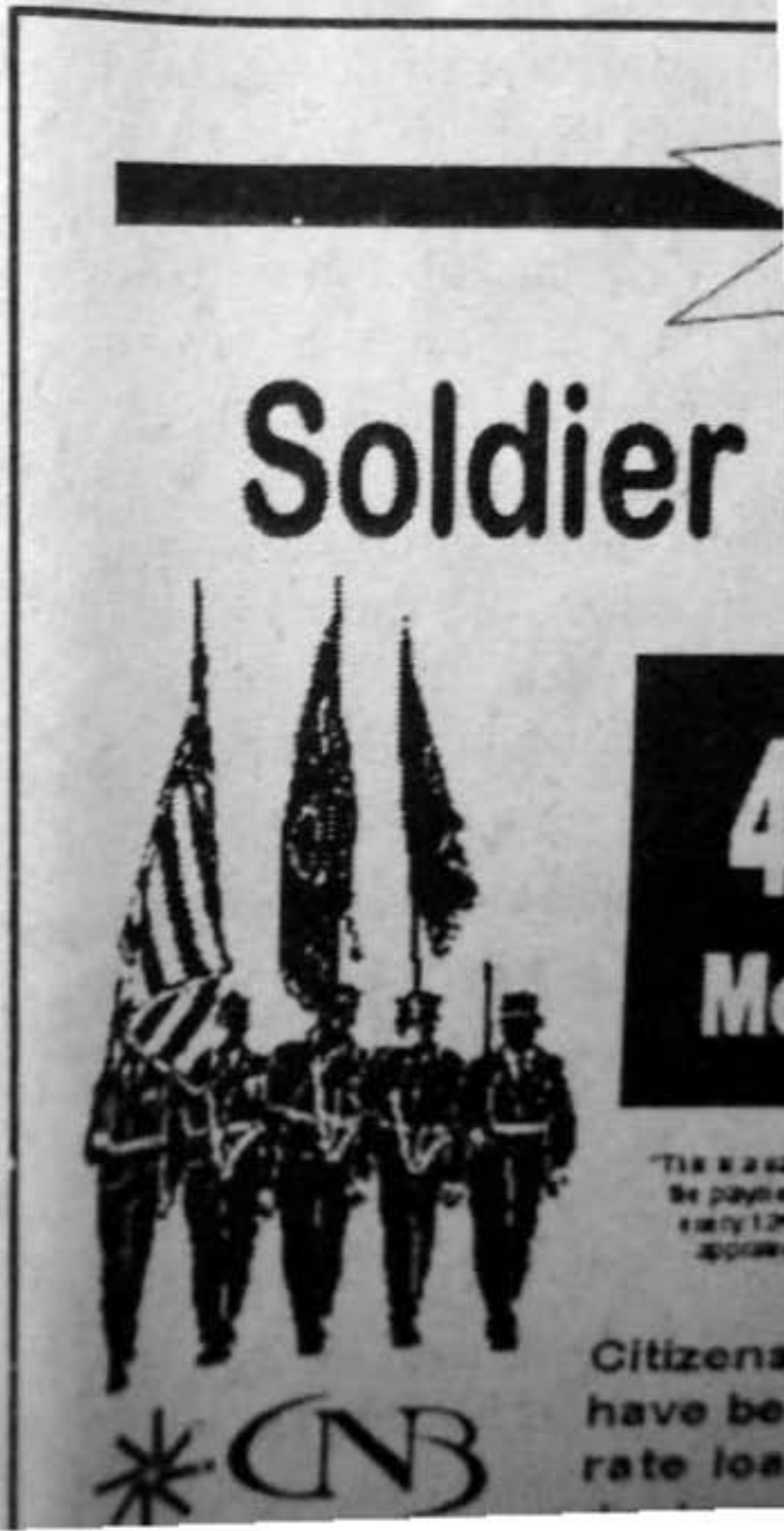

Showshoe and flights are limited this week, with just a few inches lower down, and temperatures in the upper teens and twenties.

Trailer can stay on Varner property

Durbin Council to form ordinance committee

by Jason Bauserman
Contributing Writer

Durbin's new mayor was greeted by standing-room-only town council meeting Monday night.

Mayor Mike Vance set the rules for the heavily attended meeting early on, telling the audience they would "conduct [themselves] as ladies and gentlemen."

"No excessive talking or you will be considered out of order," Vance further warned.

Apparently the crowd gathered to discuss the controversial trailer permit granted to Traci Douglas-Rexrode for location on a lot owned by Kenneth "Buster" Varner.

In a letter to the editor on February 19, Douglas-Rexrode explained each complaint about her trailer site.

She also pointed out that the ordinance states, "No mobile unit will be permitted in the business area."

Douglas-Rexrode said the term "unit" is specifically used in the ordinance and not the word "home." Further, "business district" is specified by "the" instead of "a."

Council agreed the ordinance was confusing and that a new ordinance should be written.

Council member John Riffe made a motion to form a committee to review and discuss town ordinances, which passed. Vance, Riffe, former mayor Paula Dilley, councilmembers Tom Kinder and Donald Peck, and residents Frank Proud and John West were appointed to the committee.

The council decided to return two unopened bid packages to engineering firms because the legal advertisement was placed without approval of council in a meeting. Riffe noted he was supposed to speak with other organizations before the ad was placed.

Bill Grimes suggested the bid packages be returned unopened with an explanation.

Council voted to readvertise for bids with specific information.

In other business:

•Vance said he had a past due bill left on his desk for the Environmental Protection Agency for $850 for a permit to dump into the river from the lagoon.

•Treasurer Sandy Varner announced the final levy and estimate budget is due in Charleston by March 28. Council will call a special meeting to finalize the budget.

•Council wants a copy of the town charter, which may be found at the court house in Marlinton.

•Vance said he would contact Sheriff Bob Alkire about a COPS grant for a town policeman.

•Francine Lambert is the new town recorder. She replaces Sandy Varner, who resigned.

•Proud spoke to the council about the goals of the newly-formed Upper Pocahontas Community Cooperative, a non-profit group designed to work for the town for fundraisers the town could not sponsor. The UPCC would donate its proceeds to the town coffers, Proud said.

Proud said the UPCC recently received a $20,000 grant from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. That money will be designated for the town sewer project.

Deputy County Clerk [illegible] Helton reported that Pocahontas Woods has returned $78,858 to the Commission. This is the money allocated to the group from the second year payment to the Commission from the Safe and Secure Rural School Act. The money comes from natural resource sales on federal government land. Most goes to support schools, but a new law that allows school systems to receive a fixed amount each year rather than a variable amount based on each year's income provides a small amount of money to county commissions. The commission's money can be used in a limited number of ways, including forest related educational opportunities. Based on this, the Commission has granted its money to Pocahontas Woods for its after school forestry programs.

The Commission had Pocahontas Woods return the second year payment after a question was raised about whether a public comment period had been provided for the second year funds.

A public comment period for this money will be set at the next Commission meeting.

Ms. Helton also reported that the state has sent $96,521 for the third year instead of another $78,000 as expected. A call was made to Russell Rollyson at state Auditor's office about the increase. The commissioners were of the opinion that a small amount of the money was supposed to go to the state for road purposes. Mr. Rollyson said a new interpretation of the law has been made, with all the non-school money to go to county

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Letters to the Editor

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computer at the end of each day till he is finished. I have been told that there are about 600 miles of roads in the county. Currently, he is driving them anyway. With this system a more accurate knowledge of everyone's home would be achieved, no roads have to be renamed, the postal service need not be involved, no threats to citizens have to be made, nor monthly costs imposed and no new liabilities have to be created.

I would strongly urge the County Commission to immediately halt the activities it has already begun. The carrot is not as sweet and tasty as you think and the cart you are pulling is not loaded with hay, but explosives.

Joel Rosenthal
Hillsboro

Dear Editor:

Can the West Virginia Legislature go back to the previously passed Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Act and customize both ethical and other key provisions to fit Snowshoe Mountain Resort's corporate and legislative needs in the form of House Bill 4624, overriding the objections of the local community and circumventing the West Virginia Ethics Commission's opinions?

House Bill 4624 would amend the impediments of those pesky conflict of interest provisions in the recently passed TIF legislation that, for instance, prohibits Commissioner Reta Griffith from voting on the Snowshoe TIF project located where her husband is employed and also prohibits Commission President Joel Callison, who is part owner of a condominium at Snowshoe and other property at the ski resort, from voting. And further, as reported by The Charleston Gazette on March 3, this amendment (HB 4624) would legislatively "remove a provision that requires commissioners or other government officials to report what property they own within a TIF district. [Brian] Helmick said the requirement was unnecessary."

Are ethics really "necessary" in the State of West Virginia, or is this scenario exactly why ethics provisions are part of the original TIF legislation? And, by the way, is this TIF a form of corporate welfare for Snowshoe, subsidiary of a foreign corporation, Intrawest (NYSE), with 2003 annual revenues of $1.6 billion that the taxpayers of West Virginia will be asked to subsidize in the end through higher taxes? After all, who is going to pay for the $25 million revenue shortfall to the state school funding created by this TIF for a resort? And is this only the beginning of the TIF tax benefits to this billion-dollar corporation's asset Snowshoe at the expense of public education?

Is it ethical, legal, or for that matter, a conflict of interest in West Virginia for a father—in this case, Walt Helmick, Senate Finance Chairman—to advise and consent on House Bill 4624, already by the House and now pending in the Senate, which may directly benefit his son, Brian Helmick, a "bond lawyer" for Jackson Kelly and lobbyist for the Snowshoe Mountain Corporation and its TIF proposal?

Will the Helmick family be allowed to use the West Virginia Legislature to rewrite the legislative provisions and ethical safeguards of the TIF Amendment voted for by the people?

If the Helmicks have no conflicts of interest, isn't it nice to know there's a family in the West Virginia Legislature that can customize the ethics to fit your legislative and corporate needs?

Perhaps, the impending vote this week on HB 4624 will answer these questions for the citizens and taxpayers of West Virginia.

Urge your Senator to vote "no" to this special interest law stripped bare of ethical consideration. Let Snowshoe, Intrawest's second most profitable resort, pay its own way like every other hardworking taxpayer in West Virginia.

The vote is this week. Contact your legislators now or pay later.

Russell Holt
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Dear Editor:

To the citizens of Pocahontas

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Marlinton Library

Sophomore Aaron Tumblin has been selected as the Pocahontas County High School Musician of the Month.

He has been involved in band for six years and jazz band for two years, along with soccer and track. He has been recognized for his musical talent and received the American Musical Ambassadors award earlier this year. Aaron is the son of Lorie Lambert and Jeffrey Tumblin, of Dunmore.

Student

Eric Kelley, of Dunmore, was one of 22 students to receive a NASA Space Grant Scholarship for the 2003-04 school year. He received a $750 scholar-

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Genealogy group to meet

The McClintic Library will host the first area genealogy group meeting on Tuesday, March 16, at 6 p.m.

The new group will be dedicated to furthering genealogy research in Pocahontas County.

"We are very fortunate here in the county that we have resources such as those found in the Heritage Room of the library," said Nancy Smithson, library assistant director. "People from all over the country write the library wanting information on their ancestors."

The group was the brain child of Nancy Smithson and Gail Hyer. Both women boast a long line of ancestors in Pocahontas County.

Some anticipated projects of the group include indexing the genealogy and history works of the Heritage Room, assisting the web master of the Roots web site with county information and family history, an information and look-up system for researchers outside of the local area, an education effort to assist researchers who travel into the county to gather information.

A long term project the group hopes to accomplish is the indexing of names and events from the microfilmed versions of the Pocahontas Times newspapers which are in the library's Heritage Room.

With the advent of the Internet, people can easily find some basic information about their ancestors from popular genealogy sites. Further delving into the family often times requires researchers to make trips to the county to verify information through records in the courthouse. Cemetery searches and exploration are also vital in confirming family history.

Allen Johnson, Executive Director of the Marlinton Library, stated, "We will support their efforts in any way we can. We are thrilled to see this surge of people wanting to know more of their wonderful Pocahontas County family."

For further information about the group or about local genealogy contact Nancy Smithson at the McClintic Library at 799-6000 or Gail Hyer at 799-6756.

Meet the candidates at the Spring Democrat Luncheon

The Pocahontas Executive Committee is hosting the Spring Democrat Luncheon on May 11 Primary.

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Harvey Galford

for Pocahontas County Commission

While serving 8 years on the Pocahontas County Hospital Board of Trustees, Chairman James McCoy & myself, as treasurer, served the contract on property owned by Ms. Glenna Hayes where the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is now built. Parts of this property is now home to the Marlinton Middle School, Dr. Soriano's office, Burk's Pharmacy, and the WV State Police Office. Appointed by the County Commission to a Special Development Authority along with Lawrence Workman and Ira Wilder, we secured funds to build the hospital.

I ask for your vote and support for our county's future.

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Granny will always have a cherished place
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She's someone for whom I want every happiness
in return for the joy she has brought me.

A grandmother is all the dear and precious things in life...
Especially if she's a "Granny" like you.

**My family wishes you a very healthy
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We love you with all our hearts.**

Happy 95th birthday, Granny, March 5th
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Deaths

Douglas Dunbrack

George Douglas Dunbrack, age 62, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley. He had been hospitalized since Thursday after complications developed in his treatment for cancer.

Mr. Dunbrack was the present Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, being first elected to that position in 1981, and had served as Director of Pioneer Days for about thirty years. He was a member of Rotary and Moose. Active throughout the state, he was a member of the Municipal League, served on the Board of Region IV Development Council, was a Director of First Citizens Bank, and had businesses of Dunham and Style Light.

The son of the late Winters and Virginia Reynolds Dunbrack, he was born at Campbelltown February 3, 1942. He was married to the late Donna Jean Bickford Dunbrack.

Surviving him are a daughter Addie Dunbrack Pennington of Barboursville; three stepgrandchildren; a brother, Tom Dunbrack, of Marlinton; and three sisters, Anita Nelson, of Marlinton, Phyllis Jackson, of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Linda Sue Vickery, of Valdosta, Georgia.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at press time.

Melinda Darlene Hoke

Melinda Darlene Hoke, age [illegible] Buckeye, died Thursday, [illegible]

Margaret Noonan Sharp

Margaret Ellen Noonan Sharp, age 80, of Hillsboro, died Thursday, March 11, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Sharp was a retired nurse's aide and a member of Stony Creek Presbyterian Church.

Born May 30, 1923, at Clover Lick, she was the daughter of the late Cleveland and Lottie McComb Noonan.

She was the widow of Oscar W. Sharp. Also preceding her in death were three sisters, Dora Ryder, Stella Tallman, and Erma Knight; and three brothers, Ralph Noonan, Lawrence Noonan, and George Noonan.

Surviving her are three daughters, Elaine N. Walker, of Buckeye, Christine R. Wilfong, also of Buckeye, and Eileen A. Burks, of Hillsboro; two sons, Duane H. Sharp, of Slaty Fork, and Martin D. Sharp, of Marlinton; two sisters, Maxine Smith, of Walnut Cove, North Carolina, and Joy Knight, of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Earl Noonan, of Willowby Hills, Ohio, and Burton Noonan, of Old Fort, North Carolina; sixteen grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home by Pastor Bryan Treadway, with burial in the Sharp Cemetery on Jericho Road.

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Births

Alexander Buly, age 3, along with his parents, Steve and Dina Buly, of Hillsboro, welcomed a sister and daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Buly. Hannah was born on January 17, 2004, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Patricia Darby, of Summersville.

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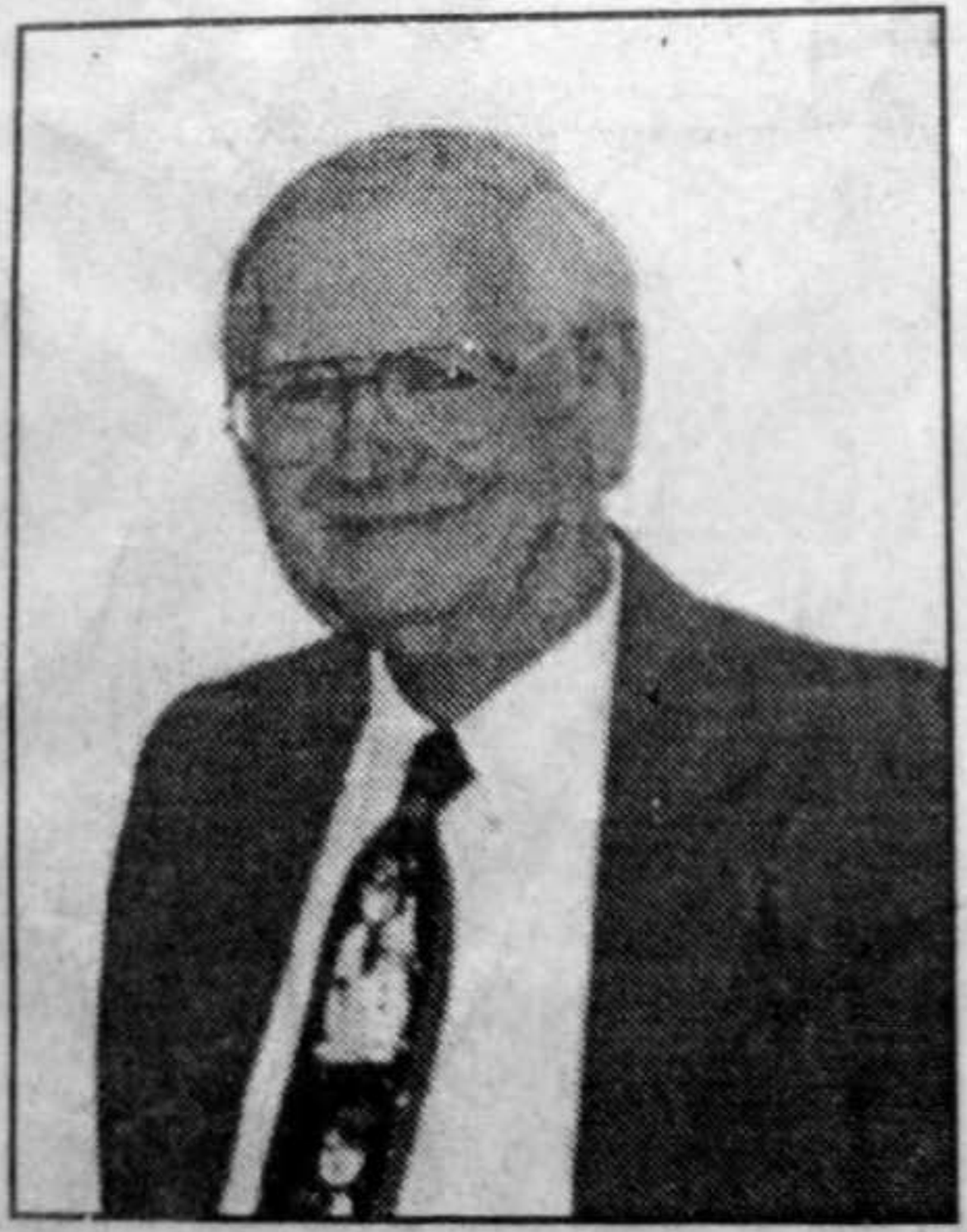

Doug Dunbrack

Dotty Kellison Assumes Duties

The flag at the Marlinton Municipal Building was lowered to half staff on Tuesday morning following the death of Marlinton Mayor Doug Dunbrack, earlier in the day. Mayor since 1981, he died of complications from cancer treatment.

Later in the morning, town Recorder Dotty Kellison was sworn in as Mayor by Circuit Clerk Earl Michael.

Man sentenced to life escapes from custody, later captured in Georgia

by Pamela Pritt
Managing Editor

A man sentenced to life here Friday escaped from custody en route to the Southern Regional Jail that afternoon and was subsequently captured in Georgia Sunday.

Joseph Eugene Howard, 43, was convicted as a recidivist, or habitual criminal, February 18 after a Pocahontas County jury determined he was the same man who committed felonies in both Georgia and Virginia.

Howard was convicted here last summer of felony burglary and grand larceny. He was charged with stealing several guns, a set of handheld radios and binoculars from Argile Arbogast in April, 2002.

Shortly after the conviction here, Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford filed an Information seeking to try Howard as a recidivist, a conviction that carries a life sentence.

Chief Judge Frank Jolliffe sentenced Howard to that term Friday morning.

While he was being transported that afternoon, Howard apparently threatened the corrections officer, saying he would spray him with an aerosol can and then set him on fire, according to Weiford.

The prosecutor did not say how Howard obtained either the can or the lighter.

When the corrections officer pulled off I-64 at the Alta exit in Greenbrier County, it began a journey through three counties and an alleged crime spree that leaves Howard charged with kidnapping and possible charges of aggravated robbery, grand larceny and breaking and entering, all felonies.

All those charges could carry further life sentences, Weiford said.

Saturday, a Georgia police officer on a routine patrol saw an out-of-state truck parked on a landing near the Ocmulgee River, according to Telfair County Sheriff Jim Williamson.

When the officer approached, Howard fled, the sheriff said.

After Howard ran the truck into a ditch, Howard fled on foot, and remained at large for several hours, Williamson said.

The Georgia sheriff said officers gathered information, formed a search party and captured an exhausted Howard without incident approximately 12 hours later in a swampy area.

Three Georgia counties participated in the search, Williamson said.

Georgia officials seized a .22 pistol from the truck, while Howard was in possession of a butcher knife, Williamson said.

Howard told Williamson he'd sold a 30-30 rifle "for $24," the sheriff said.

Howard refused to waive extradition after an arraignment in Telfair County Monday afternoon, Williamson said.

Wiliamson said Howard denied allegations that he escaped with intentions to kill the man responsible for his brother's death.

The former fugitive is housed in the Telfair County Jail, approximately 140 miles southeast of Atlanta.

Greenbrier, Nicholas and Fayette counties may all file charges against Howard.

"It would be my hope they would bring whatever to bear they can," Weiford said.

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Bomb threat at Hillsboro Elementary School on Friday

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Officers of the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department and the West Virginia State Police responded to a bomb threat at Hillsboro Elementary School last Friday, March 12. According to the Sheriff's Department, the caller stated a bomb was set to go off at noon that day.

Shortly after the call was received at 9:35 a.m., the school was evacuated and sealed off until cleared by school personnel, bomb technicians and a bomb dog which was flown in from the WV State Police in Charleston, according a Sheriff's Deprtment press release.

Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department personnel redirected traffic off US Route 219 and around the school.

A spokesperson for the Hillsboro Elementary School said the students were moved to the Presbyterian Church accross US Route 219. Parents were then notified by phone and were allowed to pick up their children from the church. By 12:30 p.m., all students were picked up and school was cancelled for the rest of the day, the spokesperson said.

School personnel made a final sweep of the building around 1:15 p.m. and went home for the day, she continued.

According to a press release issued by the Sheriff's Department, the incident was investigated by both the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department and West Virginia State Police.

The press release also stated that suspects had been identified, and the Sheriff's Department expected to obtain felony warrants on Monday.

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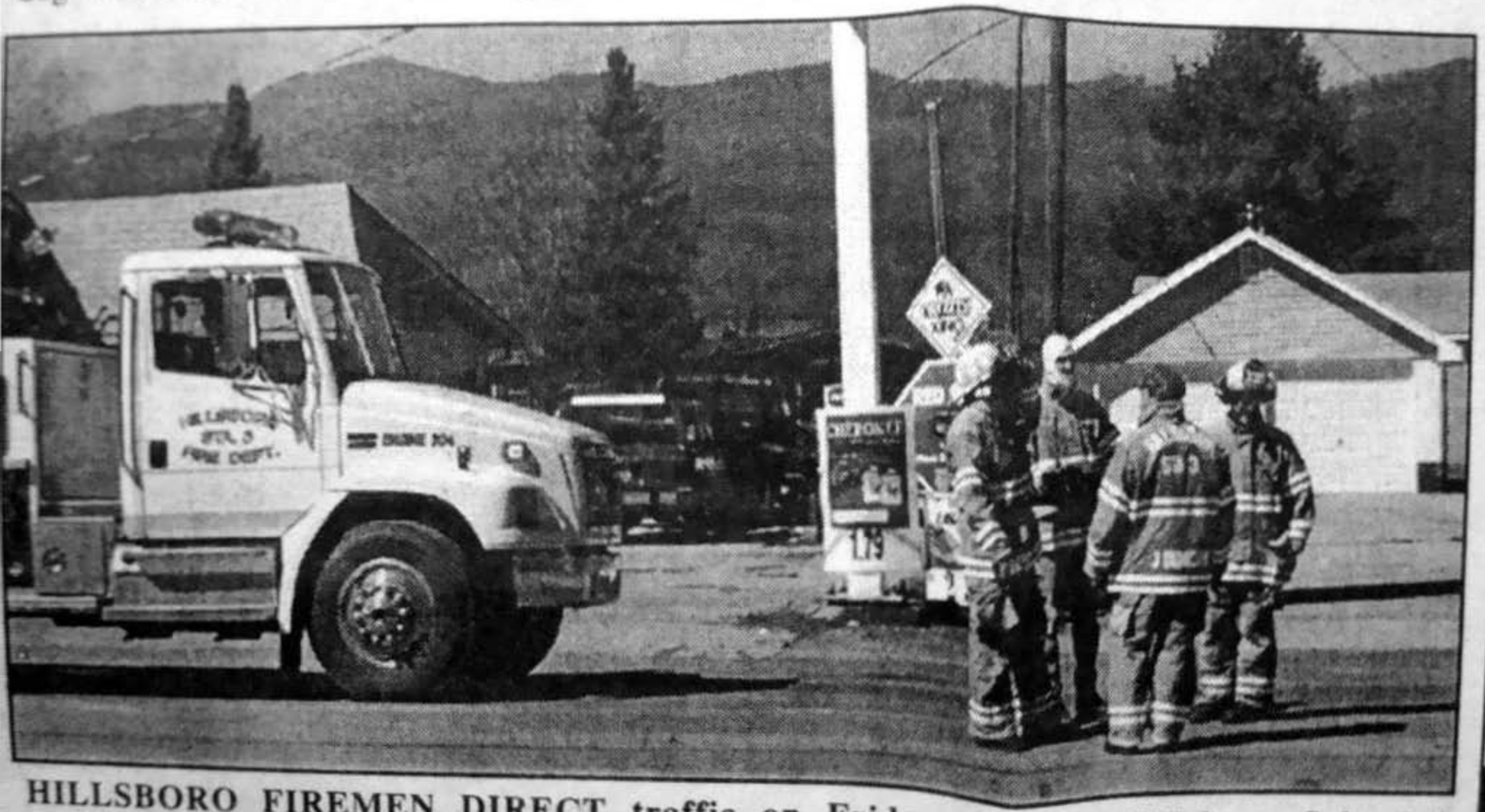

HILLSBORO FIREMEN DIRECT traffic on Friday while the Hillsboro School is searched for a bomb, which turned out to be a false alarm. *Photo by Drew Tanner*

Dear Editor:

I guess I should feel flattered that my neighbor thinks that putting my name in a letter to the Times is a way to bolster his argument. I don't.

I really am not well-informed about 911 addressing, and just made the comment that using GPS would probably make everything else obsolete in a few years. Actually, if I had a "normal" physical address for my business, it would make it easier for people to get directions on the internet from mapping programs. Right now, they can't find me on those programs.

I have always been an admirer of the folks who do EMS and who are volunteer firefighters and think their efforts should be better-funded. Unfortunately, it is not legal right now to fund them from the hotel tax, as some have suggested, but the county has discussed taking some of the $100,000 earmarked for medical services from hotel tax monies and giving it to EMS.

As the county grows, we will have to make adjustments and do some things differently. I hope the County Commission will make the right decisions and make good plans for the future. Of course, citizens should always have input into planning. Thanks to The Pocahontas Times for affording us the opportunity to express our opinions (often at great length!) And thanks to the people who serve the community on boards, as volunteers, and as elected officials. It's not always easy.

Leslee McCarty

to build high rises or big buildings or destroy the old ones or the beauty to grow. It's like people: you can recognize most of them 10 years later, but they've changed inside, they've learned and grown.

It's been more than 25 years since I had to leave what I consider home and one day hope to retire there. But is that the way it should be? Shouldn't I have had an opportunity to make a fair living there and lived?

Even Pioneer Days is not as big as it was back then. I would just like to hear other people's comments on this matter, especially the students getting ready to graduate and city council.

Thanks
Scott Miller
West Augusta, Virginia

Dear Editor:

Thank you, Pocahontas Times, for your open forum. It is indeed refreshing.

Now, for those who may have found my earlier letter less than understandable, it may be for two reasons: one, their minds are made up and facts are only confusing or no longer acceptable, or they are not willing to learn from the lessons of history.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we don't live in a perfect world. If it were, we would not have a full time military. Terrorism is a fact of life, and all too true for millions living in Europe, and we are just as vulnerable. Terrorism has touched millions... and it is a problem for the entire world community, not America to deal with alone. However, when the going gets tough, the

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Richard Thompson

Hello. My name is Richard Thompson. I have lived in the Green Bank area for 27 years. My children were educated in our public schools and have gone on to complete their education. We have two daughters, Tanya and Jacki, and a son, Richard.

I taught at Pocahontas County High School for 23 years as the Welding Instructor. I have touched many families the years I taught. It was a great pleasure working with our young people—very rewarding indeed. I received my training at the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company as an apprentice welder; no vocational classes existed then as they do now. Consequently I was certified by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as an unlimited High Pressure Nuclear and Non-Nuclear Code Welder anywhere in the U.S.A.

I also served five years as a Police Officer with the Baltimore County Police Department.

While serving in the Army, (three years in Germany), I saw many changes, from the Berlin Wall going up to the Cuban Missile Crisis. Many things have changed a lot in our country and the world as well. All of us have witnessed change for the most part.

Change again is happening in every facet of our country. One thing remains the same, the need for the best possible education for our young people is primary for all families. Keeping pace is never-ending. Academically from entry-level to the completion of the 12th grade, our children prepare for the future. Vocational Education also prepares many of our young for employment upon graduation. In either case they have to decide whether to go on to college, trade school, apprenticeships, or seek employment elsewhere. They have big decisions ahead of them. Remember?

If I am elected by the citizens of Pocahontas County for the Board of Education, I will attempt to:

1. Make every effort to supply the needs for all classes;
2. Enhance learning conditions as needed;
3. Have a positive learning atmosphere;
4. Help each student where they are academically, and help them attain the highest achievements possible;
5. Encourage responsible attitudes for all students and staff.

As a Board Member, I will serve by example with integrity and do my best to serve our students and the citizens of Pocahontas County.

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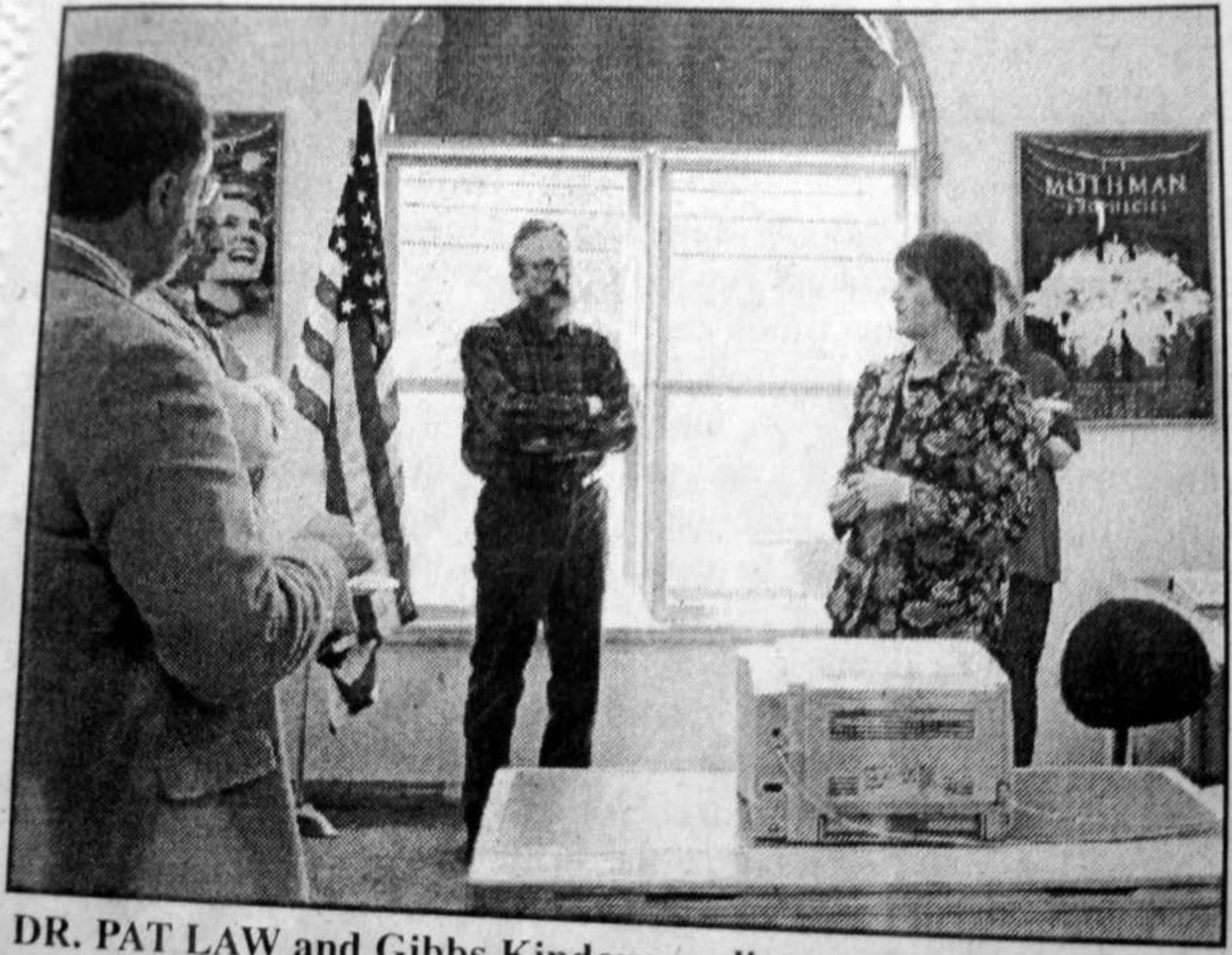

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McClintic Library hosts Open House in honor of new Legal Research Center

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

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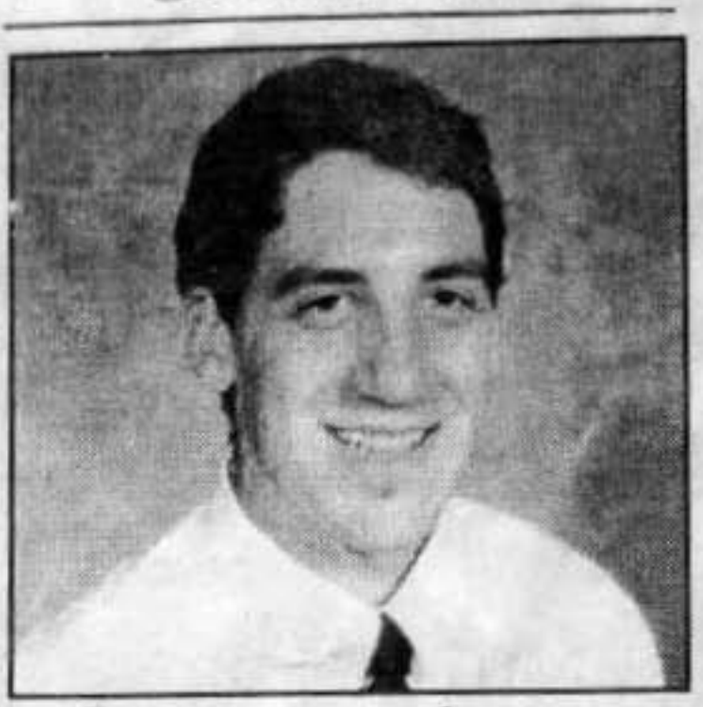

Bauserman graduates

Jeffrey Alan Bauserman graduated with an Associate's Degree in Practical Ministry from Fellowship of International Revivalists and Evangelists School of Ministry in Charlotte, North Carolina, on November 23, 2003.

Jeff's short term goal is to be a youth pastor and worship leader. He has been an active part of the worship team at Word of Faith Church and Revival Center in Monterey, Virginia.

The Bartow native graduated from Pocahontas County High School in the Class of 2000.

He is a certified electrician with a journeyman's license. Also, he is part owner of Bauserman & Sons, Inc., a family-run spray foam insulation and roofing business.

He plans to return to F.I.R.E. School to pursue a bachelor's degree in Practical Ministry.

Durbin citizens want library to stay in town

by Jason Bauserman
Contributing Writer

Pocahontas County Free Library Board heard from Durbin citizens who want to keep their library in the town limits.

Board member Beth Little said the old octagon building at Green Bank is now an option and the board's president, Gibbs Kinderman, said he would check to see if it could be moved.

But business owner Frank Proud said he felt the octagon building would be out of place on Durbin's Main Street.

Sue Ann Heatherly, who is both a board member and a Durbin resident pointed out that the library, health clinic and magistrate office are all the same issue. She said she felt funding could be obtained from a Main Street Revitalization grant, a 50-50 grant cost-share and the Pocahontas County Commission has already committed $20,000 to the library.

Kinderman added that the library and town could partner and apply for a Small Cities Block Grant. Heatherly noted it is a yearly process to apply for grants and Pocahontas County is no longer considered a distressed area.

The Durbin Library is presently renting its space from the BFD Fire and Rescue Squad. Squad treasurer Janet Ghigo said the building was constructed in 1953 by the department, but is on land still owned by CSX. She said the squad would entertain offers from PCFL to purchase the building.

Proud said he felt the present building was the best option based on location and recreation. and he sees the library as the center of activity in town.

Durbin town councilman Donald Peck and businessowner Ed Phelps spoke in favor of the library remaining in town. Library volunteer Ruby Teeter said either the site at East Fork Industrial Park or a Durbin location would be all right with her.

Durbin Mayor Mike Vance said he would help however he could.

PCFL director Allen Johnson said he has had a discussion with David Caplinger, Superintendent of Seneca State Forest and Cass Scenic Railroad, about developing a railroad collection for display. Board member Denise McNeel offered the services her husband, Bill, to help with the project. Johnson said he hoped the project could be moved from library to library.

Durbin librarian Tara Bauserman reported that the library's use has increased and some fundraising efforts have been held in town.

Little announced other funds would have to be drawn upon in order to meet payroll and Green Bank Library still needs $20,000 to pay off its debt.

Kinderman introduced a sign reading, "#1 Rural Library, USA, 2003."

Bing Brothers to appear at Opera House

The Bing Brothers, a mainstay in West Virginia traditional music for more than 25 years, will perform at the Pocahontas County Opera House in Marlinton on Saturday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. All tickets are $5 and will only be available at the door.

The Bing Brothers have become musical ambassadors for the Mountain State, taking Appalachian music overseas and to the airwaves, appearing regularly on television and radio. Current band members include Mike Bing, mandolin and vocals; Tim Bing, old-time banjo; Danny Arthur, guitar, vocals and fiddle; and Larry Combs, flatpick guitar.

In addition to being outstanding performers, The Bing Brothers are also keepers of the flame of old-time music, teaching a new generation of pickers and singers at the Allegheny Echoes workshops that are held in Pocahontas County each summer.

This concert is part of a performance series sponsored by the Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation with financial assistance through a grant from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Financial support is also provided by Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs and Festivals.

Concerts at the Opera House are casual and family-friendly. For further information, call 800-336-7009, or (304) 799-4636.

Wedding

Stricklin–Bauserman

Tara Lee Stricklin and Jonah Lee Bauserman were united in a Christ-centered marriage at the Word of Faith Church and Revival Center in Monterey, Virginia, on August 23, 2003.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Steve and Donna Stricklin, of Green Bank. The bridegroom's parents are Jason and Julia Bauserman, of Bartow. Grandparents of the bride attending the wedding were Patricia Stricklin, of Crossville, Tennessee, and Lois Lightner, of York, Pennsylvania. The groom's grandparents are Don and Helene Snider, of North Manchester, Indiana.

The bride wore a lovely white organza A-line dress with beaded white lace and an empire waist and lace train. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Her veil of lace cascaded from a tiara of lace and pearls belonging to her grandmother, Patricia. She wore her mother's Spanish pearl necklace.

Rose Hendrickson, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was the maid of honor. Joining them were bridesmaids Malorie Pitsenbarger, of Monterey, and Jamie van der Laan, of Colorado Springs, friends of the bride. Jessie van der Laan, of Colorado Springs, friend of the bride, was flower girl.

Jeffrey Bauserman, of Bartow, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jeremy Bauserman, of Bartow, brother of the groom, and Joel Johnson, of Berea Kentucky, friend of the groom. Gavin Halterman, of Arbovale, nephew of the groom, served as ringbearer, and John van der Laan, of Colorado Springs, friend of the bride, was usher.

The bridesmaids wore two-piece silk gowns of white and sage and carried bouquets of white roses accented with sage and lavender. The mother of the bride wore a gown of ivory lace, while the mother of the groom wore a gown of sage with lavender roses.

The groom wore a tuxedo with tails, accented with silver vest and tie. The groomsmen wore tuxedos accented with sage vests and ties.

Chip Hill, pastor of Word of Faith Church, officiated the inspiring ceremony. Julia Bauserman, mother of the groom, sang, "Only Hope," while accompanying herself on the keyboard.

Wedding guests included friends and relatives from Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Angel Ministries Revival Tent on the WOF grounds in Monterey, hosted by Sarah Rickets and friends. The master of ceremonies was Rob Hayes, of Hot Springs, Virginia. Katie Patrick was wedding coordinator, Kelly Potter, the photographer, and Lon Rickets, the videographer.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon at Deep Creek Lake, Maryland. They now reside in Durbin. Tara is head librarian in Durbin and assistant librarian in Green Bank, hosting pre-school and after-school programs. Jonah is electronics technician at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory.

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County budget balanced without need to increase tax levy rate

At the end of their budget work session on Thursday of last week, the County Commission had prepared a balanced budget for the 2004-05 fiscal year in the amount of $4,118,338.

The budget prepared for the present fiscal year totals $4,043,496.

The budget was balanced without the need for the Commission to raise the tax levy rate above the rate set by the workings of state code. Due to the large increase in the assessed value of property in the county for the new fiscal year, the tax rates will actually be lower then the rates for the present fiscal year.

Following the property value reappraisal process, which takes place every three years, the state code allows tax revenue to increase by only 3% from the property that has been reappraised. Thus the tax levy rates have to be adjusted downward to keep the revenue within the allowed limit. (Owners of new property on the tax books also benefit from the lower tax rate.)

The proposed tax levy rates for this year, per $100 of assessed valuation, will be 12.34¢ for Class I property, 24.68¢ for Class II, and 49.36¢ for Classes III and IV for the County Commission. Last year the rates were 14.18¢, 28.36¢, and 56.72¢. (Added to these rates are the levy rates for schools and a small rate for the state, to give the taxpayer his total tax rate.)

At the Commission meeting on Tuesday of last week, commissioners approved holding a hearing on raising the rates to 13.42¢, 26.84¢, and 56.68¢. The code allows commissions to raise the tax rates by no more than 10% but a public hearing is required be the increased rates can be approved.

The Commission took this action due to concern that additional revenue might be needed to balance the budget, which was not completed at the time of Tuesday's meeting.

The public hearing, set for Friday at 10 a.m., will still have to be held, since the Commission has no way to cancel it at this time. A special Commission meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. to approve the 2004-05 budget.

The major revenue items in the budget are:

* $1,745,671 in property taxes
* $700,000 in Hotel/Motel taxes
* $400,000 in federal In-Lieu-of-Taxes payment
* $115,000 in property transfer taxes
* $40,000 from the synthetic fuel tax
* $50,000 in earnings in the County Clerk's office
* $75,000 in Interstate Registration Plan fees (paid by trucks that operate in several states)
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* $45,000 from the 9-1-1 fund as reimbursement for salary expenses of 9-1-1 dispatchers

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The budget estimates a carryover amount of $400,000.

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The expense categories are:

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* $130,200 in Health and Sanitation Expenses. The Health Department and the $100,000 contribution to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital from Hotel/Motel Tax funds are in this category.
* $605,000 in Culture and Recreation Expenses, including distribution of the balance of the Hotel/Motel Tax funds to the Visitor Bureau and other agencies.
* $18,250 in social service expenses. The only expense in this category is the costs of the facility for the Family Law Master.
* $25,000 in capital projects.

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JOB FAIR

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This is much easier said than done, unfortunately. I would be willing to bet that it just might be possible to bring enough new business into the county to employ as many as 5,000 people. But you would have to "give the county away," more or less, in order to achieve it. Something very much like this has occurred in various parts of Upstate New York and other places as well. Do you really want the economic well being of the county controlled by the whims of a few large corporations? Think about it.

Respectfully yours,
Larry Himes
Marlinton

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Dear Editor:

There has been much rumor and innuendo floating around regarding the proposed "TIF" (tax increment financing) for a convention facility that would be owned by you the taxpayers of Pocahontas County.

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We are now on a good positive upswing and the proposed "TIF" is a way to extend this positive trend and provide a long-term benefit to all of us.

We have paid our taxes here since 1980 and will continue to play our part in the positive growth and development of Pocahontas County. We strongly support the "TIF" concept for the benefit of all county residents.

Don't be fooled by attention getting misstatements and statements published without a factual basis. It's easy to complain and say no to anything. Have the courage to take a positive step and support the "TIF."

Sincerely,
James A. Ham, Sr.
L. F. Rossignol III
Snowshoe Summit
Development, LLC
Snowshoe

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Dear Editor:

West Virginia steelworkers know how it feels when the President of the United States does an about face on trade and reverses a tariff that jeopardizes their jobs.

In a Newsday article on March 18, 2004, it was reported that Bush's official campaign is selling clothing made in Burma-a country whose goods Bush banned for sale in the U.S. because of their awful human rights, narcotics and sex trafficking record. According to Newsday "the merchandise sold on www.georgewbushstore.com includes a $49.95 fleece pullover embroidered with the Bush-

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Genealogy group outlines new projects

The first meeting of a new genealogy group in Pocahontas County met Tuesday evening at the McClintic Library in Marlinton.

The group decided to foster several enterprising projects for the first year. One of the most exciting projects will be an Orphan Photo Project. The McClintic Library will host a display of unidentified photographs of people who are believed to have lived in Pocahontas County many years ago. The same photo will be displayed on the library's web site at www.pocahontaslibrary.org and in The Pocahontas Times newspaper.

Visitors to the library and the site will be encouraged to assist in identifying the person featured in the photograph. Committee member Ruth Taylor commented "This is an exciting project to help others. There is a rich family heritage in our county and this project will match photograph and knowledge together."

The Pocahontas Times newspaper is stored at the library on microfilm. The group is investigating having the microfilm processed or digitized so it can be easily accessed both at the library and over the Internet. Mike Hill, from the Charleston area, said he would check with the Charleston paper, which uses such a digitizing system for more information and details.

Allen Johnson, Executive Director for the Pocahontas County Free Libraries, said "The genealogy of our county currently rests with our older residents who have stories and accounts and so much information to share with others." Allen will be working on a committee with Doug Jackson and B. J. Gudmundsson on a project to interview some of the older residents in our county. "The young people in our area are good with the new camcorders and video hardware. We really want to get them involved and have this be a cross-generational project."

The interviews would be on video and then duplicated to CD so the family would have a copy and also one at the library. Volunteers for this project are encouraged to call Allen Johnson at the McClintic Library.

Ruth Taylor suggested that people look around the house and if they have old yearbooks from the county to either bring them to the library's Heritage Room now or stipulate in their will that their desire is to have their high school or college yearbook go to the library.

The group is also asking that people who have been doing genealogy for years in longhand consider making copies of their work and donating it to the library. "Many people come into our library to do genealogy work. Someone last week came all the way from Idaho. We want to become a center-point for people to come and find information about their family," said Johnson.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, at 6 p. m. at the McClintic Library.

Attending were Mike Hill, Doug Jackson, Gail Hyer, Ruth Taylor, David Cain, Jane Price Sharp, Pamela Johnson, Mary Fischer, Nancy Smithson, Allen Johnson.

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Pack #33 holds Annual Father & Son Bake-Off

Nineteen scouts and their fathers or a helper gathered at the Marlinton Elementary School on February 21 to compete in the annual Cub Scout Father & Son Bake-Off. The categories for competition are cakes, cookies and pies. This year, a large selection of cakes were presented, along with two sets of cookies and one pie. Each entry had a specific theme for the baked good which showed the imagination and creativity that these young boys possess.

The baked goods are all judged by the following: presentation/display, taste, and the degree of difficulty. Jean Hite, Butch Michael, and Demetria Moore were the judges. During the judging process, Sally Rose, of Green Bank/Arbovale Pack #112, gave a presentation on "Family Friends of Scouting" for the Buckskin Council. After upcoming events were announced, Cub Scout mugs were given to Ken and Reta Griffith, Dwayne Kennison, Brian and Dawn Buchanan, and Matt McPeak for their hard work and dedication to the scouting program for the current year. Cubmaster, Lisa Brown, along with Sally Rose, led several rounds of action songs. A game of "Simon Says" was led by Ken Griffith, Webelos Leader. Finally the wait was over and judging was complete.

All boys who didn't receive a trophy received a participation ribbon and a "Cake Bake 2004" patch.

Following the awards ceremony, Col. Jack Phillips auctioned off our baked goods. With the support of several businesses and individuals, $720 was raised and donated to Cub Scout Pack #33. This local support of Cub Scout Pack #33 will help give these fine young boys the opportunity to experience what scouting has to offer them in Pocahontas County.

Cub Scout Pack #33 holds Pinewood Derby

Twenty scouts, their families, friends and the public enjoyed an afternoon of competition, scouting, and fun at the Marlinton Municipal Building on Saturday, March 13, for Pack #33's Annual Pinewood Derby race.

Cubmaster, Lisa Brown, presented some patches earned earlier in the scouting year to those boys who participated in the "Scouting For Food Drive" held in November 2003. Announcements were given for upcoming events and then the race was on! Scouts compete by dens: Tiger Cubs, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. Greg Lash, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop #33, and Boy Scout Nathaniel Lash managed the double elimination races to determine which cars qualified for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. After great competition and sportsmanship, the winners were announced.

Tiger Cubs:
1st place - Jason McPeak, 2nd - Jesse Yardley, 3rd - Justin Pickron.

Wolves:
1st - Dylan Jack, 2nd - Richard Smith, 3rd - Dylan Weatherholt.

Bears:
1st - Derek Hamman, 2nd - Brandon Buchanan, 3rd - Andrew Gibb.

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Grand Champion: Wolf - Stephen Simmons.

Best Showmanship: Bear - Brandon Buchanan.

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With good sportsmanship, fellowship, and fun in hand, those boys who received 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and the Grand Champion may go on to compete on April 10, at the Richwood High School in Richwood at 10 a.m. for the Wilderness District Pinewood Derby and they can also go on to Charleston on April 24, for the Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby at 10 a.m. in the Town Center Mall.

Wilderness District

sort in White Sulphur Springs on Saturday, March 6. Four local scouts, their fathers/helpers, and families presented their baked goods once more for competition.

Many scouts represented the Wilderness District, which includes Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Braxton, Webster, and Clay counties. Those scouts representing Pocahontas County and Marlinton Cub Scout Pack #33 were: Stephen Simmons, Seth Ramsey, Joey Friel, and Derek Hamman.

Although their entries didn't win at this level, the scouts and their families enjoyed their day at The Greenbrier Resort and each scout received a Wilderness District Bake-Off patch for their participation.

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PDA announces shoe factory clean-up progress

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Staff Writer

Pocahontas Development Authority president Frank Proud said he would mark the day on his calendar with a star.

At the PDA's meeting on Wednesday, March 24, Tom Allen announced that all the solid and hazardous waste had been removed from the shoe factory on Second Avenue in Marlinton earlier that day. The Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority removed solid wastes and Safety Clean removed the drums of chemicals and fluorescent light bulbs from the site.

Allen, the former owner of Greenbrier Footwear, has been working at the site since the PDA agreed in November to pay him $10 per hour to sort out the equipment and waste at the facility. The money is being applied toward the $13,000 Allen owes the PDA in back rent, utilities and insurance as a result of the Greenbrier Footwear operation.

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Another item on the agenda that brought up substantial discussion was the PDA's approaching audit. According to Proud, Leland O'Neil, of Oak Hill, will conduct the audit after the PDA accepted a bid from O'Neil to do the job for $4900.

Norman Alderman approached the PDA in regard to the audit and the authority's finances. Alderman requested from the PDA a copy of the settlement agreement resulting from First Citizens Bank and Trust v. Pocahontas Development Authority in March, 2003.

Alderman also asked that the PDA work with the County Commission in approaching First Citizens and City National banks to get back the $35,000 in certificates of deposit that have been a point of contention and confusion since 1997.

Alderman and PDA members discussed the history of the CDs and the money that the County Commission paid to the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation Agency in 1997. After the discussion, Jim Gibb made a motion that Proud write a letter to the bank requesting the return of the CDs to the PDA.

The motion was approved.

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Pocahontas Development Authority in March, 2003.

Alderman also asked that the PDA work with the County Commission in approaching First Citizens and City National banks to get back the $35,000 in certificates of deposit that have been a point of contention and confusion since 1997.

Alderman and PDA members discussed the history of the CDs and the money that the County Commission paid to the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation Agency in 1997. After the discussion, Jim Gibb made a motion that Proud write a letter to the bank requesting the return of the CDs to the PDA.

The motion was approved.

Other agenda items included:

The reading and approval of the previous meeting's minutes. However, Morgan noted that the term of the PDA's secretary, Jean Hite, formally expired as of January 1, and she had not provided the December meeting's minutes to the PDA.

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Riffe continued that Grimes' operation has the potential to create up to 20 jobs. James Carpenter, the County Commission's representative on the PDA, added that the demand for firewood is substantial, noting that a potential client from California estimated he could take up to 250 truckloads from Pocahontas County.

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Candidates upset about sign removal

by Pamela Pritt
Managing Editor

Candidates for several offices from State Senate to Board of Education were upset last week because their campaign signs were removed from public rights-of-way.

Several of those candidates alleged that a sheriff's deputy removed their signs and subsequently disposed of them in a dumpster near the jail.

Sheriff Robert Alkire said he would, "take full responsiblity" for the action, however, he would not confirm it was a deputy who removed the signs.

Alkire said sign location had been an issue in the three elections in which he has been a candidate.

The signs were illegally placed, he said, some with wooden stakes nailed to guardrails.

"Not only is that illegal, it's dangerous," the sheriff said. "If you remove one, you have to remove them all."

The law does state that signs cannot be placed in the right-of-way of any public road or highway, but gives the power of removal to the Commisioner of Highways.

Violation is a misdemeanor punishable by fines of not less than $25 nor more than $100 for each day the sign is in the right-of-way. The law also provides for the candidate to be

Thompson said "everyone would have been fired where I come from. "This would not be tolerated. For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction."

"Why this year?" complained sheriff's candidate Dean Jones. Jones said he got a call that his signs were in a dumpster by the jail, but could not locate them.

When he confronted Alkire about his missing signs, Jones said the sheriff told him he was "sorry for his loss."

Thompson said he had lost about $70 in signs, time and gasoline, but Jones could not put a value on the signs he lost.

Jones said if the sheriff claimed responsibility, then he would hold him responsible.

State Senate candidate Bruce Bennett said he replaced some of his missing signs Tuesday.

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"I'm upset this happened," said board of education candidate Richard Thompson. "I didn't realize we have an autocratic government here.

"Civil rights have been violated here, plain and blatant," Thompson continued. "Freedom of speech for one. It's a very overshadowing event."

Thompson said some of his signs were taken off private property and then shredded completely.

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Although Division of Highways Right-of-Way Agent Brad Rainey said it is impossible to remove all signs in all rights-of-way, safety comes "first and foremost."

"Whoever is removing the signs can't know if they're in the right-of-way or not," Rainey said, "unless the signs are in the berm."

Rainey said he didn't blame the candidates for being upset, but if the DOH does remove signs, they are disposed of.

Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford, who has lost one sign he knows of, said he didn't think the general public was particularly outraged.

"I don't think this is a big issue to anyone but the candidates," Weiford said.

Bonnie Sharp, Mgr.

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Dear Editor:

I would like to commend the County Commission for their labors on the new "9-1-1 ordinance" and most warmly for their willingness to listen to the people who took time from their personal concerns to study and comment on this issue.

But the new version of the ordinance still does not look like a community concerned in due measure about safety and liberty.

A complete index of property owners would be established under this new law. It is none of Government's business to keep track of the whereabouts of private citizens, and such monitoring, which was a prominent feature of the Soviet Russian state, should not be allowed to begin here.

A commissioner was on the radio happily quoting the line from the new ordinance, "...County Commission will rely on the people to comply with this ordinance." How refreshing, we are supposed to think.

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Commissioners, we need one more try at this thing, if your intention is really to help out your fellow citizens, and not to build for us a nicely padded and gaily painted cage.

To be compatible with our nation's tradition of freedom, this ordinance needs to expressly forbid the creation or maintenance of any index of persons, and to incorporate unambiguous language making display of assigned addresses voluntary.

More than three centuries before Christ, Demosthenes said, "There is one safeguard...to democracies...: Distrust." Just before our own American Revolution, John Curran said, "The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance, which condition if he break, servitude is ...the consequence..."

Dear Editor:

Here's Your Study!

I've been reading, with interest, all of the letters being published on the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) recently and first would like to thank The Pocahontas Times for allowing each of us to express our opinions.

I believe each of the letters includes something the public can learn from if they are open minded and willing to learn.

One letter that caught my interest seemed to indicate that we don't know if TIF is good or bad because we haven't done a study. I've also heard a county commissioner saying there was not enough information yet to make a decision. Below is some information that may help in that area.

FACT: TIF can freeze the amount of property taxes paid for an area in a TIF Zone for up to 30 years.

Letters to the Editor

FACT: 46.1% of the property taxes in Pocahontas County came from the Snowshoe area this year.

FACT: There has never been a 30 year period in the history of Pocahontas County during which taxes did not go up.

FACT: There has never been a period of time in the history of Pocahontas County during which expenses for the County did not go up.

Conclusion #1: Property taxes will continue to increase in the future and especially over the next 30 years.

Conclusion #2: Expenses will continue to increase in the future and especially over the next 30 years. Pocahontas County expenses will increase significantly due to the increased travel through the County to Snowshoe and infrastructure needs for police protection, ambulance service, sewer, garbage, water, etc.

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Any development and employment to those areas would help our economy and employment and possibly give some entrepreneur a chance to go into business who would not otherwise have that chance.

Do you think the 53.9% of the Pocahontas County Non-Snowshoe taxpayers need to subsidize a multi-million dollar corporation to build a convention center? Do you think development at Snowshoe will stop because we do not provide the subsidy they are asking for?

My opinion is "no" in both cases – the convention center will be built and the development will continue as it has in the last few years. The multi-million dollar corporations don't need our tax dollars to invest in profitable businesses.

If, by chance, we are asked to subsidize and pay for new construction in the TIF projects then we should be part owners and reap some of the profits in the future years. Maybe we could get our elected officials and lawyers to change the law again and make us part owners of the TIF projects so we could [illegible] our money

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Guests traveling through the county and staying at Snowshoe will increase significantly. County expenses for ambulance service, road upkeep, sewer service, water consumption, police protection, etc. will increase at the same rate. County employee requirement in our tax office will increase as new properties are developed and more owners are put on the tax roles, however those new taxpayers will not be responsible for helping pay the increase because they have been "TIFFED."

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This is not a very scientific study; however, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that if you have taxes of nearly 50% of the taxpayers in the county capped for up to 30 years, expenses and inflation increasing annually, then the other 50% of the taxpayers will have to pay the difference.

What was TIF designed for in the first place? To attract new business to an area where there would not otherwise be new businesses and to help employment and economy in that area.

I don't know if you have been to Snowshoe recently but it is my opinion that we don't have a problem attracting business to that area. It has grown exponentially over the last few

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County would be $847,500 short this year. Can our county budget withstand up to a $1,000,000 donation to Snowshoe over the next several years?

It is incomprehensible the amount of growth that will happen at Snowshoe over the next 30 years and the amount of extra taxes that will be generated due to that growth. It is also incomprehensible to believe that the 53.9% of the non-Snowshoe taxpayers should be expected to pay the extra county expenses while the multi-million dollar corporations take all of the profits.

If I should build a new office as my business is increasing and expanding or Dolan Irvine should build a barn to expand his farm, do you think the County Commissioners would "TIF" us and let other taxpayers subsidize our expansion? The answer is not only no but "Hell no."

If Dolan and I can't afford to expand and build this year, what do we do? We wait until our cash flow allows us to build, then proceed – we can't get or wouldn't ask for a handout from the other taxpayers. Suggest the big corporations operate their business the same way – if they can't afford to build a convention center and make big profits as a result – then they should wait till they can afford it.

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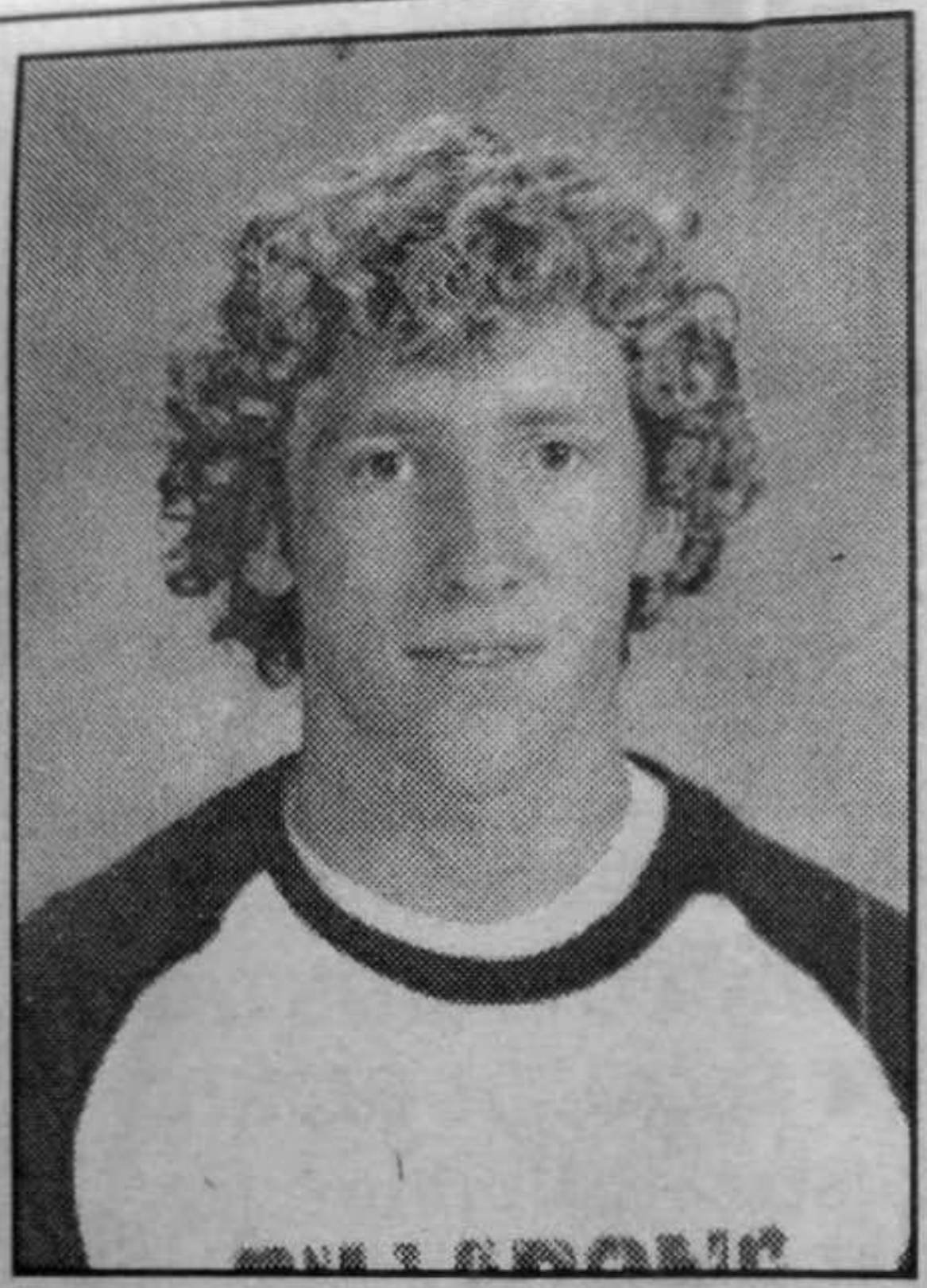

Watson honored

Jason Watson, son of George and Anita Watson, of Wilmington, North Carolina, has been featured in Who's Who Among American High School Students and has been selected as a member of the National Honor Society with a 4.0 GPA. He is a junior at Laney High School where he plays varsity baseball.

Jason is the grandson of Harold and Betty Ruth Crist, of Arbovale.

CINEMA 7

April 26 - April 1

"HOME ON THE RANGE" (PG) *76 min.*

Fri. 3:20 • 6:30 • 9:20

Sat. thru Thurs. 1:00 • 3:20 • 6:30 • 9:20

"HELLBOY" (PG-13) *121 min.*

Fri. 3:30 • 6:30 • 9:20

Sat. thru Thurs. 12:30 • 3:30 • 6:30 • 9:20

"WALKING TALL" (PG-13) *86 min.*

Fri., Wed. 3:45 • 7:00 • 9:30

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"THE PRINCE AND ME" (PG) *111 min.*

MIKEY CALLISON, AARON Totten, and Casey Withers, seventh grade students at Marlinton Middle School, were pages for the State Senate on March 5. Also in the photo are, l-r, Sen. Mike Ross, John Totten, Kim Totten, Brett Withers, Rhonda Withers, and Sen. Walt Helmick.

Rhonda Withers, and Sen. Walt Helmick.

FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER for a photograph. Left to right are Nina Friel, Barbara Cutlip, Jacqueline Cassell, Jamie Hubbert, Robert Bradley Dunz.

Pocahontas Woods to hold more woodworking classes

Pocahontas Woods will hold woodworking classes beginning on April 13. We will meet two days per week, each Tuesday and Thursday, in the building trades classroom at PCHS. The after school class will meet from 3:30 to 6:00. The evening class will run from 6:30 to 9:00. The last class in these sessions will be held on May 20. As always, you can join us for as many classes as will fit your schedule.

This class is open to all levels of woodworking expertise

Our goal is to make our class offerings available to everyone interested in learning basic and advanced woodworking techniques. Whether you are a beginner just starting your hobby or an advanced woodworker who is ready to learn new tricks and techniques, our personalized instruction will be geared to your interests.

Beginning students will build Shaker Oval Boxes as their initial project. This unique and decorative piece requires a number of techniques that will advance your woodworking skills including shaping, bending, and finishing. All materials required for these boxes will be available for purchase during the class and our instructors will help you learn at each step in the creative process.

Intermediate students can either hone their skills by building Shaker Oval Boxes or elect to move on to more challenging projects. Many students elect to learn more advanced wood joinery techniques such as dove tailing or mortise and tenoning and then apply these lessons to mantle clocks or CD racks. We will have the required materials for both of these projects available for purchase during the class.

Advanced students may design their own projects in conjunction with our instructors. Ideally, the project will offer a chance for you to learn some of the more esoteric techniques used in furniture creation and will provide an opportunity for you to significantly advance your skills. Our instructors will review your sketches prior to the first class to determine if you can successfully complete the project during the class and if our "borrowed" facility has the equipment required. Because these projects are not a part of our regular curriculum, please be aware that you may be required to provide your own material. Additionally, our temporary facility does not have readily available storage space so you may be required to transport your project to and from class.

Call John Friel at 799-6976 or Duane Gibson at 799-4432 to register for this class. Or you can register online at pocahontaswoods@frontiernet.net. We look forward to seeing you in April.

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Friday, April 16 • 7:30 p.m.

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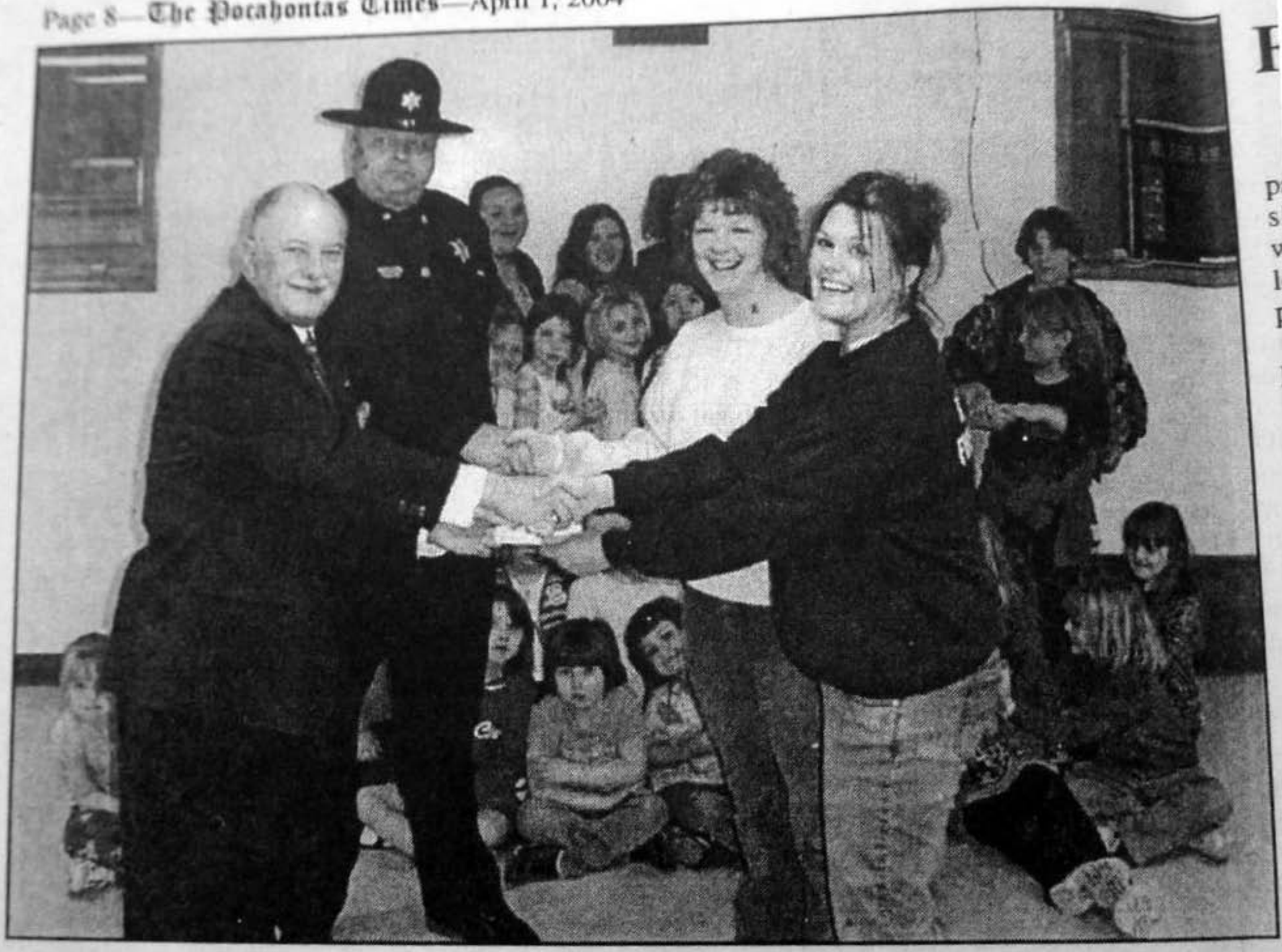

JAMES L. SCHEPLENG and Major David Walton, representing Seneca Lodge No. 104, Fraternal Order of Police, present a $250 check to Joyce Kinnison and Jeanette Canada for the Headliners Pom Pom and Majorette group.

2004 impaired streams list out for public comment

The state Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Water and Waste Management released a draft list of West Virginia's impaired streams last week.

Water quality data, representing a five-year period between 1998 and 2003, was analyzed to determine which streams belong on the state's 303(d) list of impaired streams. The 303(d) list is a compilation of all the state streams not meeting water quality standards and is a requirement of the federal Clean Water Act. West Virginia's last list was published in 2002.

Overall, 6,170 stream miles were identified as impaired and in need of total maximum daily load(TMDL) development on the draft list. The most common numeric water quality criteria impairments are those related to mine drainage and bacterial contamination. Numerous listings of aquatic life impairments, of unknown or uncertain cause, also are on the list. Those impairments are based on narrative water quality criteria and have been determined through biological assessments of state waters by the DEP's watershed assessment section. Sedimentation and riparian habitat impact are believed to be the leading causes of biological impairments.

Once a stream is deemed as impaired, it is put on a schedule for TMDL development. A TMDL is basically a water quality improvement plan designed to bring a stream back into compliance with water quality standards.

The list is open to public comment until April 30. The 2004 303(d) list is available on DEP's website. Hard copies also are available by calling (304) 558-2837. Written comments should be sent to the Division of Water and Waste Management, ATTN: 2004 303(d) list, 414 Summers Street, Charleston, WV. 25301.

For more information on the 2004 draft (303(d) list, please contact TML Program Manager Dave Montali at (304) 558-2837.

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must spend similar amounts on our children's education and heathcare, world hunger, research into alternative energy to reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and head-start programs. But this is hardly the case.

Instead we spend embarrassing small amounts: Education three-and-a-half; world hunger one; alternative energy one-quarter; children's healthcare four; and head start programs three-quarters.

If we were to take just three cookies from the Pentagon's stack: one to provide an education for our children and rebuild our schools, one to perform research to reduce our dependency on foreign oil, one-half to provide 100% coverage for our children's healthcare, and one-quarter to head start programs; and we would have one-quarter left over.

If we took yet another two cookies, we could feed all of the starving children in this world—all of them,

But some might ask, what about our nation's defense?

Glad you asked! As I said above 40 cookies is what we spend annually. The next highest is Russia, which spends seven cookies, and they are our ally. The next is China at five cookies, and they are a major trading partner with the U.S.

But what about the "axis of evil?" Combined they are spending less than one cookie. Add them all up and that's just over 12 cookies. We are spending more than three-and-a-half times as much as the rest of the world combined.

But what about supporting the troops?

Yes, let's definitely consider that. The Pentagon is currently pursuing new space-based nuclear missile systems, new warships (one cookie), new aircraft carriers (one cookie), a new joint strike fighter (four cookies), and an V-22 aircra (two cookies) that even t military has indicated it does n want.

At a time when we alrea hold the largest nuclear capabi ty in the world, why can t same Pentagon not find enou money to outfit our troops wi the most basic gear?

Well, having spent over years in the aerospace industry can tell you that waste aboun and contracts often exist not the benefit of the country or troops, but because corporatic are well versed in lining pockets of those responsible letting those contracts. I can emphasize this point enough.

The GeneralAccounting fice (our nation's accounting fice) for years has failed Pentagon on its account practices. The Pentagon to cannot account for over $1 lion dollars (that's cookies!). In other words, know they received it, but don't know how it was sp Clearly, the Pentagon has too many hands in the co jar.

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Gary R. Burks

Gary R. Burks, age 52, of Mill Point, died Monday April 5, 2004.

The son of Earl and Lorraine Wamsley Burks, he was born at Marlinton August 17, 1951.

He was a logger and served in the Army in Vietnam.

Surviving him are his parents; two sons, Jeremy T. Burks, of Ronceverte, and Wes O. Burks, of Hillsboro; and a brother, Earl Burks, Jr., of Hillsboro.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by Pastor Charles Tripplett.

9-1-1 Addressing and Mapping Ordinance a "Sign of the Times"

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

County Commission President Joel Callison called the need for a mandatory 9-1-1 Addressing and Mapping a "sign of the times." Both Callison and County Commissioner James Carpenter noted that Pocahontas County is not as small as it was 10 or 20 years ago at Monday evening's public hearing on the proposed ordinance.

This week's hearing, with eight residents in attendance, took on a different tone than hearings on the previous draft of the ordinance. All three county commissioners responded to questions and concerns, offered clarification when necessary and defended parts of the ordinance.

The revised draft ordinance is much shorter than the previous draft and is significantly easier to read and understand. The specifications of how mapping and addressing will be carried out remain relatively unchanged, while the section regarding enforcement is less drastic and more open-ended.

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er of the evening. Citing a letter he submitted to The Pocahontas Times in March, Rosenthal asked the commissioners to consider using GPS to mark the location of property and homes and suggested that GPS units in ambulances could lead emergency service providers to the exact location of a caller's home.

Griffith responded that finances simply would not allow for a GPS based system, but explained to Rosenthal that the company contracted for the mapping of the county will be compiling the mapping data in a thorough and accurate manner.

Rosenthal went on to say the addressing and mapping system should be voluntary and asked the commission how far it would go to enforce the ordinance. He added that a mandatory system may hold the county liable in a situation where emergency services were unable to locate a victim.

Rosenthal also asked the commission who would be allowed to access the list of property and property owners.

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As the hearing drew to a close, Carpenter remarked how difficult it has been to find a solution that would satisfy the majority of Pocahontas County residents, noting that at previous hearings the ordinance was criticized for being too harsh in its penalties, while the new ordinance is being criticized for being too flexible.

However, Carpenter added later that the ordinance will be worth it if it saves just one life.

The ordinance was scheduled for its second reading Tuesday during the regular county commission meeting.

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Commissioner Reta Griffith explained that the listing of property owners would be maintained with database software from the state and that the software should be able to indicate the owner, occupant, or tenant of any given property. Griffith acknowledged it was likely such confusion would arise as the ordinance is implemented and information is brought up-to-date.

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According to Alderman, the county should have enough money to finance the system.

Alderman continued by praising the commission on clearly defining compliance in the ordinance, but echoed Leyzorek's concern about the vague language regarding enforcement.

Alderman said that any fines or other measures should be clearly stipulated in the language of the ordinance and questioned the legality of the passage stating that fines would be determined "by policy" of the commission rather than by law. To ensure the section dealing with enforcement is legal, Alderman suggested that the commission consult the prosecuting attorney and re-write the section, adding that he would be the first to take the commission to task if the section is not consistent with state code.

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Commission makes a few changes in 9-1-1 ordinance

The saga of the 9-1-1 Mapping and Addressing Ordinance continued at the County Commission meeting on Tuesday. The latest version of the ordinance was up for second reading (final approval) at this meeting, but changes to be made in two sections will force the process to be started again.

The purpose of the ordinance is to establish city-style addressing in the county to assist emergency personnel in locating homes and businesses.

Commissioner Reta Griffith reported that the section that made the numbering system center on Marlinton will be removed on the advice of Bruce Heinrich, of Microdata, the company that has contract to do the state-wide mapping for 9-1-1 addressing.

In response to comments made the the hearing on Monday, she said, a maximum fine will be added to the Enforcement section of the ordinance. It will state that fines are not to exceed $5 per day, she said.

Finally, also in response to a concern expressed at the hearing, the Commission will have the ordinance will be reviewed by Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford.

The changes will require the ordinance to have another first reading and public hearing.

James VanReenan, G. N. Casto, and Paul Ranson, representing the Pocahontas County Scottish Rite Club thanked the commissioners for their resolution last August in support of the group's Patriotism Education Program in the schools in the county. The commissioners were given copies of the books that have been supplied to the schools for the program. Mr. Casto said the books have been well received in the schools and other counties are interested in the program.

Deputy Sheriff David Walton told the Commission he needs clarification on the policy on the accrual of sick leave/vacation days. He asked if both are to accrue while an employee is off on sick leave. Commissioners agreed that the policy does call for both to accrue in this situation.

Deputy Walton also asked about the time employees are to be given the benefits of working 20 years; at the start of the 20th year of employment or the 21st year. It was quickly agreed that these benefits do not begin until after an employee has finished the 20th year.

Leslie McCarty met with the Commission and gave an update on the activities of the county Humane Society. She reported that income for the group has been almost the same for 2002 and 2003, at a little over $24,600 each year, from a variety of sources. Not included in this figure is an estimated $20,000 in volunteer time. Ms. McCarty said she is amazed at the support the Humane Society received in the county.

Just at 85% of the money the Society has spent each year has gone for spaying/neutering services, she reported.

Ms. McCarty said the group has had to give up its fostering program because to continue it would will bring a big increase in insurance costs.

She said the Humane Society would still like to have its own facility. Commission President Joel Callison noted that the county Habititat for Humanity group has a building that it is no longer using. He told Ms. McCarty he would ask Habititat about transferring the building to her group. He also offered to seek Budget Digest funds for the

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Dear Editor:

The recent debate over TIF prompted me to take a closer look at the issue. I went right to the internet and searched out Tax Increment Financing. What I discovered was enlightening and, quite frankly, I think it would be the same for all your readers. There were lots of facts, definitions and case studies to consider.

I challenge those who oppose TIF to take the time to look at the facts. Go to the library or the internet to do your own research. The information provided there is unbiased. It is factual. It lacks personal opinion which allows you to form your own honest one. Lack of knowledge creates a sense of fear and folks in our county seem to be pretty afraid of TIF. Or better yet, go to White Sulphur Springs and look around. Folks in Greenbrier County seem to be using TIF to great advantage.

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tourism element. There are visitors that never step foot onto Snowshoe. But the county has the opportunity to gain economically from these tourists as well as the visitors to Snowshoe.

While the county is positioned for economic opportunity, admittedly this puts a heavier burden on our county in other areas. This is the area that should receive the focus from our citizens. What we do with the opportunity is paramount. The concerns being addressed are valid. There are many models available to guide us in our development. The sooner we come together with our concerns and ideas, the better for us and for the generations to come. So many communities have managed to have responsible development that allowed for growth while preserving the heritage as well as the environment. As for Snowshoe, we owe it to ourselves to maintain a connection to the resort. It has value to the community and can provide much support to the area.

Preserving the culture and heritage of Pocahontas County is vital. Many communities have proven that we can have prosperity from tourism while maintaining our cultural heritage. Understanding our development and getting involved as citizens insures this. It is our heritage that makes us unique. We should be proud enough to share it with the world and secure enough to believe it will

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Obviously, there is no way to stop tourism in this county. All

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Many of the fears expressed about the growth of Snowshoe and tourism relate to crime in the community. At the risk of losing the audience here, I make another comment. The crime elements that I keep hearing about in the magistrate court reports and the news reports don't match the opinions expressed in the usual editorial comments. With few exceptions, the crime in this county seems to be DUI, domestic violence, robbery and murder from the citizens of our own county. I don't deny there is a dark element drawn to Snowshoe, but it is inaccurate to blame the resort for crime

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listen to their hearts but also open their minds. It is easy to listen to opinion, but don't let that substitute for knowing the facts. Take advantage of one of the number of libraries available to do research. Don't be afraid to find out the truth. And be brave enough to involve yourself in saving your community.

Tax money is the way we finance government services to the community. As sure as we live, taxes will go up. Those of us who have property will bear the burden of that. Don't be afraid of taxes. Since tax is based on the value of a property, Snowshoe property will have the highest tax burden. The development of Snowshoe will ultimately benefit us through tax revenues.

Something to remember is the voting population will help determine how the tax money is used. A majority of the Snowshoe property owners aren't even registered to vote in this county, leaving the local community with substantial control. With the elections coming up, anyone with a concern about the county should be registered to vote, and make every effort to do so.

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more into my letter than what is actually there. She seems to believe, for instance, that I am much more affluent than I actually am because I can just barely afford to own 2 houses at the moment. Actually, the fact that we've been able to do it is more of a fluke than anything else, and it's quite a stretch, even so. We will probably be "trading down" soon in Northern Virginia to save a little money. Actually, I would just as soon get out of Northern Virginia completely, but my wife wants to maintain some kind of a residence there, at least for the near future. I would be happy to live in Marlinton even if my house was just a hole in the ground.

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With Best Regards
M. Gayle Boyette
Slaty Fork

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Finally, I would like to relate that a local person congratulated me on my original letter last Friday. He said he agreed completely.

But I doubt this would carry much weight with Ms. Turner, as the person who congratulated me is a member of what she would call a "prominent family." Oh well, as I said in my original letter, what will satisfy one person will not always satisfy his neighbor, or his brother.

Respectfully,
Larry Himes
Marlinton

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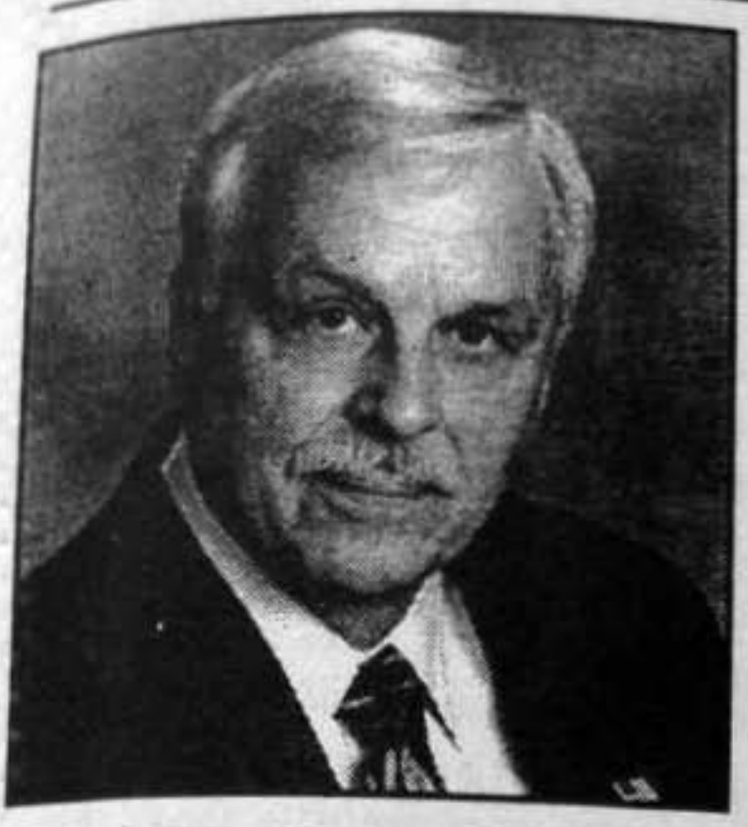

Jones is candidate for sheriff

My name is Dean Jones and I am a candidate for Pocahontas County Sheriff.

I was born in Turner, Kansas, in 1943 and have two grown sons. My father, a retired Kansas City police officer, and my mother still reside in Turner. I was led to West Virginia as I followed my mother's Nottingham ancestry to Northern Pocahontas County.

I served in the United States Army from 1966-1969. Business Management has been my career for 35 years. I have held positions such as Vice President of Marketing and Sales, National Sales Manager and Operations Manager. Fourteen years ago I founded Pocahontas Realty, Inc., and went on to purchase and manage two NAPA stores

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Beyond my mark as a business person, I also actively venture to improve the quality of life in our community by participating in a number of civic organizations.

I am currently the president of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau board. I am an avid supporter of veterans organizations. I am a life member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, the current Commander of the American Legion Post 350 and an active member of the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps. In addition, I am a member of the Historical Society and an advocate of the Humane Society.

The position of sheriff calls for a great deal of administration, management and public relations. A qualified sheriff must possess knowledge of and experience in all of these areas.

Aside from my administrative and management background, my civic and community involvement more than confirms I am the ideal candidate.

Owning businesses and coming to know many individuals in the Northern and Southern parts of our county have given me an understanding of the needs of the entire county. I am a firm believer that the sheriff and personnel work for the public. These positions are in place to serve the needs of our citizens. A friend once said, "Those that we hire to protect us, we fear the most." This is partially what made my decision to ask you for this job. I believe that we must make an effort to change these negative feelings into positive ones. Citizens should not feel intimidated by those whom we hire to protect us. When children are asked what they want to be when they grow up, they more than likely will say a policeman or a fireman. Working with the youth of our county will be a high priority for me.

I hope that I have offered enough information so you may choose to vote for a well-rounded citizen who has put this county first in his everyday life and would make a great Pocahontas County Sheriff.

You may contact me at 799-6800 if you have specific questions you would like me to answer. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

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Humane Society.

Ms. McCarty also discussed a farmland protection program for the county. Under the law, county commissions can adopt these programs and appoint a county Farmland Protection Board. The Board has the authority to protect agricultural land and woodland from other uses by purchasing conservation easements. In other words, the owner sells the "development rights" to the land. The law also allows the actual purchase of land if the owner wishes.

During the discussion it was stressed that this program is strictly a voluntary one. Once an easement has been purchased on a tract of land, it can continue to be used for farm and farm related purposes. For tax purposes the land shall remain classified as agricultural land.

Funds for county farmland protection boards are to come from the property transfer tax at the rate of $2.20 per $1000 value. Ms. McCarty noted that there is some federal money available for farmland protection at this time.

Earlier in the meeting, Mr. Callison had talked by phone with county Farm Bureau President Don McNeel about that group's opinion on a farmland protection program. He said he was told that the Bureau still had some unanswered questions about the program.

It was noted that there are several people who have expressed an interest serving on the farmland protection board. This board is to have seven members, including a county commissioner. The others are the executive director of the county development authority, three farmers and two other members.

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Approval was given for a contract in the amount of $450 with Gwynne Furr for moving the grass around the office at the East Fork Industrial Park for 2004.

Requests from several groups for donations were put in a file

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TAKING PART IN the 2004 County Round Up were, front row, l-r, Michaela Tuttle, Faith Galford, Clair Mosesso, Amy Bennett; middle row, Clayton Irvine, Jessalyn Hamilton, Amanda Peaytt, Chasten Taylor, Kimberley Pollard; back row, Nicholas Irvine, Hallie Herold, Joel Galord, Staci Kelly, Katie Workman, Robin Nelson, Anna Millican. Not pictured are Elizabeth Liptrap and Tiffani Jackson.

Nelson, Anna Millican. Not pictured are Elizabeth Liptrap

4-H County round-up

More than seventy 4-H'ers, parents, leaders, and supporters attended this year's County 4-H Round-up April 1 at Marlinton Middle School. The 4-H'ers participating did an excellent job of sharing their knowledge and skills through visual presentations on various 4-H projects. After the competitions, those present were served hot dogs, and participated in folk dancing that was demonstrated and led by Lucy Mosesso, Jonathon Burns, Adam Irvine, Nebraska Beverage, Heidi Beverage, Abby Dilley, Hallie Herold, Renae Burks, Eric Stemple, Robin Nelson, David Mitchell, Seth Mitchell, Nicholas Irvine, and Katie Workman.

The youth participating in County Round-up include:

Chasten Taylor - "How to Bathe a Baby" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place;

Robin Nelson and Staci Kelly - "Color Your World" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place;

Clair Mosesso and Amy Bennett - "A Healthy Picnic" - Red Ribbon - 1st place;

Amanda Peaytt - "My Favorite Chocolate Chip Cookies" - Blue Ribbon;

Jessalyn Hamilton - "The

Katie Workman - "Twisting Twisty Pretzels" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place;

Elizabeth Liptrap - "How to Feed Hershey" - Red Ribbon;

Michaela Tuttle - "Wiggles & Wags" - Red Ribibon;

Anna Millican - "Caring for Your Dog" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place;

Nicholas Irvine - "How to Build a Rainforest in a Jar" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place;

Faith Galford - "Soil Samples - Vegetable Gardening" - Red Ribbon;'

Joel Galford - "Sheep Fitting" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place;

Clayton Irvine - "How to Take Care of Your Teeth" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place;

Tiffani Jackson - "Focus" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place;

Hallie Herold - "How to Take a Picture and Develop the Film" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place

Kimberley Pollard - "A New Start in 4-H" - Blue Ribbon - 1st place.

These presentations provide the opportunity to develop subject matter, leadership, and socialization skills. All those who placed first in their categories are eligible to compete in the State 4-H Day at Lewis County High School, Weston, on June 5.

The judges who shared their time and knowledge with these 4-H'ers during the county contests were Pat Keller, Barbara Shaw, Susan Wilkins, Dave Williams, Brenda Williams, and Marvina Irvine.

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Re-elect
KATHY BEVERAGE
for
MAGISTRATE

From Senator Mike Ross:
An Open Letter To Voters

Dear Voters:

During this past session of the legislature we passed a tough new bill to deal with the cost of prescription drugs. One of the biggest problems facing our senior citizens and even employers who provide health care benefits, is the cost of prescription drugs. No one should be forced to choose between buying food or medicine. Our bill is a first step to deal with this problem and I'll continue working to make certain this legislation gets results.

When you elected me to the senate twelve years ago, I promised to go to Charleston and make our voices heard. I've done my best to bring money into this district and to make certain roads and bridges are maintained. I've gotten results. As chairman of the Transportation Committee I've made certain the 15th District's needs were addressed and I'll continue to do just that when you send me back to Charleston.

During my years in the senate I've earned a reputation for questioning how your tax dollars are spent. You pay the bills and when you hired me to do this job I promised to give you an honest day's work for and honest day's pay. You've gotten your money's worth.

This district still has many problems to solve and I'm determined to stay on the job until they are solved. I appreciate the opportunity of working for the people of this district. I stand up for what I believe and always try and do what's best for the people of this district. I can't please everyone all of the time. If I did I couldn't do the job you hired me to do.

Thank you for your support and trust.

Mike Ross

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Thank you, City National Bank, Britt Wolfolk, for buying my Reserve Champion Eggs. Thanks for supporting 4-H & FFA.
Sincerely, Amy Sharp

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BRAZEN HEAD INN owner Will Fanning serenades the Pocahontas County Purple Pansy Red Hat Society at its March luncheon. With Irish tunes in the background, the society dined on tossed salad, stuffed chicken breast, cabbage and ham, rice/vegetable pilaf, the famous Irish paddy (potato cakes), hot rolls and Irish soda bread. For dessert the choices were Irish Creme pie or pound cake with peach sauce. Fanning sang "Red Headed Mary," but substituted "Red Hatted Mary" in the last verse in honor of his guests. *O White photo*

High Rocks Academy seeking recruits for camp

Girls in the High Rocks will visit eighth and ninth grade classes in area schools soon to talk about their experiences and invite other girls to apply. High Rocks will accept 18 new girls this year who are getting ready to go to high school. High Rocks is a tuition-free leadership program for girls ages 13-18 from Pocahontas County, Greenbrier East and Richwood schools. High Rocks helps build self-confidence, provides leadership and service opportunities and helps girls find and get into colleges of their choice with scholarships they need.

The unique thing about High Rocks is the opportunity girls get to really become leaders—even girls who might not have expected it. Girls come to be leaders first as they learn how to be more sure of themselves and get along better with each other. They then work with different people in their communities through various service projects, including younger children. Later they take on important jobs at High Rocks, like being a junior counselor for new girls or serving on the board. Each girl gets lots of personal

At the end of the summer, the new girls join the older girls in the year-round program, which they can stay in until they graduate from high school. In those four years, they will come to weekly gatherings at High Rocks, where they get chances to take short classes in interesting topics like photography and yoga, and receive one on one help with homework. They have opportunities to travel around the state for conferences, get help preparing for college and visit different colleges on High Rocks trips. They also have a chance to return to the campground every summer for Camp Steele, where they work together on challenging projects. They will also work on community service projects, such as running the after-school program "Use Your Noodle," where they design and teach lessons to elementary school students, and they become advisors to the people who run High Rocks and role models for younger girls in the program.

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Girls who apply and are accepted come to New Beginnings Camp at the High Rocks campground, located outside of Hillsboro, in July. Each day is filled with challenges and fun. What are some of these fun challenges? Learning to communicate with the gentle and patient High Rocks horses; discovering new ways to look at math; exploring the woods in outdoor classes; and thinking in different ways in writing class. There is also "Girls' Group," where girls gather to talk about issues and coping with the pressures of daily life. Each day ends with singing and reading around the campfire. Girls form strong friendships with each other, and are sad to be leaving when camp is over. However, they are excited about the future and look forward to the High Rocks year-round program.

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Applications Due:

Pocahontas County: April 5
Richwood: April 8
Greenbrier East: April 20

Camp Dates:

Camp Steele: June 16-26
New Beginnings Camp: July 16-24

MARLINTON LOYAL ORDER of the Moose, Lodge #2233 hosted the District 5 Pool Tournament on Sunday, March 14. Forty-one players registered from Marlinton, Hinton, Rainelle, Summersville, Richwood and Ronceverte. A total of 87 games were played. The final games were played between Marlinton and Rainelle. The traveling trophy for the 6th Tournament went home to the Rainelle Moose Lodge (pictured above). Marlinton's outstanding pool player was Earl Sharp.

Lodge (pictured above). Marlinton's outstanding

PMH physician profile:
Emergency room doctor Matthew Abraham

Dr. F. Matthew Abraham, M.D., is one of several emergency room physicians at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. Dr. Abraham is married and has two sons. He and his wife are expecting a baby in July.

Dr. Abraham received his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (cum laude), from West Virginia University in May 1984. He received his Doctor of Medicine from West Virginia University in May 1992. His postgraduate training from July 1992 to June 1995 was in Internal Medicine at West Virginia University School of Medicine.

Dr. Abraham is Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine and was re-certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support in 2003. He was also re-certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support in 2002 and re-certified in Advanced Pediatric Life Support in 2003. Dr. Abraham has licenses from the West Virginia

Dr. F. Matthew Abraham

Board of Medicine and also the Pennsylvania Board of Medicine.

Dr. Abraham has served as Emergency Physician at several hospitals in West Virginia. Among them are Monongalia General, Potomac Valley Hospital, Grant Memorial Hospital., Wetzel County Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg, Stonewall Jackson Hospital, and Fairmont General Hospital.

Dr. Abraham has had over 60 hours of continuing education in the last two years.

Among his affiliations are the following:

American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine Member, American College of Emergency Physicians Member, and American Medical Association Member.

Dr. Abraham has received the following awards: Patient Care Award—West Virginia University Hospitals, 1993, 1994, and 1995 (chosen by nurses); Best Teaching Resident Award, West Virginia University Hospitals, 1995 (Chosen by medical students); American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award, 1998; Awarded Honors (top 15% of class) in Medical School.

Election for Silver Haired Legislature June 15

The election for the West Virginia Silver Haired Legislature will be held statewide on Tuesday, June 15. Nominating petitions for candidates wishing to file for election will be available at local county senior centers beginning Wednesday, April 7. The deadline for the filing of nominating petitions is Wednesday, May 12.

To become a candidate for the West Virginia Silver Haired Legislature a person must be 60 years of age or have reached their 60th birthday before June 15, be registered to vote in West Virginia, and reside in the region from which they wish to run. Twenty-five signatures from residents of the region age 60 years or older are required for a candidate to receive a nomination.

The West Virginia Silver Haired Legislature will fill all 134 seats in the Silver Haired Legislature for the 2004-2005 session.

The West Virginia Silver Haired Legislature is a model legislature, composed of representatives 60 years of age or older, who are elected from throughout the state by their peers. Through this program older adults learn about the legislative process and identify solutions to common problems.

For more information, please call Pocahontas County Senior Citizens, 755-6337.

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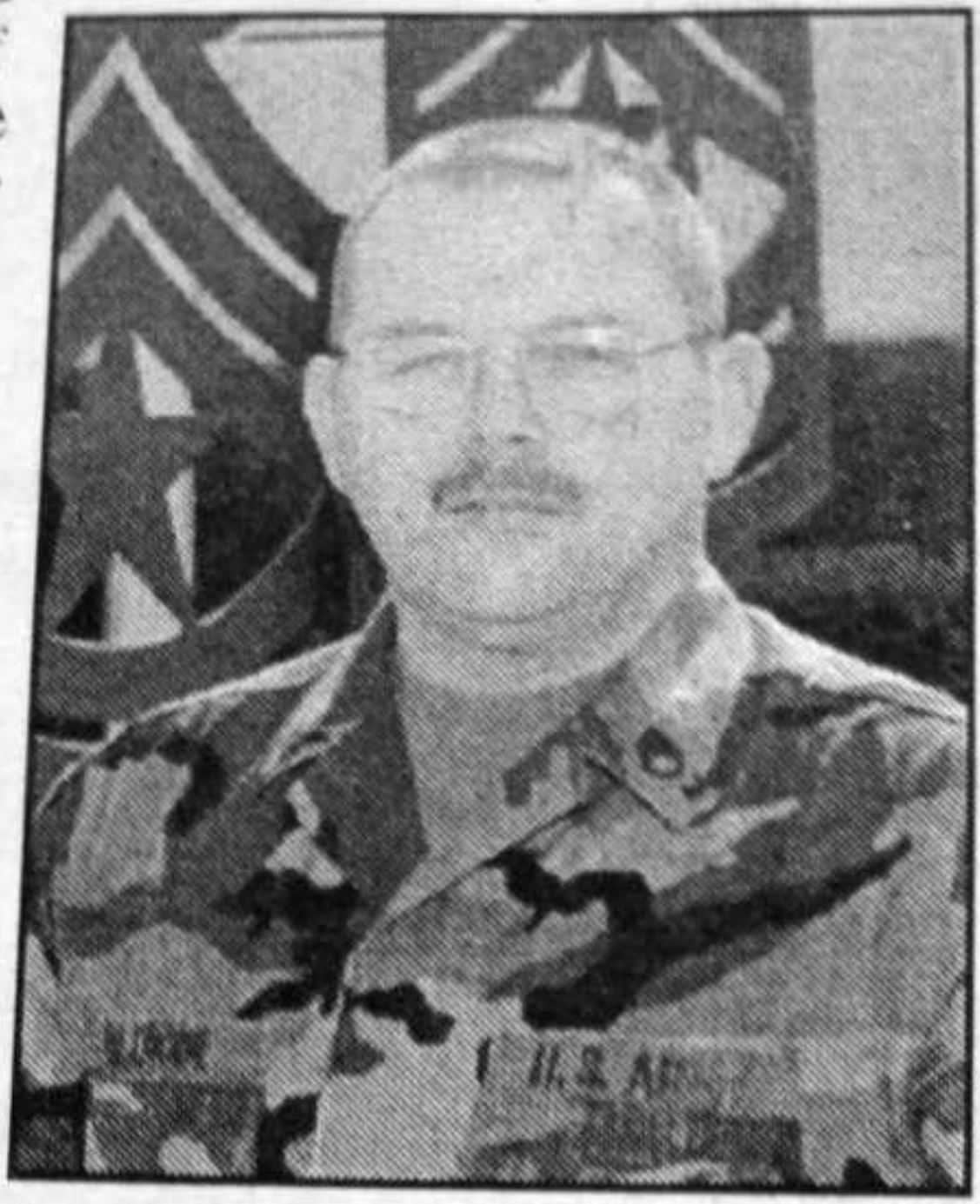
Barbara S. Caporice, 4.40 Acres, Levels

Tommy R. Yates, Sheila Blake to Bonnie J. Garretson, 39 Ac. and 145 Poles, Beard Land

Marlinton

Robert Hartnell to Melissa L. Galford, Blk. 26 Lots 1 and 2 and 56.5x120, Hamilton Field

Margaret R. Moore to Bernard and Rebecca W. Vieira, Lots 1-6 Blk. 4, Hamilton Field



ARMY STAFF SGT. Gary A. Rexrode works in the administrative section at the U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas. Rexrode is part of the cadre that prepares soldiers how to operate at the top of the enlisted ranks. ***(Photo by Gregory Kobashigawa)***

Rexrode helps train new sergeant majo

Fort Bliss, Texas — Leading a corporation means making money or collapsing into bankruptcy. Leading a football team means producing wins or losses. Leading American soldiers into battle means life or death.

So, it's no wonder that the son of a Durbin couple takes a serious attitude when it comes to supporting hundreds of high-ranking enlisted soldiers at the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy at this fort in El Paso.

Army Staff Sgt. Gary A. Rexrode, son of James R. and Sara L. Rexrode, is a member of the staff at the academy where soldiers have learned to ready themselves for their duties at the top of the enlisted ranks since the school's inception in 1973.

"I manage the administrative section of the non-resident course," said the 1981 graduate of Pocahontas County High School. "I take care of about 1,500 records, help in-process students when they arrive at the school, handle all for the mail, order supplies and create records for all the students."

Established in 1971, the Noncommissioned Officer Education System consists of four levels of instruction—primary, basic, advanced and senior. The academy became the lead agency for all advanced courses, teaching leadership, communications, training management, professional skills and military studies.

"The Army relies heavily on its senior enlisted corps," Rexrode said. "This academy allows the Army to teach these senior enlisted NCOs what it wants them to learn about leadership and where the service is going in the future."

Besides teaching the sergeants' major course, the academy also teaches other important classes. Some of them include: command sergeants major course, command sergeants major spouse course, first sergeants course, and resident battle staff course.

The academy has strong international ties as well.

In the current class, 42 students representing 29 different countries are learning side-by-side with American troops. Soldiers from Niger, Botswana, Hungary, Taiwan, Ghana, Albania, and Argentina are also taking something special from the schoolhouse.

"The most important thing for the students to learn while they are here is how to work with other soldiers from different areas within the Army."

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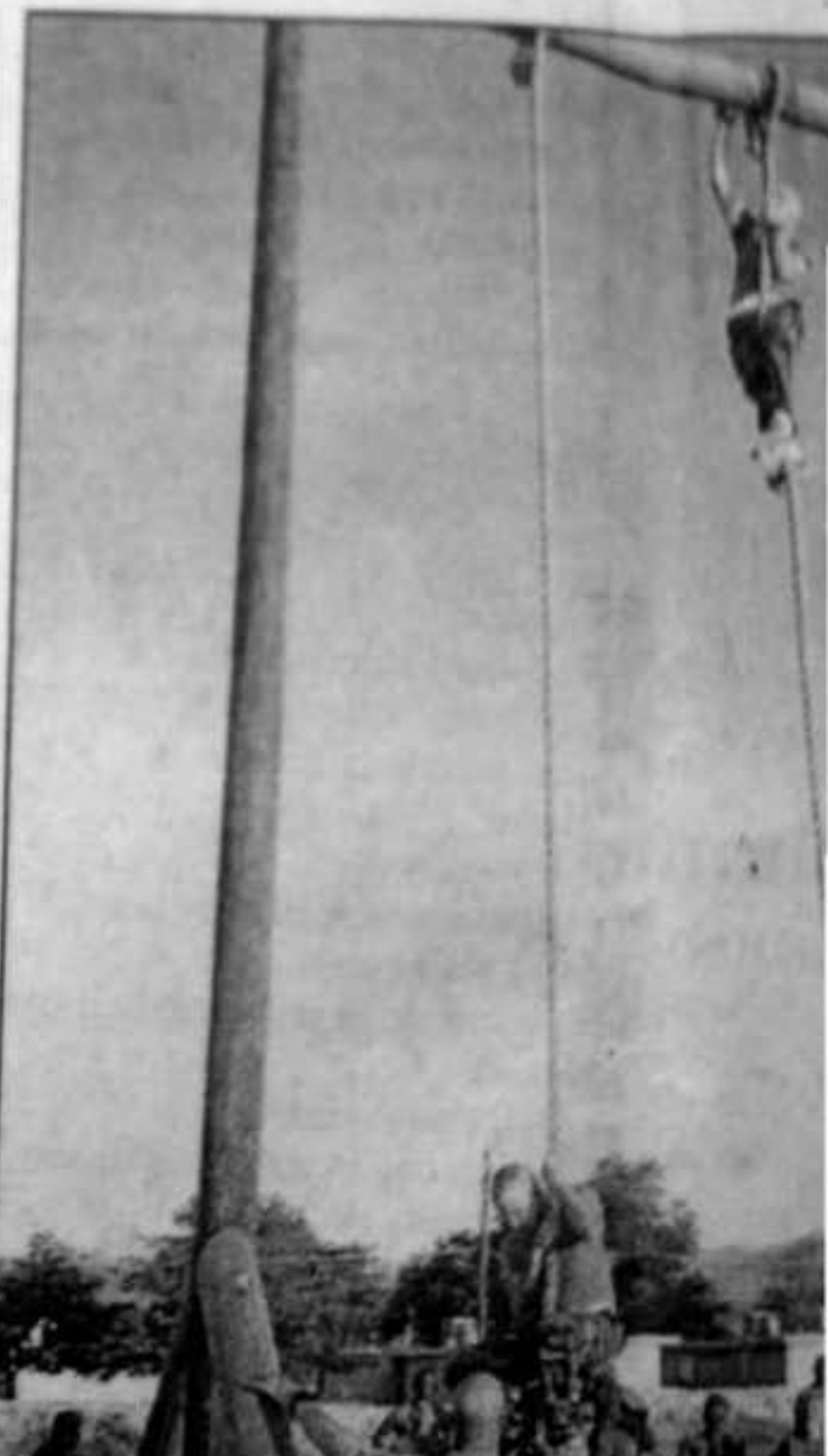

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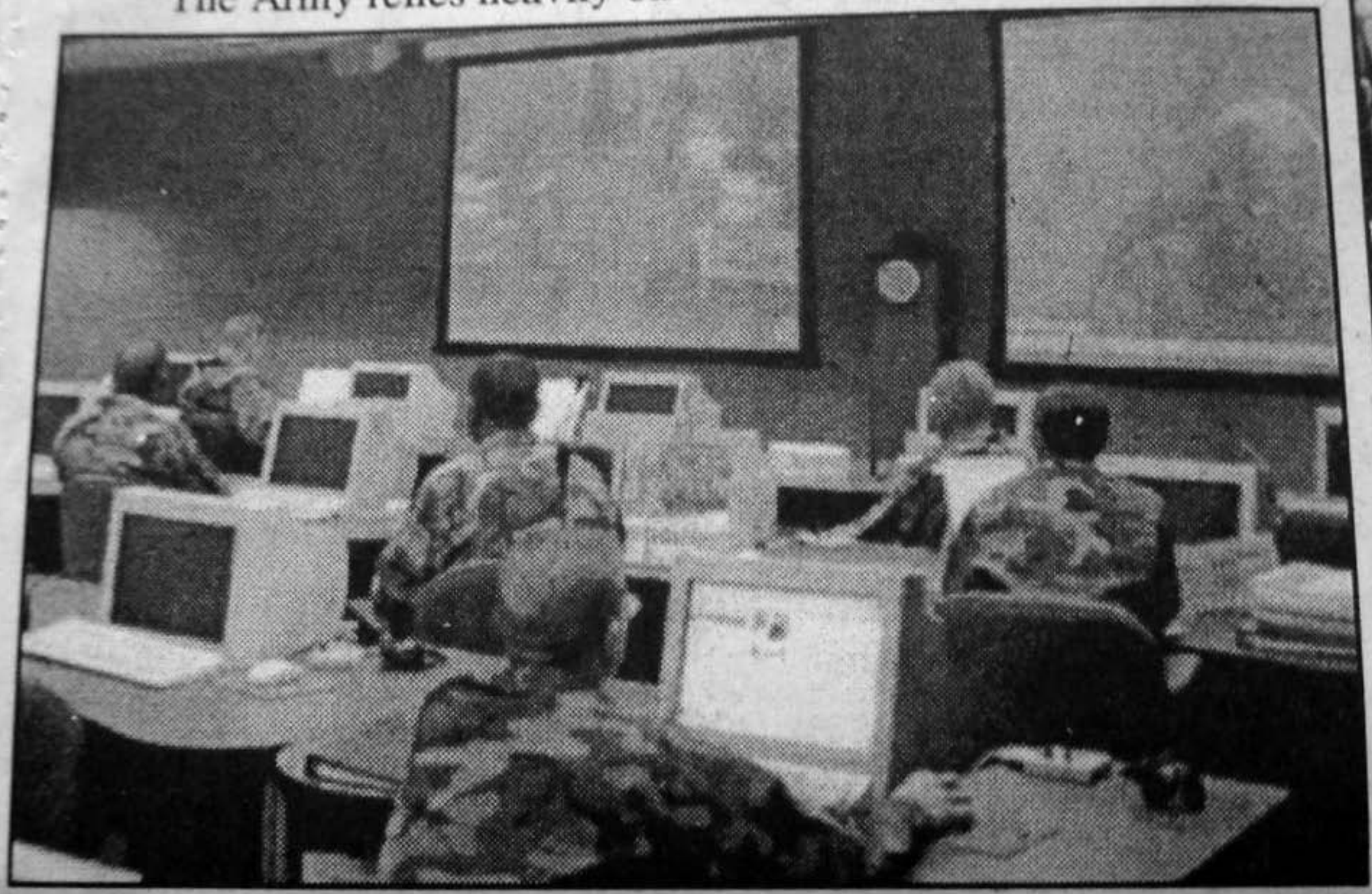

U. S. ARMY SERGEANTS Major Academy students take a video teleconference class in the multimedia room. Soldiers can access classes from different locations throughout the world using the latest in video teleconferencing technology at the academy. ***(Photo by Gregory Kobashigawa)***

SOLDIERS AT THE academy take their lessons learned in the classroom outside to a miniature battlefield mockup during the battle staff course. The course is required for graduation at the academy in west Texas. ***(Photo by Gregory Kobashigawa)***

Exploring the Falls of Hills Creek and the Cranberry Glades

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Just off of the Highland Scenic Highway on State Route 39/55 and down the road from the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center, the Falls of Hills Creek lie nestled in the narrow Hills Creek gorge.

Three waterfalls of increasing height and breathtaking beauty are found along a 3/4 mile trail that makes the steep descent into the gorge.

The geology of the Falls of Hills Creek Scenic Area consists of exposed layers of hard sandstone over much softer layers of red shale. As water ran down these alternating hard and soft layers, it began to rapidly cut away the soft shale. As a result, the shale was eroded from underneath the sandstone, causing blocks of stone to break away when there was no shale left to support them. And as the stream coursed over one of these breaks, a waterfall was born.

The trail leads visitors to vistas of each of the three falls in the 114-acre scenic area. The first 1700 feet of the trail is handicap accessible, with a paved surface and gentle grade leading to an overlook with a gorgeous view of the upper falls. Here, one can sit and enjoy the sight and sound of Hills Creek's first 25-foot high cascade.

The U.S. Forest Service brochure and the sign at the trailhead warn "the remainder of the trail is more strenuous." Indeed, Hills Creek makes a descent of 220 feet between the upper and lower falls. The trail between is made up of a series of boardwalks and stairs that can get the heart pumping if you get in a hurry.

The best views are had when the trail is taken slowly. Between the upper and lower falls there is much to be seen – the scenic beauty of the gorge and

Creek is swollen with spring rains, the falls are transformed into thundering torrents, filling the gorge with the sound of their roar.

In the winter, the gorge is blanketed in snow, and as the falls freeze, they take on an otherworldly beauty as they are turned into unusual ice formations. In the case of the lower falls, the ice formations are particularly awe-

Photos by Drew Tanner

Above: The middle falls, cascading over a 45-foot sandstone break, as viewed from the lower of two observation decks. Left: Get ready for a workout. The steep descent into Hills Creek gorge to the middle and lower falls can really get the heart going.

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fact, over 40 different species of wildflowers have been recorded in the area.

After crossing Hills Creek over a footbridge, the trail leads to two overlook decks with views of the middle falls, which measure in at 45 feet and are the widest of the three falls.

Then, the trail makes its final descent to the lower falls. Plummeting 63 feet over a sandstone break, the lower falls are the second-highest in the state.

Marsh marigold is one of the first plants to appear in the Cranberry Glades during the Spring. Swamp violets and rare orchids take the stage in the summer.

Spring, summer or fall, the falls are a spectacular sight. During warmer, drier months, the falls quietly trickle over the sandstone breaks. Then, when Hills

As the seasons change, The Falls of Hills Creek Scenic Area is a place worth visiting again and again. With plenty of benches along the way – many situated in the comfortable shade of hemlocks – visitors can take their time, enjoy the mid-day sunlight that fills the gorge and absorb the sights and sounds of the falls.

Just up the road from the Falls of Hills Creek Scenic Area lies another unique and beautiful part of the Monongahela National Forest. The Cranberry Glades Botanical Area encompasses the largest area of bogs in West Virginia.

The Cranberry Glades Botanical Area is comprised of four bogs contained within a 750-acre protected area, situated at an elevation of 3,375 feet and surrounded by mountains that range from

Visitors to the Glades can enjoy a half-mile trail that passes through two of the four bogs--Flag Glade and Round Glade.

Bogs, or glades, are acidic wetlands more typically found 500 miles farther north in the northern United States and in Canada. The ground in a bog is spongy, consisting mostly of partially-decayed plant matter known as peat. Because of the unique conditions found in bogs, some unusual plants grow in the Cranberry Glades, including carnivorous, insect-eating plants like the sundew. The rare purple-fringed, grass-pink and snake-mouthed orchids also make their home here. As the largest and best example of cranberry glades in West Virginia, the Cranberry Glades Botanical Area was designated as a National Natural Landmark in 1974.

Many of the unique plant species found here are descendants of plants that were forced south by the ice sheets that covered Canada and the northern United States approximately 10,000 years ago. Several plant species ended their migration here and

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Journey to the Elephant Rocks

Curtis Curry
Contributing Writer

Photo by Curtis Curry

Visitors to the Elephant Rocks will find a unique variety of formations. The rocks are only about two miles off of the Highland Scenic Highway, in the Cranberry Wilderness area.

I was born in Pocahontas County and spent most of my younger years in the county. It was not until I returned home some 50 years later, however, that I first heard about the "Elephant Rocks." It was during a conversation with my cousin, an avid hunter and fisherman, that he mentioned a hunting expedition near the Elephant Rocks. I was immediately intrigued by their mention and proceeded to ask questions about them.

My cousin went on to explain that these rock formations, named for their size, are located off the Highland Scenic Highway in the Cranberry Wilderness Area. He gave me some general directions and I decided I must see the Elephant Rocks. I began searching my Forest Service geological maps and found that the Forks of Cranberry Trail would apparently lead me closest to the rock formations. The distance to them had been estimated as "several miles" but I desired a more definitive estimate. Another friend estimated the distance to be about three miles and a third suggested it might be four miles. I stopped asking questions and hoped the four miles would be the maximum distance. My endurance would probably not last more than four miles!

My wife and I set out on our first journey to the Elephant Rocks on a warm summer day. We were not very well prepared and our first attempt lasted only about a mile. The next year we were better prepared, but still not prepared for what happened. Our small dog, Rowdy, accompanied us and we were nearly two miles along the trail when we heard bear dogs in a chase on the ridge in front of us. I was so concerned that the dogs might attack our small, black dog that I insisted that we return to our vehicle.

This year was to be the year we completed our journey. Age and various ailments might make future tries unlikely. We were prepared and determined to

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People You Meet

Ruth Taylor

Age: 59
Hometown: Hillsboro
Occupation: Small Business Owner
Favorite Movie: The Color Purple
Hobbies: Woodworking
Philosophy of Life: When I die, I hope I have used all my talent and energy to do something positive.

Ruth Taylor

Not that she's ready to die, you understand. But she has the positive part down pat.

Since she left her job as teacher's aide at Hillsboro School, she's managed restaurants and inns, founded the Little Levels Heritage Fair, won a seat on the Board of Education and volunteered for projects and committees all over the county.

Perhaps her greatest accomplishment, at least so far, is the Little Levels Heritage Fair, now in its seventh year. It's a big job, for which Taylor acknowledges she has big help. "If you have 20 people doing one thing, one person doesn't have to do 20 things," she said.

The LLHF is an opportunity for local people to showcase talents, sell crafts, play music, relive the history of the Hillsboro area and have some fun with their neighbors. It differs from other festivals here and other places because it has remained a totally not-for-profit endeavor with no "carnival atmosphere."

"People come here to see things they don't have," Taylor said.

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People You Meet

Ruth Taylor

Age: 59
Hometown: Hillsboro
Occupation: Small Business Owner
Favorite Movie: The Color Purple
Hobbies: Woodworking
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Not that she's ready to die, you understand. But she has the positive part down pat.

Since she left her job as teacher's aide at Hillsboro School, she's managed restaurants and inns, founded the Little Levels Heritage Fair, won a seat on the Board of Education and volunteered for projects and committees all over the county.

Perhaps her greatest accomplishment, at least so far, is the Little Levels Heritage Fair, now in its seventh year. It's a big job, for which Taylor acknowledges she has big help. "If you have 20 people doing one thing, one person doesn't have to do 20 things," she said.

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Organic farmer sows garlic and goodwill

Gayle Hyer
Contributing Writer

At first meeting, Timothy Peregoy looks quite out of place straddling a ridge top looking onto Kennison Mountain, not far from Lobelia. His demeanor strikes one as being more comfortable in a middle school teaching youngsters the elements of agriculture and environmentalism. He is well-spoken, knowledgeable and demonstrates a real love of the land.

Rather than passing his days behind a desk, his livelihood and his life are etched from the earth in the rich and uncontaminated soil that lies atop Bruffey's Creek Mountain.

"In order to be truly organically grown," says Peregoy, "the soil in which the plant is grown must not be phosphated for at least seven years. My land here has not had phosphates for over 18 years."

Peregoy's patch of "Almost Heaven" is 30 acres dotted with Allium Sativum, otherwise known as garlic. His favorites include the Elephant varieties of Canadian Jumbo and Music, the spicy Canadian Red and the popular California White. All of the original seed is certified organic.

Garlic may be the oldest cultivated plant by humans and is of the same general plant family as lilies and onions and leeks. More than botanical designations, garlic is a life form, that is, a living plant which continues to remain alive by dividing or cloning itself into many miniature versions of itself and basically consumes its old self in the process of becoming a new plant.

Television cooking shows have recently touted the health and taste benefits of garlic and helped make it the International Herb of the Year for 2004.

"We have nothing but pure spring water here on the farm," says Peregoy, "and the garlic really benefits from that."

When the garlic is ready to harvest, Peregoy removes it from the ground with mere shovel and garden fork. He is careful not to injure it as it is still a living creature and germs can enter through wounds at a time when its ability to ward them off is diminished.

The bulbs of garlic are hung by stalks in the barn to dry for four weeks and then are made ready for market or wholesale. The bulbs are separated into the processed group, the market group and the seed group. He saves some of the cloves as seed stock and replants them and restarts the growth cycle once again. The soft neck California variety is braided. Peregoy's garlic is a staple in salad dressings, relishes, and sauces sold in local markets in Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Summers counties.

A man and his garlic. Peregoy (inset) and his plants.

Photos by Gail Hyer

The farm is pocked with several hot houses full of Asian greens, curly edged and red-hued lettuces and special herbs. Later in the season, they'll be full of cucumbers and tomatoes.

For two years Peregoy, whose company is "Azimuth Organics," has had a farmer's market in Lewisburg at the corner of Lee and Washington Streets and just recently opened one in Beckley. He will decide later this season if he will open one in Marlinton.

He also offers a subscription service where people can subscribe to regular delivery of his fresh vegetables and herbs.

"Some people have me stop by weekly, they leave me a check and I leave them baskets of freshness," he said

Whether a weekly service or a one-time only purchase, Timothy Peregoy makes the act of buying fresh vegetables and garlic, with a pinch of his folk style charm and country knowledge, a delightful experience.

"I deliver my produce to many visitors to Pocahontas County who are always surprised they can find fresh greens and garlic

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The Old Clark Inn turns 80

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

As the Clark Inn marks its 80th year, guests will find new faces, as well as some new services and features at the Marlinton bed and breakfast.

Nelson Hernandez and Andrea Biondi, formerly of Asheville, North Carolina, bought the Clark Inn from Leslie Cain last April. As the inn undergoes some small changes that are to be expected with any change of ownership, Hernandez said that many of the things that the Clark Inn has been known for – being a traditional American Inn with a family-oriented, casual atmosphere – will remain. As the inn enters its eightieth year, its new owners plan on expanding the services and amenities available at the bed and breakfast.

The Clark Inn, established in 1924 by Lucy Clark, is located in downtown Marlinton, on Third Avenue. The inn features wood floors in the entry area, several of the guest rooms, halls and the dining room.

Most of the 10 guest rooms have private baths and are furnished with antique beds, vanities and dressers that are original to the inn. On the front porch you can sit and shoot the breeze with friends, other guests or the owners on one of several comfortable wooden rocking chairs.

More modern updates to the inn include wireless web access for up to four computers. Guests can also enjoy the inn's extensive CD collection and satellite radio, or come down to the living room to use the TV, VCR and DVD player, or to read a book by the fireplace.

For breakfast, guests enjoy traditional American country fare – pancakes, French toast, eggs, "whatever I feel like making that day," said Hernandez.

Other services Hernandez and Biondi plan to add to the inn include a day kennel for guests who might want to enjoy a train ride in Cass or Durbin, or just a day out, while resting assured "Spot" is in a safe place. Other improvements Hernandez has planned include fencing in the backyard and installing a fire pit and a grill as compliments to the inn's hot tub.

Inside, the new owners plan to have a computer with internet access for the use of guests as well as laundry facilities.

For those interested in hiking or biking along the Greenbrier River Trail, Hernandez plans on a shuttle service for transporting guests to trail access points.

As someone who enjoys motorcycle touring, Hernandez also plans on adding amenities for guests touring the area by motorcycle in the coming months, including an area for guests on extended trips to change oil, fill their tires or wash their motorcycles.

As a testimony to the cozy, casual feel to the place, Hernandez recalls a group of 20 hikers who recently stayed in the area, several at the Clark Inn. The rest found lodging elsewhere around Marlinton. In the evening, Hernandez found all 20 of the hikers enjoying the evening on the inn's porch and in the dining room. The dining room, which Hernandez described as the inn's "community room" is stocked with games in the china cabinet and has ho pinochle tournament between so guests.

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Photos by Drew Tanner
One of the ten guest rooms in the Inn, featuring antique furniture original to the house. Most rooms also have private bathrooms.

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Pearl S. Buck won the hearts of Americans with her famous novel, *The Good Earth*, which won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature in 1932. For the high quality of her literary work she received the Nobel Peace Prize for Literature in 1938. Pearl S. Buck is the only American woman to ever receive both of these awards.

Today the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace, built in 1892, is a historic museum where you can see period rooms which contain some of the original furniture and memorabilia of Buck. Special events and exhibits are held throughout the year; open May 1 – November 1.

Located in the southern portion of Pocahontas County on Route 219, the Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park is where the last Civil War battle in West Virginia was fought on November 6, 1863. The Civilian Conversation Corps (C.C.C.) built the museum, original lookout tower and other buildings in the 1930s.

Stroll this historic battlefield and enjoy the museum, a day park, hiking trails, two picnic areas with shelters, and the lookout tower from which you can view the historic Little Levels of Pocahontas County.

And while you're here, stop by the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau in the old train depot on the corner of Eighth Street and Fourth Avenue. Our staff is very knowledgeable about the area and will assist you in selecting brochures and maps which will help make your visit more interesting.

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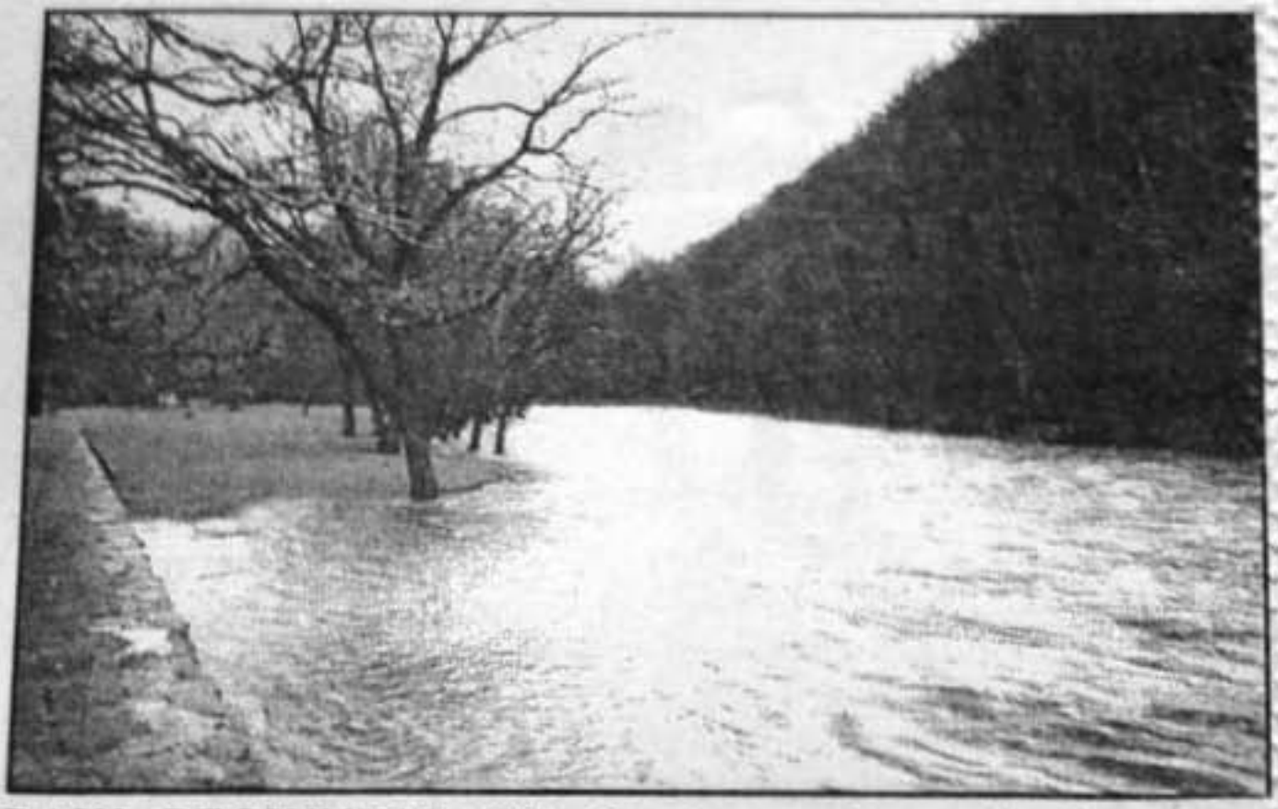

RAIN BEGINNING ON Sunday and continuing into Tuesday evening, heavy at times, brought water in cascades off hillsides and streams to bank level, as with Knapps Creek at the Marlinton water plant, but caused only minor flooding. *Photo by Drew Tanner*

Pocahontas County home to the only "small rural schools" in the state

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Staff Writer

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The changes, announced on March 15, are intended to make it easier for rural schools to meet the requirements of NCLB. While much of the attention paid to NCLB focuses on the increased testing and evaluation of student achievement, last month's changes address the "Highly Qualified Teacher" provisions of the legislation.

According to a fact sheet released by the U.S. Department of Education, a "highly qualified teacher" must have a bachelor's degree, full state certification and must demonstrate competency in each subject taught. To demonstrate competency, teachers must have a major in the subjects they teach, credits equivalent to a major, advanced certification from the state or a graduate degree. A teacher may also demonstrate competency by passing a state developed test or a "High, Objective, Uniform State Standard of Evaluation" (HOUSSE) that shows a

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Law told board members the long-awaited dedication of the auditorium at PCHS is scheduled for April 25 at 3 p.m. and that the Scottish Rite has presented an American flag to Hillboro School. Members of that organization would like to appear at a board meeting, Law said.

Boardmember Bernard "Fuzzy" King inquired about the breaking and entering of the board office, which took place last month. Law said the laptop computers stolen were completely destroyed; however, the sheriff's department has leads on the culprits, he said.

The superintendent complimented the sheriff's department on its work.

The board will hold a budget hearing April 19 at 7 p.m. and will reconvene a meeting Tuesday, April 20, at 7 a.m. After that meeting, the board will evaluate the superintendent.

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Originally, teachers who taught classes in more than one subject were required to become highly qualified in all the subjects they teach by the end of the 2005-06 school year. Now, teachers in small rural schools who are highly qualified in one subject will have until the 2006-07 school year to become highly qualified in additional subjects.

Newly hired teachers in small rural schools will have three years from the time hired to become highly qualified. Originally, a new teacher had to be certified in all subjects he or she might teach and achieve highly qualified status in each of those subjects before being hired.

The changes also allow states to streamline their processes for

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Hillsboro parents upset about cuts, combined classrooms

by Pamela Pritt
Managing Editor

The Board of Education could offer little comfort Monday night to Hillsboro parents upset about staff cuts and proposed combined classrooms at the school next year.

Hillsboro Faculty Senate President Darlene Arbogast, also the mother of four Hillsboro students, said her children would be adversely affected by the staff cut.

Arbogast said Hillsboro has neither music nor art and only half-time physical education classes offered now. An elimination of another position would combine two classrooms next year, she said.

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"Some contractors cost more than that," Stevens commented.

Although VanReenen called that $400 a "staggering figure," he acknowledged the board has to do "what is mandated by the state."

Stevens said many counties will have to go this route in the future since the universities graduated only 30 people a year qualified for these positions.

The average Medicaid reimbursement for each SLP position with a maximum caseload of 50 is $36,244.50, while other estimated state reimbursements per SLP is $13,350.

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"It's not the board, it's the state," said boardmember Ruth Taylor, a representative of the Southern District. "It's a plain numbers game based on October enrollment."

In terms of numbers, Hillsboro's are looking up, with 17 Kindergarten students registered for next year, up from this year's 10.

Arbogast suggested enlarging the "Hillsboro zone" to include Buckeye and compel students who live in the area to attend Hillsboro School.

Buckeye-area parents Cindy Rogers and Gina Duncan said they already drive their children to Hillsboro because of overcrowding at Marlinton Elementary School.

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"Every special education child should be provided a free and appropriate public education," Stevens said.

She has also developed a timeline for the plan to be implemented, she said.

The plan will be placed on the board's agenda for approval at its next meeting, April 26.

"There are lots of good things in this plan," said Superintendent of Schools J. Patrick Law. "The timeline is very helpful. Every teacher will have a handbook (and the) handbooks will be monitored and updated."

VanReenen said going into the school year, the special education plan was one of the board's major problems and complimented Stevens on her work thus far.

In other business the board:

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to Hillsboro because of overcrowding at Marlinton Elementary School.

Hillsboro's enrollment is 95 students in grades pre-k through 5, while Marlinton's is 295 in grades pre-K through 4.

Boardmember Tom VanReenen, also a Southern District representative, said the cuts look bad now, but the outlook could be brighter later on.

"It looks worse on paper right now than we anticipate it to be," VanReenen said, noting that the board must propose staff cuts to be in compliance with the State School-Aid Formula.

"It may be July or August before we can show the money is there," Taylor said.

Board president Kenneth Vance said he didn't believe in split grades, either and pledged to oppose that circumstance.

Mark Williamson, a parent of three, said Hillsboro has a lot of strong community support for its school and teachers.

"I hate what this does to morale here every year," Taylor commented.

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•approved a request for a middle school football team for Marlinton and Green Bank.

•approved the $1620 annual dues to join the West Virginia School Boards Association

•approved the Local Education Agency Plan

•approved Performance Enhancement and Conditioning and Accelerated Reading as elective courses at PCHS. The former will be taught by Mike Knisely and will consist of weight training and speed and power drills. Knisely will voluntarily give up his conference and planning period to teach the class, which will be open to all students. The latter will be taught by special education teachers.

•approved Susan McMillion as a contracted teacher assistant for the extended day program at Hillsboro from April 13-May 28.

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While the county waits for applicants for those positions, Stevens has contracted Dr. Gary Pillow to serve the deaf and hard of hearing population and as a parti-time educational audiologist. In addition, L. J. Fauber and Cornell Moore Ratliff, both Pocahontas County natives now living in Greenbrier County, are serving in the speech-language pathologist positions up to two-and-a-half days per week through combined efforts. Pillow also fills in the speech-language pathologist (SLP) position up to three days a week.

Pillow has proposed contracting an SLP for Pocahontas County and paying for benefits and worker's compensation for one year at a cost of $400 a day.

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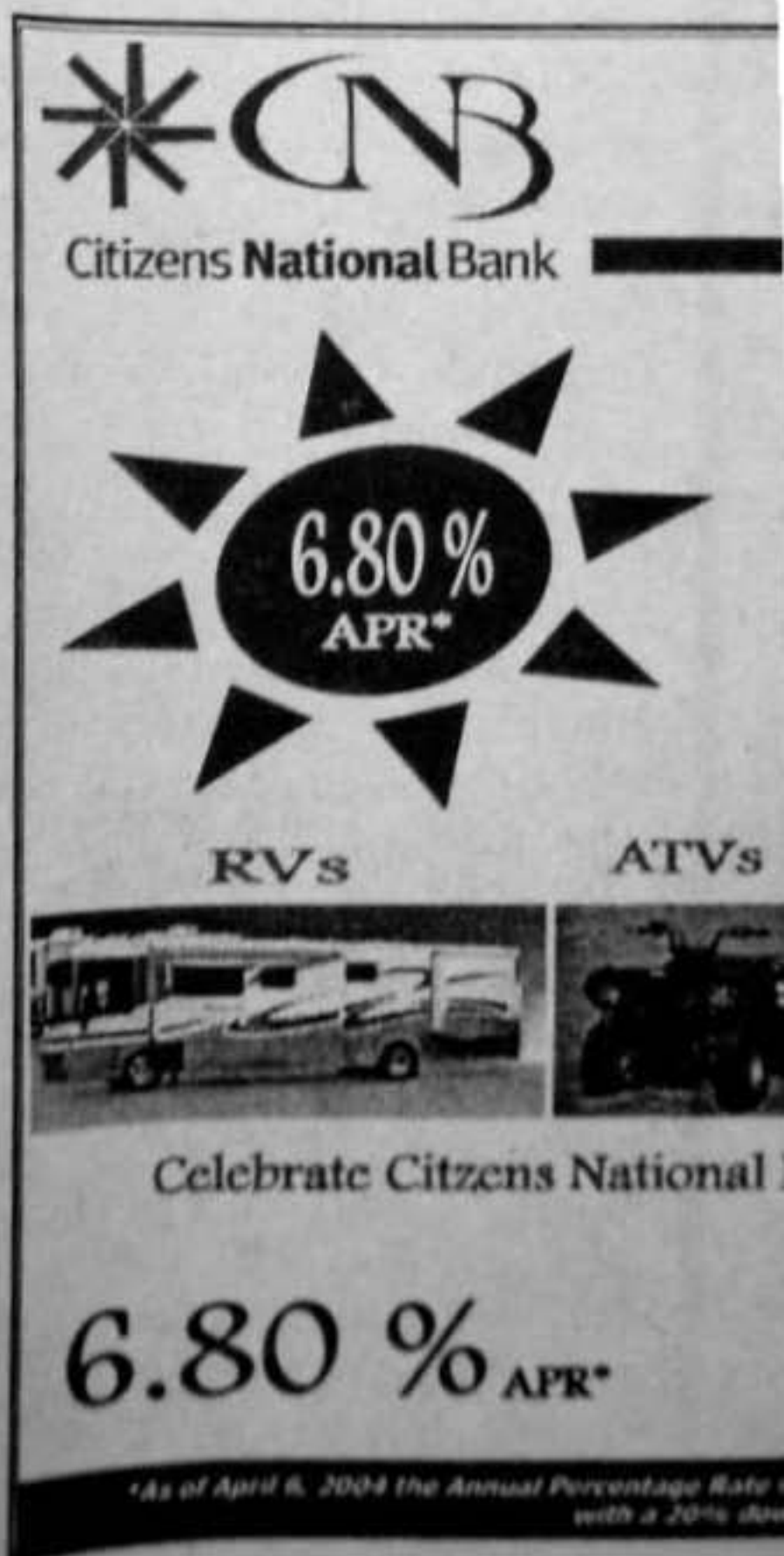

Select Committee to nominate mayor's replacement

Mayor Dottie Kellison presided over the April 6 meeting of the Marlinton Town Council with the news that attention had been called to a provision in the Town ordinance pertaining to all officials that vacancies will be filled from names submitted by the Select Committee for vote by the Committee and Council members. The appointment of Kellison is legal and lasts until the process is completed and she will be a candidate.

The Select Committee, as elected at the last Town Convention, is composed of Reed Mitchell, Loretta Malcomb, and Harper Nelson. Any citizen of Marlinton can submit his or her name to them and they can seek candidates. They will submit names at the May meeting and all the committee members and Mayor and all Council members must be present to vote. The meetings will be continued each week until a mayor is elected and then a replacement for any vacancy.

A printed report from Karen Miller said the Corps is waiting for July to see what results are in the State Budget. The flood levee project plans will be completed by September. Work for Detailed Design Document for Phase II (Riverside) has been awarded to Burgess and Niple Engineering. A team was in Marlinton April 1, 2. A contract for a re-survey of the Riverside area will be awarded this month documenting first floor elevations of new structures. In May a real estate representative will brief the Town Council on general land acquisition procedures and the Corps will begin preparing cooperative agreements and financing plans. Some additional borings are needed.

A report from Hannah & Associates contained information on the Brush Country Water Project funding, pursuing funding and preliminary engineering study on Beard Heights Water Project, preliminary advertising on Cooktown Project; on Sewer Projects, reported engineering is complete on Campbelltown/Edray project and paper work is in process; this will bring the sewage plant to full capacity; funding will be required for sewage treatment plant planning. The time on these modification plannings has been extended 180 days due to the death of Mayor Dunbrack and also a request to add a car wash to the sewerage system was included in the modification.

On the agenda, Jim Kellison spoke for Don Morrison and himself requesting to have an auction on a lot up river from the Mini-Park and in exchange will conduct auction free of charge for the Town when they are ready at the old Gulf station. Council approved.

Next the Mayor announced the 911 Ordinance will be continued until next month because the County Commission amended their ordinance and continued it.

The second reading of the Skateboard Ordinance was made and passed by Council. This ordinance prohibits roller blading in the business district of Marlinton or any place that would obstruct access to streets, etc.

Permission was given to the Cancer Society to have a "Relay for Life."

In further discussion on the filling of the office vacancies, the Mayor stated her filling of the office is legal until the necessary procedures are carried out. She called the Select Committee into action and anyone may contact them; they will report at the May meeting and the election will be held if every member is present, and a meeting will be held each week until the process is completed.

She said she will have a monthly letter in The Pocahontas Times advising people of things going on in the town.

A team from WVU will be visiting Marlinton April 15 and 16 and citizens are invited to join in the discussions and activities.

Building permit during the month was given to B&C Builders for work at 1410 15th Avenue.

An executive session was requested by the Police Department. Following this the Mayor announced no action was taken concerning the problem of legal complications with increased fees for Regional Jail use.

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Durbin town fees need boost mayor says

by Jason Bauserman
Contributing Writer

Town fees could be increasing in Durbin and a proposed youth center met with opposition Monday night at Durbin's town council meeting.

"Durbin is losing $100 a week just on trash," said Mayor Mike Vance. He suggested the part-time rate be dropped and people with vacation homes pay year-round. Vance also said the town needs to enforce its policy of charging $1 per bag for more than five bags of trash to be picked up.

Treasurer Sandy Varner reported $390 in the general fund. A $5000 bill from the state audit remains outstanding. Vance said a $975 lagoon permit fee was recently paid to the Department of Natural Resources.

After much discussion, council decided to have an open meeting for citizen comment. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at the BFD Firehouse. Council members also discussed a special meeting before that. A notice will be posted at the mayor's office three days prior to the meeting if that occurs.

Councilman John Riffe and Durbin businessman Frank Proud announced plans for a new non-profit and faith-based ministry called Durbin Lighthouse. Riffe said plans for the youth center are still undeveloped and organizers need a building so they can begin soon.

Riffe asked council for permission to rent and remodel the third floor of the Durbin Town Office.

Council member Donna Rexrode, who lives on the second floor, said, "It better meet fire code."

Former Durbin Mayor Paula Dilley said the roof leaks, brick mortar is missing and the walls are wavy. She said she was afraid of potential lawsuits and believed it would take $30,000 for repairs.

Dilley said she wanted to make it clear she was not against the youth center, but the third floor of the building was not a suitable place.

Donnie Curry, Durbin Lighthouse boardmember, told council it would incur no costs.

"We want it to be a blessing to the town," he said.

Riffe said boardmembers wanted to meet with youth very soon and the town building was their best option at present.

"We want the opportunity to see what we can do with it," Riffe noted.

Councilman Donald Peck asked for more information and a contract proposal to be brought to the next meeting.

Proud and councilmember Pat Woodford shared a map with a proposed business district which would encompass the laundromat on the east end of town to the Durbin Town Office building. After the present library site was added, council accepted the proposal.

Proud said declaring a district would help with grants and developing ordinances.

Council approved $500 from the emergency Coal Severance Fund back to the general fund to pay Dramas, Fairs and Festivals. Apparently, DSF money was spent as general fund money before the mistake was discovered.

Varner announced a special meeting for April 20 at 7 p.m. to lay the levy.

Vance said Roy Teeter will be the temporary town worker until Roger Mick returns.

According to Vance, the July 4 festival has been canceled. Vance also announced the possibility of a liquor store returning to the town. The store may have Keno video lottery, Vance said.

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Judge Jim Rowe Announces Bid for West Virginia Supreme Court

Judge Jim Rowe, an experienced circuit judge and former legislative leader, has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

Currently, Rowe serves as Circuit Judge in the 11th Judicial District, which includes Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties. He was appointed to the position in 1997 by then-Governor Gaston Caperton. Judge Rowe was elected to the remainder of the unexpired term in 1998 and re-elected in 2000.

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agenda," commented Rowe.

"I believe it is absolutely essential to the economic survival of this state to insist that our Supreme Court of Appeals be impartial, evenhanded and fair, and move it away from the regressive and even hostile atmosphere that exists on the court today: an atmosphere that is fostered by one Justice in particular.... the incumbent in the upcoming election," added Rowe.

Judge Rowe was elected to four terms in the West Virginia House of Delegates, where he served as chairman of the powerful Judiciary Committee and as majority Leader. He also served as a member of the Commission on Special Investigations, which investigates corruption in state government. As a member of the legislative leadership, Rowe was a member of the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, which oversees the administration of the Legislature.

Judge Rowe is a graduate of West Virginia University and received his law degree from George Mason University. He is a member of the WVU College of Law Advisory Committee and is a board member of the WVU Alumni Association.

He resides in Lewisburg with his wife Sharon and his daughters, Mary Rennie and Julia Pleasants.

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My name is Kathy Beverage, and I am running for re-election for the Office of Magistrate.

I was born and raised in Pocahontas County. I have been a Magistrate for the past four years and prior to that I was a Magistrate Assistant for six years, for a total of 10 years of experience in the Magistrate's Office.

I have had experience in working in various law offices

Candidates

as a Paralegal and Legal Secretary for 13 years.

A Magistrate must be impartial and be available at all times when on call as required by the West Virginia Code. Family or other relationships must not influence judgment.

The Judicial Code of Ethics requires Magistrates to comply with the law, always conducting themselves professionally and in such a manner that gains the respect of those whom we serve and promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the Judiciary.

If you are looking for someone who will be available when needed, impartial on decisions, and interested in the jobs and the people it serves, I am the Candidate you seek.

I feel with my experience as a Magistrate, Magistrate Assistant, Paralegal and Legal Secretary, that I am well qualified to continue to be your Magistrate.

I feel that I have done a good job as a Magistrate in the last four years, and will continue to do so if re-elected.

I would appreciate your vote on May 121.

Thank You,
Kathy L. Beverage

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Candidate
Harvey Galford

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My qualifications to be your next commissioner are based on my long-term association and record of service to this county. I am a tenth generation resident, the son of Wallace and Pauline Galford. My ancestors were farmers and business people who raised livestock and owned sawmills and other businesses in the county. I am a graduate of Marlinton High School and an honorably discharged Navy Veteran, recommended for reenlistment. I am a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4595, and former Post Commander. Following discharge from the United States Navy, I graduated with Honors from the Norfolk Police Academy where I served as Class President. I served four years with the Norfolk Police Department where I was awarded three commendations. After moving back to Pocahontas County in 1966 to assist with the family farming operation and sawmill, I was employed as Deputy Assessor of Pocahontas County.

For over 35 years, I have been a businessman in Pocahontas County as owner of The Treasure Chest and Hillside Apartments in Marlinton.

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Democratic Candidate for County Commission

Thanks to all for your encouraging phone calls, notes and words of support. Your investment and enthusiasm consistently remind me of how truly special Pocahontas County residents are and how important it is that we forge ahead with this campaign. Together we can make it happen!

Pledging to "give back" 100% of my first year's salary as County Commissioner to the Youth programs of Pocahontas County!

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for County Commission

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The family of Clarence Redding would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all that have done so much to make his death easier to accept. To Dr. William Browning and all the other doctors, that helped my [illegible] possible. All the nurses and employees of Pocahontas [illegible] blessings; [illegible]

THANK YOU

I want to thank the Marlinton Firemen for their quick response to my fire [illegible] Circuit

NOTE OF THANKS

The Pocahontas Community Club and Marlinton Rotary Club wou[illegible]

HOME FROM IRAQ, Clint Johnson stands with his nephew, Zachary Chestnut, and mother, Debbie McLaughlin, above. Below, Cole Seldomridge with his grandmother, Marlene Bayless, and mother, Barbara Seldomridge.

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1092nd returns from Iraq

MEMBERS OF THE 1092nd about to be dismissed in he armory in Richwood.
D. Tanner photo

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

American flags, hand-lettered posters and yellow ribbons lined crowded sidewalks in Richwood last Wednesday, as 52 servicemen of the 1092nd Engineer Battalion returned from their 14-month tour in Iraq. Sirens of ambulances and fire engines escorting the two busloads of national guardsmen announced their arrival as the motorcade rolled into town on State Route 39.

Three of those 52 servicemen in the Richwood detachment, Cole Seldomridge, of Green Bank, Clint Johnson, of Dunmore and Joel Ignos, of Hillsboro, are Pocahontas County residents.

After a week and a half of medical exams and debriefings at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the servicemen were reunited with their families, who waited anxiously with smiles on their faces at the West Virginia Army National Guard Armory. As she waited, Seldomridge's mother, Barbara, said it was "great to see such a turnout," adding that such a showing must have made the troops feel well appreciated.

Johnson's mother, Debbie McLaughlin, said she was anxious for his arrival after a tour of service that included Tikrit, Mosul and Baghdad.

Numbering in the hundreds, a crowd of family, friends and neighbors greeted the servicemen with cheers as they got off the busses dressed in desert fatigues. The Richwood High School band was also present, filling the air with patriotic songs.

The troops and families assembled in the armory, where Nicholas County Commissioner Mert Meyers opened the brief ceremony welcoming the troops back.

"We're so proud of you," Meyers told the troops. "You represented so well our nation, our state, our county and our communities. We salute you and we salute your families who stood by you."

Hats were tossed and cheers filled the armory when Lt. Gary Krushansky said the words the troops were waiting to hear: "It is my great pleasure to say, 'Dismissed!'"

Johnson said he was looking forward to sleeping in his own bed, and seeing his family and fiance once again. Seldomridge aid he was glad to see his family and to return to West Virginia. Both plan to take it easy for while as they ease back into ivilian life.

Ignos said, "it was an overwhelming feeling to see that kind of support," referring to the crowd that showed up in downtown Richwood and at the armory. On the trip home, Ignos said he was looking forward most to spending time with his wife. He added that he was "not taking life for granted anymore."

Nearly as quickly as they got off the busses, the servicemen and their friends and loved ones filed out of the armory and made their way home. The scene was repeated across the state that same day at armories in Gassaway, Moundsville, Parkersburg, Salem, Spencer and Weston.

was E. Coleman in the 3200m

boys finish seconds overall.

Finalist in national travel award

DANIELLE HOLSTINE

PCHS French IV student, Danielle Holstine, was selected as an alternate for a travel scholarship awarded by the Société Honoraire du Français. The society is a French honorary society with over 3,000 chapters in private and public high schools in the United States; it is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French.

The 14 finalists for the 10 scholarships of $750 were from the states of Florida, Maine, Georgia, Colorado, California, Illinois, Virginia, Missouri and West Virginia (Danielle was the only finalist from West Virginia). Danielle will travel to Quebec in June with the Pocahontas French Club; she traveled to Provence last Easter. She is the daughter of Heather and Michael Holstine of Dunmore, a junior at PCHS, and the treasurer of the Pocahontas Chapter (chapter #1774) of the society.

The SHF is open to students who earn an A in French for three consecutive semesters, plans to continue in French and promote the language, as well as carrying a B average in their other subjects The chapter will take in its new members at the Foreign Language festival, Monday, May 3 at 7:30 PM in the auditorium at PCHS. Inductees will be: Kelly Blechl, Karis Carpenter, Hazel Ervine, Hallie Herold, and Daniel Lacasse.

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JERRI CURRY THROWS the discus in last week's track meet at Moorefield, above. Curry placed third. Below, Chance Walther heads to the finish line in the Open 200m. *E. Coleman photos*

Minister Lori Howard
Marlinton

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Dear Editor:

I am a reader of your newspaper online and appreciate the discussion and exchange of information in Pocahontas County on Tax Increment Financing. As the April 8 edition's Letter to Editor suggests, online research provides an abundance of research and studies, but I found that there is plenty to indicate that all is not well.

TIFs can hurt public schools by capturing new tax revenues that might otherwise have gone to the school district. If TIFs reduce the amount of revenue that a school district is receiving, the public school system has two choices: either raise its tax rate to collect more dollars, or make do with less and less money each year.

To review some documented studies on the negative effects of Tax Increment Financing (TIF)--read the following study completed by the University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs. ***TIF DISTRICTS HINDER GROWTH*** by Richard F. Dye and David F. Merriman www.igpa.uillinois.edu/publications/policyForum.htm#tif

Also, the National Education Association www.nea.org, has completed a five state (Ohio, Florida, Minnesota, Montana, and Texas) study on TIF and has issued a report which examines the extent and expense of these tax subsidies around the country. Overall, the report casts doubt on whether such subsidies promote balanced

the privilege of being served by a public education system that may well have been the finest in the world at the time. This was due mainly to the State Legislature's penchant for robbing the NYC area to feed the rest of the state.

My brother, who now teaches music in the school system from which he and I graduated, tells me that things have really gone down hill since, but that's another story.

The last misconception of Mr. Miller's that I take issue with is that he accuses me of "judging." It seems to me that he's doing right much judging himself, assuming that I'm "set for life" and have come here only to vegetate for the next 20 or 30 years. Neither of these is true, as I think I pointed out clearly in my own letter of April 8, which I hope he has read by now.

As to Mr. Miller's ideas about revitalizing the economy of the area, I think his ideas are good but may be difficult to put into practice. Nevertheless, if enough people care enough to work for change, it can happen.

I guess we will see how it goes.

Respectfully,
Larry Himes
Marlinton

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Dear Editor:

I am addressing this letter to all the citizens of Pocahontas County:

Are you tired of lying politicians undermining the true meaning of democracy?

Are you tired of your hard-earned tax dollars being spent on meaningless projects worldwide

economic development, especially on the expanding scale at which governments are dispensing them (one estimate puts the cost at nearly $50 billion per year).

Signed
Paul E. Hamrick
Clarksburg

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Dear Editor:

I'm sorry to have to drag this debate out a bit longer but I feel I need to correct one or two misconceptions that Scott Miller brought out in his letter of April 8. First, I did not intend to misquote him and if any of the wording of my original letter gave that impression, I apologize.

Second, Mr. Miller says that New York is a far cry from Pocahontas County. Contrary to what some people seem to believe, the entire state of New York is not a suburb of New York City. In fact, Upstate New York, that is everything pretty much north and/or West of Al-

great advantage.

When the Greenbrier County Commission established their

Patricia D. Dunbrack, Clerk
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Community Design Team Visit

April 16th—17th

Marlinton Municipal Building Auditorium

Input and Discussions for Marlinton Projects

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Friday, April 16th
- 9:00 A.M.— Presentations by Community Leaders
- 1:00 P.M.— Walking Tour of Marlinton
- 4:00 P.M.— Presentations by Local Youth
- 6:00 P.M.— Potluck Dinner
- 7:00 P.M.— Audience Discussion and Input

Saturday, April 17th
- 6:00 P.M.— Potluck Dinner
- 7:00 P.M.— Presentation of Design Team Report

Marlinton Business Association

This event made possible in part due to funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission Flex-E-Grant program in cooperation with the West Virginia Development Office.

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WVU-based community design team visits Marlinton

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

COMMUNITY DESIGN TEAM members from WVU present their ideas for both short and long term improvements to the downtown area of the town of Marlinton to a group of community members on Saturday night. *D. Tanner photo*

A team of more than a dozen faculty, students and professionals visited Marlinton last weekend to gather community input and help residents develop a vision for the future of the town. The team members' areas of expertise included civil engineering, parks and recreation, landscape architecture, public administration, resource economics, and economic development.

With a group of over 20 community members present on Saturday evening, the design team laid out a series of short and long term plans for different aspects of the town, based on the community's input. The team's presentation was grouped into three segments: developing an image for Marlinton and marketing the town, the economic future of the town and developing a design "master plan" for the town.

The first segment, developing and marketing Marlinton's image, focused on attractions that set Marlinton apart and, according to the input received on Friday, are a source of pride in the community. These included the Greenbrier River Trail, the Opera House and the festivals hosted by the town.

With an estimated 22,000 visitors passing through Marlinton on the Greenbrier Trail each year, many of the design team's suggestions for image and marketing focused on businesses that might provide services to trail users and amenities and services along the trail that would lure users into town to do business.

Another idea proposed by the team was the creation of a multi-use "Marlinton Cultural Center." Such a center, according to design team members, could host a farmers market and serve as a venue for displaying and selling artwork and crafts created by community members. The center, in the words of one team member, could serve as a "jumping-off place" for the town, drawing visitors and activity into the downtown area.

area people said they felt pride in showing off, not the "strip area" along US 219.

As the presentation came to a close, one team member said that in Marlinton he saw a "vibrant community base," noting that earlier in the day, the McClintic Library was celebrating a national award that was the result of "people pulling together." Community members were encouraged to take action on some of the simple, immediate suggestions that were given in the course of the presentation.

According to Jeremy Morris, Program Director for the Community Design Team, the team has served close to 30 communities since 1997. From one community to the next reception of the team's input has been mixed Morris continued, the deciding factor being how much each community participates in the visit. Morris added that he was impressed with the level of participation Marlinton had shown, noting the broad representation of the community in the previous day's presentations.

On Friday morning the team's visit began with brief presentations by a wide range of community leaders, including Leslie Cain, of the Marlinton Business

churches. With cameras and notebooks in hand, the members of the design team carefully noted what they saw throughout downtown Marlinton.

The team ended its day with presentations and posters from local youth and a lively "community input session" in the evening. The residents at the input session were asked what Marlinton was like 30 years ago, what it's like now, and what they hoped the town will be like in 10 years. In specific, residents were asked to focus on the town's businesses, activities and recreational opportunities.

While residents observed that Marlinton had and still has several small businesses, their visions for the future included full storefronts downtown, the establishment of an environmentally-friendly medium- to large-sized employer, and a renewed, wide-spread sense of community, identity and heritage in Marlinton.

When asked "what three things would you show to visitors," the residents' responses included places that instilled such a sense of community and heritage, including the Opera House, the Convention and Visitors Bureau depot, the McClintic Library and the downtown area in general. Responses also included the numerous areas of natural beauty accessible from Marlinton, including the Greenbrier River Trail, the Falls of Hills Creek and the Cranberry Glades Botanical Area.

On Saturday, the Community Design Team spent the day digesting all that it took in from the presentations, walking tour and community input session and assembling the pieces of its presentation for the evening.

While helping the community define its vision for the future, Morris said one of the goals of the team was "to provide practical ideas" for immediate steps that the community can begin to take "in the next week, three weeks, or six months."

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Marlinton Mayor's Monthly Minute

by Dotty Kellison

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In the segment on Marlinton's economic future, design team members discussed the importance of a strong telecommunications infrastructure, noting that broadband internet access is now as vital to businesses as railroads once were.

The design team gave numerous suggestions for boosting the town's economic base. Small business development, continuing the aggressive tourism marketing of the town and county and developing a better relationship with Snowshoe Mountain Resort were some of the ideas presented. The community was also given suggestions on how to draw people into downtown Marlinton with a farmers market and by aggressively promoting festivals and events at the Opera House.

In the third segment of the presentation students, faculty and professionals in landscape architecture, civil engineering and historic preservation showed community members a proposed design master plan for the town. The plan included ideas for landscaping along the streets, a redesigned Third Avenue that would allow for adequate parking and pedestrian safety between the Opera House and Senior Center, the creation of an interpretive park with a boardwalk in the marshland between Knapps Creek and the Greenbrier River and the restoration of historic buildings in the downtown area.

Chris Knorr, Structural Historian for the State Historic Preservation Office, added that when community members were asked the previous evening what parts of town they would show visitors, it was the downtown

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Each community leader told the design team of the town's strengths, highlights and challenges in areas ranging from travel and tourism to historic preservation to small business and entrepreneurship.

In the afternoon, the design team hit the streets of Marlinton for a walking tour led by County Commissioner Reta Griffith and The Pocahontas Times editor Bill McNeel. Karen Miller of the Army Corps of Engineers was present for the first part of the tour. As the design team stood near the park next to the Peacock building, she discussed the impact of the proposed flood control project on access to the Greenbrier River and the location of businesses that are currently situated along the river.

The tour visited several of the town's historic structures, community groups, businesses and

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Marlinton Mayor's Monthly Minute

by Dotty Kellison

April will be the anniversary of the Health and Sanitation Ordinance passed in 1985.

For authority of this ordinance, see WV Code Section 8-12-5.

A violation of any section of this ordinance will be punishable by a fine not to exceed $500 for each separate offense. We must keep our town clean and healthy, so cooperation from the citizens will be appreciated.

A copy of this Title 7 ordinance will be available for inspection at the town office.

Also, the Animal and Fowl Title 3 ordinance will be enforced. Basically, this is "the dogs are not permitted to run at large" section 3-204. If any dog is running loose, the owner will be fined not more than $50 for each separate violation.

We have walkers in our town and they should not have to be concerned about being bitten by a dog.

Please remember to keep your dogs confined or on a leash.

A copy of this ordinance can be reviewed at the town hall, as well.

Fair Housing Proclamation

Whereas, equal opportunity in housing is a right guaranteed to all Americans Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

Whereas, the 36th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law during the month of April provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom of choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the law; and

Whereas, implementation of the fair housing policy of this town requires the positive commitment, involvement, and support of each and every one of our citizens; and

Whereas, the departments and agencies of this Town are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing a right that can be realized by all our citizens;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Dotty L. Kellison, Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, do hereby proclaim April 2004 as:

Fair Housing Month

in Marlinton and urge every citizen to support and endorse the practice and policy of fair housing in their personal lives, as well as in their workday duties.

Done at the City Hall, Town of Marlinton, State of West Virginia, this the 6th day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Four.

Dotty L. Kellison, Mayor
Robin Mutscheller, Acting Recorder

CNB
Citizens National Bank
80th Anniversary
Outdoor Fun

Pocahontas County Libraries celebrate national award

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Visitors to the McClintic Public Library in Marlinton may have been surprised to hear music played by Pam Lund and her students and to find a gathering of nearly 50 community members, library staff and volunteers and state and local representatives Saturday afternoon. Or they might have simply considered it par for the course for a library system that has gained national recognition for its role in the community.

Addressing a crowd that filled the library's conference room to standing room only were Pocahontas County Free Libraries Director Allen Johnson, Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services Director Dr. Robert Martin, Steve Fesenmaier and J.D. Wagner of the State Library Commission, local filmmaker B.J. Gudmundsson, County Commissioner Reta Griffith, State Senators Walt Helmick and Mike Ross, Delegate Bill Proudfoot, PCFL Board President Gibbs Kinderman.

Each spoke of the contributions of the community in winning the award and the contributions of the libraries to Pocahontas County. Johnson thanked the staff, volunteers, VISTAs and members of the Marlinton Woman's Club and Library Advisory Board members for their contributions and the local legislators for their support. Noting the beautiful weather that day, Helmick told the crowd "the sun comes out when people work as hard as you have worked."

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Martin, whose agency granted the National Library Award for Library Service to the PCFL, congratulated the library and the community for its achievement and emphasized the importance of life-long learning. Martin said that the libraries had won the equivalent of "the Academy Award for libraries."

As Kinderman spoke he announced a new partnership between the libraries and Mountain Quest Institute, located in Frost, that will make the 12,000 nonfiction volumes of the institute's library available through the PCFL system. David and Susan Bennet, founders of the institute, presented Kinderman and Johnson with two books available through the institute.

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The National Award for Library Service honors outstanding American libraries that have made extraordinary contributions to their communities, going beyond the services typically offered by a library. According to the qualifications laid out by the IMLS, "The principal criterion for selection is the library's systematic and ongoing commitment to public service through exemplary and innovative programs and community partnerships."

The IMLS website describes the four branches of the PCFL as "strategically located throughout the county's 950 mountainous square miles." It goes on to describe the libraries as "centers of activity in their communities" and "cornerstones of civic engagement." The libraries host scouts, business associations, town council, blood drives, a preschool playgroup and after school programs. Key to it's work in the community, the IMLS notes the thousands of hours of volunteer service and contributions from the community that the libraries receive.

The Pocahontas County libraries were one of three library systems and three museums to receive the national honor in January. The six were selected from among 90 nominees. A group from Pocahontas County attended January's award ceremony in Washington D.C. including Johnson, Griffith, Beard, Wagner, Library Board Treasurer Beth Lloyd, and [illegible] Sharp of Marlinton. Johnson and Sharp received the award for the PCFL and—along with Beard, Griffith and Little—were photographed with First Lady Laura Bush.

Watoga Restaurant
in Watoga State Park
Buffet
Sunday, April 25 • 11:30 a.m.

County Commission to seek funds for waterline at Linwood

At the County Commission meeting on Tuesday commissioners approved seeking a Small Cities Block Grant to fund a water line to serve homes and businesses in the Linwood area.

Angie Groves, with Region IV Planning and Development Council, was at the meeting to go through the necessary steps for begin the application process.

The request will be for a grant of $1,100,000 to lay about two miles of water line. The water will be purchased from the Snowshoe Mountain water system with the connection to be made near the golf course. The new line will go in two directions from the connection. To the east along Rt. 66 the line will go the intersection of the road to Clover Lick. To the west the line will go to the Rt. 219 intersection and then along Rt. 219 to a site for a tank part the way up Mount Airy. The new line will serve 107 customers. Of these 57 are of low/moderate income, which is a requirement for these grants. The county Public Service District will operate the extended water service.

The first step was a public hearing. Only two people, other than the commissioners and Ms. Groves, were at the meeting at this time and there were no comments made.

Three resolutions were passed to put the application process into action. The first was to give Commission President Joel Callison authority to sign the application for the grant. Also required is a fair housing resolution and a resolution concerning citizen participation in the project. Commissioner Reta Griffith abstained from voting on the first and last resolution to avoid any possible conflict of interest due to her husband's employment at the resort.

John Leyzorek, who arrived after the public hearing, expressed his opposition to the grant application. He said he believes it "to be a conspiracy to misappropriate public funds that

The Commission applied for a grant for the water line last year but did not receive it.

Marlinton Mayor Dotty Kellison met with the Commission concerning the annexation of the Edray Industrial Park. She said the town is in a difficult financial situation and can use the tax revenue that can come from businesses that locate there. In turn, these companies will receive benefit from being in the town, such as increased police protection, she said.

Ms. Kellison noted that the town's B&O tax does not include manufacturing, but is on construction. The present construction work going on at the park can give a needed financial boost to the town, she said.

Commissioner James Carpenter quickly noted that it would be unfair to tax the present contractor as he made his bid based on there not being a B&O tax. He said this would be taxing retroactively and probably not legally possible.

Ms. Kellison quickly agreed with his position and said if the annexation is approved, the town would not try to tax a contractor already at work.

Mr. Leyzorek expressed opposition to the annexation. He noted that the industrial park is to be an economic benefit for the entire county, not just Marlinton, and any increase in the cost of having a business on the site might discourage a company from locating at the industrial park. He pointed out that any additional revenue to the town could be offset by additional costs.

Mr. Callison stated that Marlinton has worked hard to bring water and sewer service to Edray and the industrial park and if the town feels it will be helped if the site is annexed, then the Commission should cooperate with Marlinton and support the request. The other commissioners agreed and it was voted to approve the annexation.

The Commission had a letter from the Greenbrier Economic Development Corporation, the owner of the industrial park, supporting whatever decision is made on the annexation request.

Ms. Kellison said the town attorney is working on the legal document for the annexation and will bring to the Commission when it is completed.

Leslee McCarty met with the Commission to discuss a farmland protection program for the

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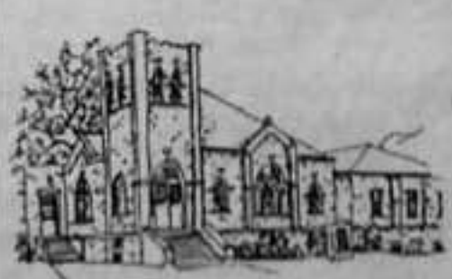

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Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the letters of M. Gayle Boyette and others concerning Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for Snowshoe Mountain, Inc. Let's review the court records, facts and the truth.

The White Sulphur Springs and Greenbrier TIF will include and revitalize the town of White Sulphur Springs. The proposed Snowshoe TIF would exclude the entire surrounding community of Linwood and Slaty Fork. Creating the White Sulphur Springs TIF "will allow the county to dedicate that money to improvement projects in the White Sulphur Springs area, including replacement of the town's aging sewer plant and revitalizing the downtown." (Pat Ramsey, Associated Press)

Unlike White Sulphur Springs, Snowshoe's TIF would selfishly revitalize only Snowshoe's corporate interests, not the surrounding community. Greenbrier County Commission president Steve Malcolm said, "It won't be used to help the developer. It will be used to help the infrastructure of the county."

Once again, Snowshoe's proposed TIF would be used to help the developer, not the infrastructure of the county. Snowshoe did propose a sewage treatment plant for themselves in 2002 that would have allowed Snowshoe to pick up [illegible] government services to the community." Snowshoe TIF money would be used to purchase more Snowshoe corporate assets. The property taxes from Snowshoe property owners, our public monies, would be used instead to build a $25,000,000 hotel that Snowshoe calls a "convention center."

Let me repeat again what Dolan Irvine, our Pocahontas County Tax Assessor, said about Snowshoe's proposed TIF: "When you freeze those property taxes for 30 years, it's going to be difficult for the county to provide the services most people expect." He went on to compare it to his salary as a teacher 30 years ago, which was $4,200: "That wasn't a bad salary then, but if you tried to live on $4,200 today, you'd have a terrific problem."

Boyette also rightfully observes: "So many communities have managed to have responsible development that allowed for growth while preserving the heritage as well as the environment." So let's review the facts of Snowshoe's environmental record.

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In January, 2003, after a six-month court battle, the West Virginia Public Service Commission revoked and repudiated the Joint Stipulation Agreement with Snowshoe. Was it because citizens cannot be deprived of equal access to a public utility and denial of equal access would have been a violation of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution that states "...nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws?" Because Snowshoe was denied its sewer plant by the Public Service Commission, we now will have a regional sewage treatment plant to serve all the people, not just those who would have been served "with the consent of Intrawest Resorts."

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Among Defendant Snowshoe's 99 violations of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act, West Virginia Codes §22-11-1 through -28, include a 55-day chlorine spill into a tributary of Cupp Run, a native reproducing trout stream. This was an unreported chlorine spill with a TRC result of 0.73 mg/l with an average flow of 16.6 gallons per minute, or 23,904 gallons per day, at the time of the DEP inspection. West Virginia's aquatic life criteria for TRC are 0.019 mg/l with an average flow of 16.6 gallons per minute, or 23,904 gallons per day, at the time of the DEP inspection. West Virginia's aquatic life criteria for TRC are 0.019 mg/l for acute exposures and 0.011 for chronic exposures. (46 CSR§1, Appendix E. Table 1) Therefore, the concentrations of TRC in the Snowshoe spill would be toxic

Letters to the Editor

to trout. Further, after 55 days, Defendant Snowshoe had yet to call the spill telephone line. Failure to report a spill is a violation of 47CSR 11.2.2.a of the Legislative Rules (Special Rules).

In the same March 18, 2003, DEP inspection report, due to improper operation of the Inn at Snowshoe WWTP, Defendant Snowshoe was cited for having deposited a 375-foot sludge bed into the Big Spring Fork, resulting in a proliferation of sludge worms (positively identified by DEP Wildlife Biologist Janice Smithson), indicative of polluted waters. Degradation of high quality waters of the State is a violation of 46CSR1.4.b of the Legislative Rules (Water Quality Standards). Snowshoe's latest and 99th violation was cited January 20, 2004, for failure to comply with Phase I construction of wastewater treatment upgrades at the Snowshoe Village and the Inn at Snowshoe sewage treatment plants.

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publicity of what to expect over in West Virginia.

I was informed that the engineers have other locations available off the road to consider if within financial boundaries.

To impose such an objectionable eyesore on tourists and citizens is unbelievable when the authorities rebuffed and rejected the pleas of a West Virginia business to run gravel production businesses which were virtually out of sight, even on highways that are not designated "scenic."

Such a disposal plant is not allowed within 300 feet of a building supposedly because of the smell. Shouldn't bikers, hikers and tourists who support Pocahontas County be respected the same?

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Tourism has been designated as West Virginia's greatest industry and it is threatened in Pocahontas County by an unsightly obstacle-view.

Its size and closeness to scenic highway bears witness that its location is contrary to common sense and the dignity of Pocahontas County.

A sewage disposal complex jammed in between the mountain and the scenic highway is contrary to West Virginia's proud claim of being wild and scenic. It negates all the valid

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Mr. Bill Akers
POB 1107
Beckley WV 25802-1107
Phone 304-255-3689

Thank You.
R.K.Thomas
Marlinton

Dear Editor:

I noticed the Pocahontas County Commission has an

agenda item to discuss the annexation of the Edray Industrial Park into the Town of Marlinton and I have some concerns.

As an individual and a Pocahontas Development Authority (PDA) board member I am against the annexation because of all of the increased costs to any business wanting to locate in the Park. I am not speaking for the PDA but as a board member of the PDA. As you know the mission of Economic Development Authorities is to assist and encourage businesses to develop in their respective areas and to remove unnecessary obstacles to that happening. I believe the annexation is an unnecessary obstacle. It is difficult enough to get businesses to locate here without the extra burden of extra taxes.

I am aware that manufacturing is currently exempt from B & O tax; however, there could be other businesses that may be interested in locating in the Edray Park that are something other than manufacturing. Added taxes is another deterrent for that happening. Adding B & O taxes to the contractors that may be doing construction there will be another deterrent to Business as overhead to the entire project will be increased. The overhead costs will also need to be considered when a business is considering whether or not to locate to Pocahontas.

Annexation would be a good thing for Marlinton as it would put money in the tills; however, I believe Marlinton and Pocahontas County stand to gain financially when businesses locate here without the annexation. I believe the extra tax burden (after annexation) could be counter productive to Marlinton and Pocahontas County as it may be the deciding factor that keeps businesses away. Adding more obstacles to business will decrease the amount of business in the county and hurt the county in the long run although it may help the Town of Marlinton.

I realize that the Town of Marlinton stands to gain financially and needs the extra finances; however, I believe we may be shooting ourselves in the foot by adding the extra financial burden to potential businesses. After all, we do not have a waiting list of businesses wanting to locate here.

Suggest all parties look at the big picture and give careful consideration to the negative aspects of the annexation and proceed accordingly.

David J. Cain
Marlinton

BETTIE BROWN IS honored at PCCC for her years of service. Marie Soriano, PCCC director of nursing, right, is also pictured.

Bettie Brown recognized

Bettie Brown, of Hillsboro, (left), was recognized this month for her thirty-six years serving our community in the nursing profession. Bettie worked at the Denmar State Hospital for 23 years as a nurse aide, then worked 13 more years at the Pocahontas Center before retiring this month. She is pictured here with the Pocahontas Center's Director of Nursing, Marie Soriano. Bettie plans to join the Pocahontas Center's Auxiliary in an effort to continue serving the unique needs of the elderly. Administrator, Dr. Jud Worth, states that "Bettie was an exceptional nurse aide who always went above and beyond the call-of-duty."

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Birthday

Austin celebrates 90th

Francis Austin of Grafton celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday, April 18, with a family gathering at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grafton. Austin has been a frequent visitor to Pocahontas County since he served in the Civilian Conservation Corps near Frost in the Thirties. The CCCs was one of FDR's New Deal programs, designed to revitalize the economy after the Great Depression of 1929.

The CCCs employed young men to perform various public works; projects included planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting forest fires, and maintaining forest roads and trails. In his golden years Austin has become a bit of a celebrity, being one of the few surviving CCC workers, and is often sought out by historians to provide a first-hand account of the working conditions in the CCC camps.

Anniversary

45th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Burgess, of Marlinton, celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on March 28, 2004.

They were united in marriage on March 28, 1959, by the Rev. Skaggs, of Marlinton.

To celebrate the occasion, a cook-out was held in their honor.

Those attending were their son, Wayne, and his family, Debbie, Mandy, Selina, and friend, Kevin King; their daughter, Sherri, and her daughter, Muranda; their daughter, Connie, and her family, Linda, and Amy.

They are wished many more years of happiness together.

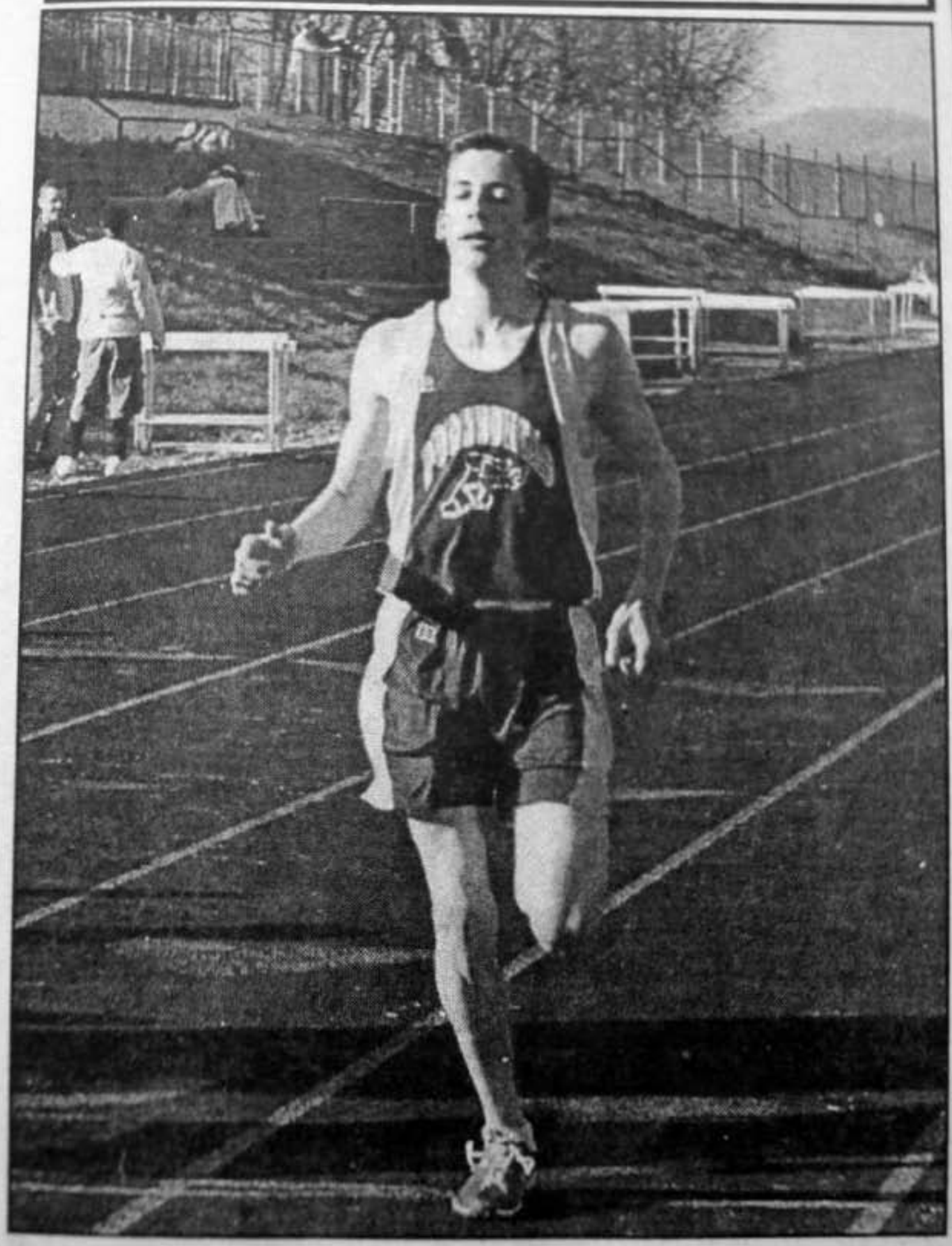
Wedding

Angela Beth Mowbray, of Anchorage, Alaska, and Christopher Bumgardner, of Elrmdorf AFB, Alaska, were married April 17, 2004, in the Base Chapel, Elrmdorf AFB, at one o'clock in the afternoon, with reception immediately following.

Beth is the daughter of Debra Mowbray, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and the granddaughter of Elizabeth Cook, of Dunmore. She is the niece of Diane Sharp, of Marlinton, and of Kathy Lantz, of Keezletown, Virginia.

Warrior Sports

by Erin Coleman



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The track team traveled to Lewisburg on April 15 to compete against numerous other teams at the Greenbrier East High School Invitational.

The men's team were unstoppable as they swept the meet to take home a first place overall, defeating even Class AAA Greenbrier East. Placing first for the Warriors was the 4x800m team (Nathan Rittenhouse, Chris Caplinger, Justin Dilley, Jacob Sheets), the 4x200m team (Ben Jewell, Andrew Morton, Jonathon Burns, Jess Burdette), the 4x100m team (Jewell, Morton, Burns, Ryan Ware), the 4x400 team (Joe Mosesso, Jewell, Morton, Burdette), Rittenhouse in the 3200m and 1600m, and, Burns in the 300m High Hurdles. Second places included Caplinger in the 800m and Sheets in the 1600m. Grabbing a third was the Shuttle Hurdles team (D.J. Jones, Clay Baxter, Chance Walter, Billy Currence). Coming in fourth was Burdette in the 100m and Ware in the 400m, and in fifth was Dilley in the 800m, Jewell in the 400m, and Jonese in the 1600m.

The women's' team also performed well, but due to small numbers and not being able to fill several competitions, were unable to place overall.

Coming in second for the Lady Warriors was the 4x800m team (Amy Coleman, Erin Coleman, Michelle Holstine, Caroline McKean). In third was

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THE PCHS TRACK Team took a first at the Greenbrier East Invitational last week. At left, Nathan Rittenhouse helps out that effort by taking first in the 3200m. Above, Josh Smith pitches against Greenbrier West in a double-header Saturday. The Warriors were 1-1 for the day. *E. Coleman photos*

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E. Coleman in the 3200m, in fourth was the 4x200m team (Danielle Holstine, Christin Shinaberry, Erin Wooddell, M. Holstine), McKean in the 1600m, A. Coleman in the 400m, Felicia Pennington in the 800m, and the 4x400m team (McKean, A. Coleman, Pennington, M. Holstine), and, in sixth place was the 4x100m team (D. Holstine, Shinaberry, Lenna Walkup, M. Holstine).

After two game cancellations due to weather, the baseball team once again hit the field in front of many fans on April 17, as they matched-up against sectional rival Greenbrier West in a double header.

Josh Smith pitched the first game, picking up his second win of the season. Smith gave up only two hits and struck out six, along with hitting a solo home run in the bottom of the first to give the Warriors the lead. Greenbrier West tied the game 1-1 in the fourth inning as Smith gave up his only walk of the game combined with a double. The Warriors retaliated in the bottom of the sixth, scoring three runs to take the 4-1 victory.

The Warriors got hits from Andy Wayne, Ware, Smith, Brian Norrod, and Curtis Dunbrack, each with one, and Darrell Wright and Adam Irvine, both with two.

The Warriors were unsuccessful in the second game, as poor defense shadowed by poor offense allowed Greenbrier West to take the win. The Warriors currently stand 5-3.

PCHS had hits from Norrod, Wright, Feldes, Wayne, Ware and Withers, who had two.

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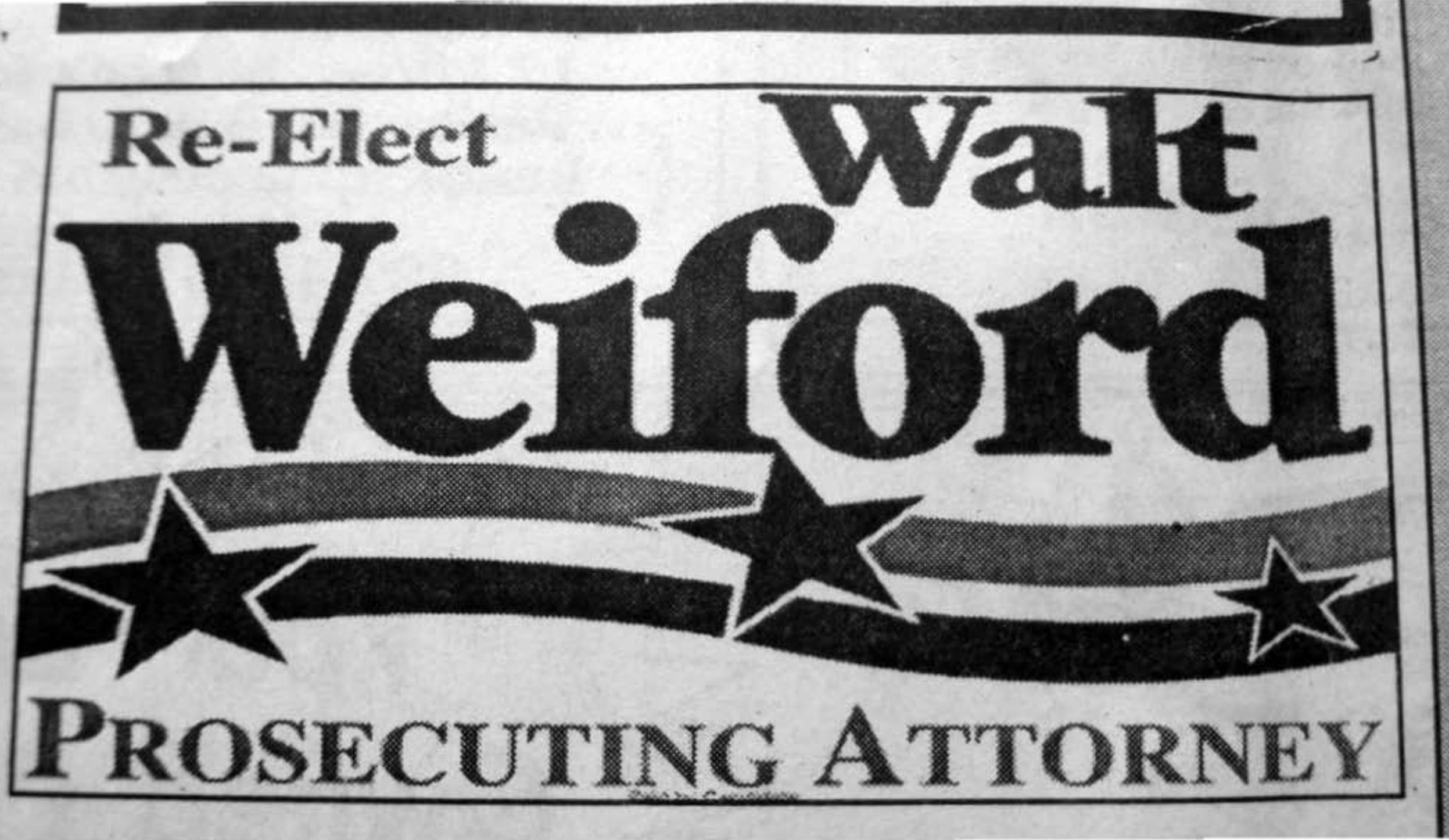
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JAMES SCHEPLING, a member of the Publicity Committee for the Seneca Trail Lodge 104 of the Fraternal Order of Police, presents a $150 donation to PCHS French teacher Dr. Denise McNeel to support the trip by county French students to Quebec in June.

LOCAL TALENTED YOUTH played old-time music at McClintic Library last week.

Youth entertain at McClintic Library

On April 16 the McClintic Library was alive with the sound of music. Seventeen young musicians whose grades ranged from high school to elementary school performed for the 3rd and 4th grade students at Marlinton Elementary School.

Pam Lund spends her time teaching the young musicians old time mountain music on the fiddle, the banjo, and the guitar. The musical demonstration was a perfect ending to an Appalachian unit that the 3rd and 4th grade students have been studying.

The unit involved lessons on Appalachian culture, folklore, toys, musical instruments, and ghost stories. Young musicians on the fiddle were Lucy Mosesso, Grace Ferrell, Micheal Ferrell, Jed Walkup, Bobby Dean, and Wesley Felton. Young musicians on the banjo were Kelsey Beverage, Melody Walkup, Steven Casto, and Fredericah Gardner. Young musicians on the guitar were Katelyn Beverage, Justin Dilley, Derek Jonese, Chris Caplinger, Logan Plumley, Luke Walkup, and Trevor Caplinger. We should be proud as a community to have young people involved in keeping our cultural past alive.

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Pocahontas County Residents:

Thank you for this opportunity to "reintroduce" myself. I served the people of Pocahontas County as a DNR Law Enforcement Officer for 12 years. You may have heard of me, met me or even been arrested by me. I hope that in any of the above situations you were told or experienced that I am honest, fair and not afraid to "do my job." I enjoyed my job as conservation officer. Some of you have told me "it's just not the same without Doshia chasing us."

I have missed working for you, and helping people since I left the DNR. Therefore, I would like to be your new magistrate. My 12 years experience with law enforcement taught me a lot about the legal system, but most importantly, about people. Situations aren't always black and white. There are differences in intent. Justice should always be blind and equally applied to all.

A Magistrate has a great opportunity to redirect the younger generation, to show compassion or to send a strict message when needed. I believe that my God-given sense of right and wrong, my belief in justice, and my love of Pocahontas County and its people will guide me as your Magistrate.

Please afford me this opportunity to serve you once more and, as always, I will do my job with honesty and fairness – with God's guidance, I will give justice with mercy (Proverbs 16:20).

If you have concerns that I can address, please do not hesitate to call me at 799-7414, and remember on the Primary Date, Tuesday, May 11, vote Doshia Webb for Magistrate.

Sincerely,
Doshia Webb
Candidate for Magistrate

Compare the Record

WALT WEIFORD

in this term as prosecutor

- 129 indictments in first 3 years of this term
- 122 convictions in this term, 64 of those are felony convictions; 28 are felony drug convictions, and 10 are felony DUIs
- instituted informal adjustment program for troubled youth - meets with troubled youth to try to divert them from court system
- instituted website: www.prosatty.com so residents can report crimes anonymously and get info on outstanding warrants
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GENE SIMMONS
in his last term as prosecutor

- 50 indictments in four years
- No jury trials in four years
- 9 felony convictions in four years, all by plea bargains
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- 1528 cases in Magistrate Court in 4 years

Re-elect a Working Prosecutor
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ATTENTION VOTERS!

The single most pressing issue of this election is Snowshoe Tax Increment Financing (TIF). A TIF allows Snowshoe to use future increases in their property taxes to pay on their mortgage. A TIF might well have been approved last year except for a technicality in the law. That technicality has been eliminated. If a TIF had been approved by your county commissioners, the county would have been short in the first year $847,500. Several county employees would have been facing their last day of work June 30, 2004, support for emergency services, 4-H, extension, county health department, and police services would have been sharply curtailed this year and possibly for the next 30 years. A TIF is approved by the county commission, not the voters. Your only means of opposing a TIF is by electing a county commissioner who is opposed to giving Snowshoe their property taxes back. It is important that your know where your candidates stand on this issue. Listen carefully to the WVMR debate May 8. Call in and demand that each candidate tell you up front if they support a Snowshoe TIF.

VOTE Earl Douglas Friel for County Commissioner

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VOTE Reta Jackson GRIFFITH
Pocahontas County Commission

Re-elect a full-time, working commissioner with independent thinking. Vote for open communication with all of Pocahontas County.

She is approachable and able to deliberate about issues before the county commission. She will work hard to make you proud of your vote.

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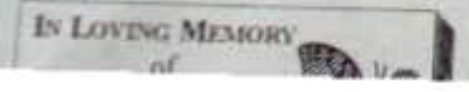

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Opal E. Keen

Opal E. Keen, age 93, of Arbovale, died Monday, April 19, 2004. She was a resident of Pocahontas Center.

The daughter of the late Walter A. and Margie Beard Arbogast, she was born at Arbovale July 2, 1910.

Mrs. Keen was the widow of L. D. Keen. Others preceding her in death were her parents, a son, John A. Webb, a sister, Marie Kramer; and two brothers, Richard Y. Arbogast and Ralph M. Arbogast.

Surviving her are a daughter, Margaret Sutton, of Greenwood, Indiana; a brother, Argile C. Arbogast, of Mill Point; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday afternoon in the Arbovale Cemetery by Lloyd Arbogast.

HILLSBORO MAYOR RICHARD Workman, third from the left, receives a check for $50,000 for sewer treatment improvements from Delegate Bill Proudfoot as County Commissioner Joel Callison, Delegate Bill Hartman, Senator Mike Ross, and Hillsboro Recorder Mary Johnson watch.

Hartman, Senator Mike Ross, and [illegible]
Mary Johnson watch.

Legislators distribute funds for local projects

In a day-long trip that began at Mace and ended in Hillsboro, State Senators Walt Helmick and Mike Ross and Delegates Bill Proudfoot and Bill Hartman distributed funds for local projects ranging from rail improvements to a meat processing plant.

Helmick said the railroad line from Spruce to Bergoo will be cleared of brush and culverts replaced, while other types of heavy maintenance would be evaluated during the first leg of work.

The money, a total of $50,000, will come from the legislative contingency fund.

East Fork Industrial Park will get a paved road from that same fund, the senator said. The delegation met with Department of Highways Supervisor Jim McCoy to discuss the project which will also include paving the road to Widney Park.

Pocahontas County High School's meat processing facility received funding, as well, with $5000 going to the Pocahontas County Board of Education and another $20,000 to the county commission for the project. The court house paving project also was funded for $5000.

Marlinton Fire Chief John Burns accepted a $10,000 check for the volunteer fire department and Hillsboro Mayor Richard Workman received $50,000 to fund improvements to the sewage treatment facility there.

Pioneer Days received $6,000, as well.

The delegation also visited Green Bank School, where they heard the Pocahontas County High School Concert Band warm up for their concert. The marching band received $20,000 from the Budget Digest last year and is promised another $15,000 this year to complete the funding for purchase of 100 band uniforms, which cost a total of $45,000.

Special education topic at BOE meeting

The Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Monday.

The meeting began with an executive session with Dr. Dee Braley, Executive Director, Office of Special Education Programs and Assurances, in the state Department of Education. She discussed with the Board students and personnel in the county's special education program.

Following the executive session, Dr. Braley thanked the Board and School Superintendent Patrick Law for their work with the technical assistance team set up by the state Department of Education to work on problems the county's special education program. She also complimented county Special Education Director Janet Stevens.

Dr. Braley said she was pleased with progress made to date to solve the problems and noted there have been improvements in the special education program. She said the team has put together a good county strategic plan for special education.

The biggest issued facing the county's special education program is finding highly qualified teachers, Dr. Braley stated. This is a problem in a lot of counties, she noted. She promised help from the state in recruiting and retaining needed staff.

The Board voted to approve the strategic plan for special education. The plan sets goals for the special education program in the areas of personnel recruitment, retention, and training; services, including use of technology and a parent resource center; disseminating information on special education to staff and parents; curriculum; restructuring where needed; and monitoring and evaluation.

The plan includes assignment of responsibilities for various people for seeing the goals are carried out. As did Dr. Braley, Ms. Stevens noted that the biggest obstacles will be funding and finding certified staff.

Board President Kenneth Vance reported on the evaluation of the superintendent that was done in a special Board meeting on April 20. He said Dr. Law was evaluated on his roles as secretary of the Board of Education and an instructional leader as well as his relationships with the Board and with the community. Mr. Vance said the Board rated the superintendent from satisfactory to exemplary in the various categories, but did not match categories with rating.

The public hearing was held on the school system budget for 2004-05 with no comments received. The Board then approved the $12,225,731 budget.

This compares with a total budget for $14,510,934 for the present year. However, taking out funds from the School Building Authority for projects at the high school, both budgets are about the same; $11,040,731 for the coming year and $11,031,616 for the present school year.

Board Treasurer Alice Irvine reminded the Board that balancing the 2004-05 budget requires at least $494,360 in carry-over from this year's budget. She noted expenses this year are running a little under budget and revenue is slightly higher, so she is hopeful the needed carry-over will be available.

In response to a question from Mr. Vance, Ms. Irvine said the county will be 6.6 professional positions and 16.8 service positions over the number funded by the state school aid formula. She noted that most of the excess in service personnel is due to the county transportation needs but she feels there is no way to further consolidate any of the bus runs.

Erin Wooddell, student representative on the Board, asked [illegible] the last day of school for

Pilot's body to be repatriated next week in Arlington

Dave Tanner
Staff Writer

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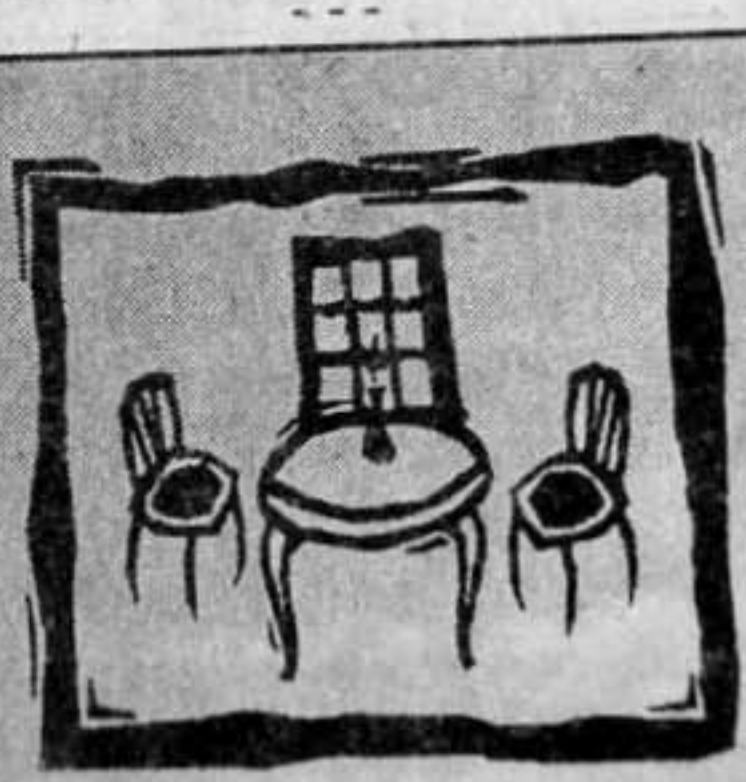

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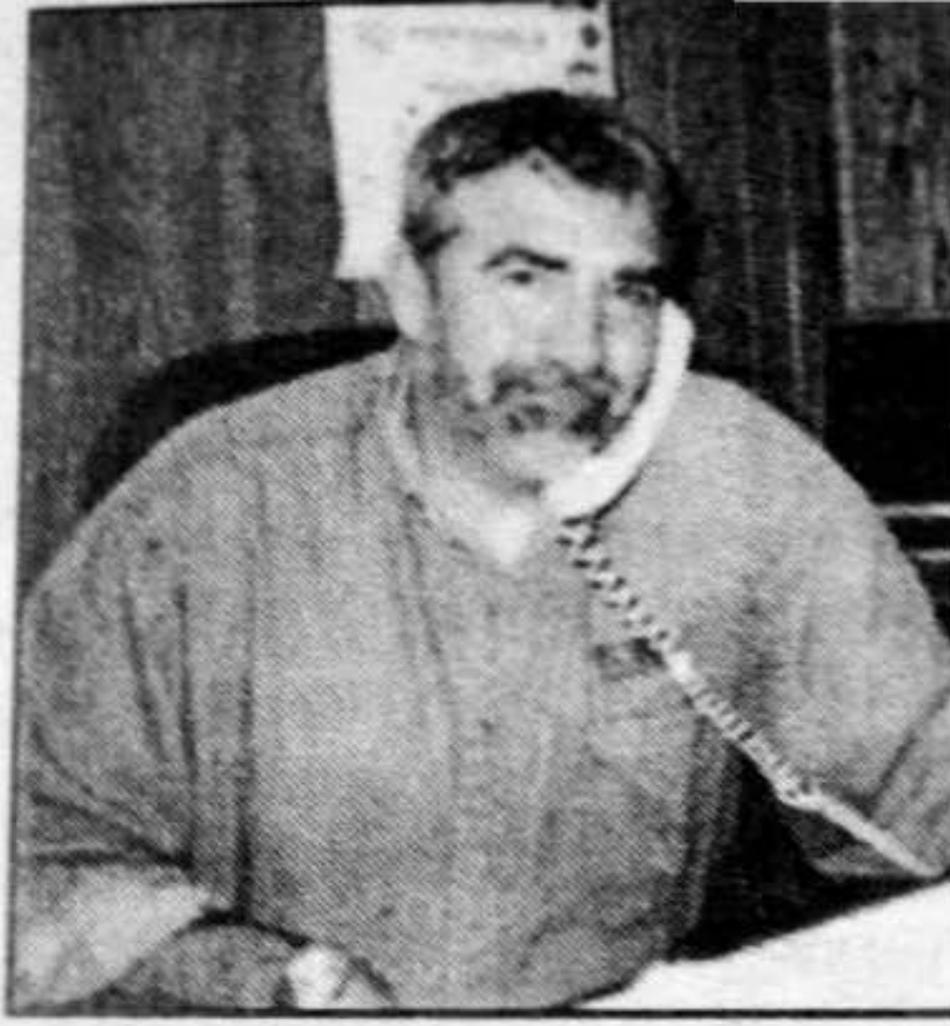

Grimes Candidate for Board of Education

Emery Grimes announces that he is a candidate for the Board of Education. Emery is a 1976 graduate of Pocahontas County High School. His three oldest children,. Emily, Anita, and Emery David, are also graduates of Pocahontas County High School. His youngest son, Hunter, is in the fourth grade at Marlinton Elementary School, and his grandson is in pre-school. Emery was a former President of Marlinton Vikings Football team, and has also coached football at Green Bank

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Emery began his career in 1976 with Beckwith Lumber Company in Slaty Fork, as a lumber inspector. In 1981, he went to W. M. Cramer Lumber Company in Marlinton. In 1988, he became the yard manager for Mid-America Moldings, which is now ITL. Nevertheless, in 1992, he came back to W. M. Cramer Lumber Company, working as a lumber broker from the main office in Hickory, North Carolina. In October of 2002, Emery was asked to be the General Manager of the Marlinton office, and he accepted the challenge. Emery currently handles all sales for W. M. Cramer Lumber Company in Marlinton. He also manages 40 employees.

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Emery has been around the school system for a long period of time and believes that the children are our biggest asset. He also believes that he can bring a different point of view to the Board of Education. Tough decisions are a way of life, and must be weighed out carefully. The greatest business in Pocahontas County is the education of our youth. They are tomorrow's future leaders.

Emery believes the four things on his cards are:

A professional who has been

in forestry and lumber business for 28 years.

A parent of four children.

A farmer who along with his son and brother run about a 300 acre farm in the Hill Country.

A friend who believes a friend is someone you call on when you need them.

Your vote and support are greatly appreciated.

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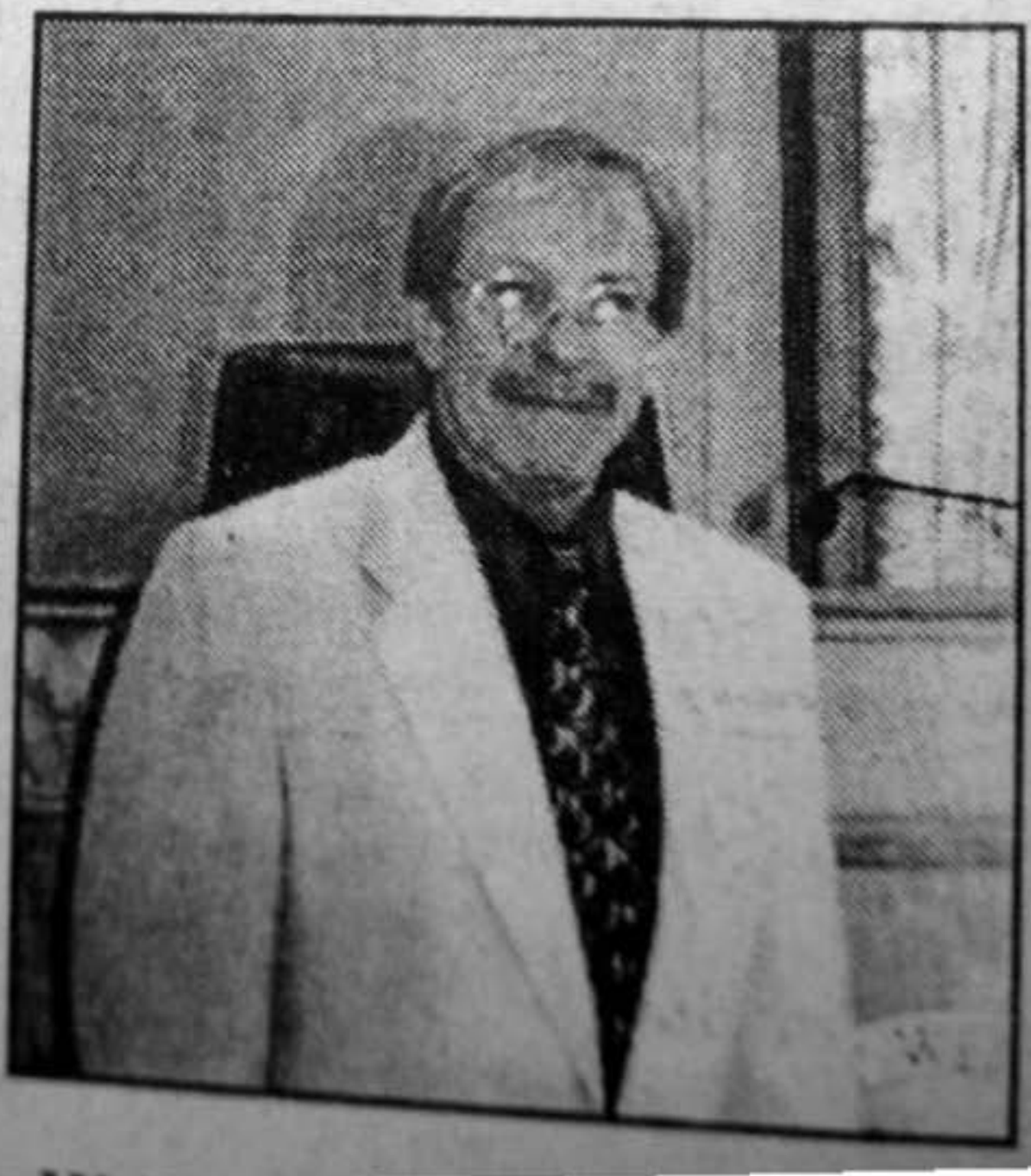

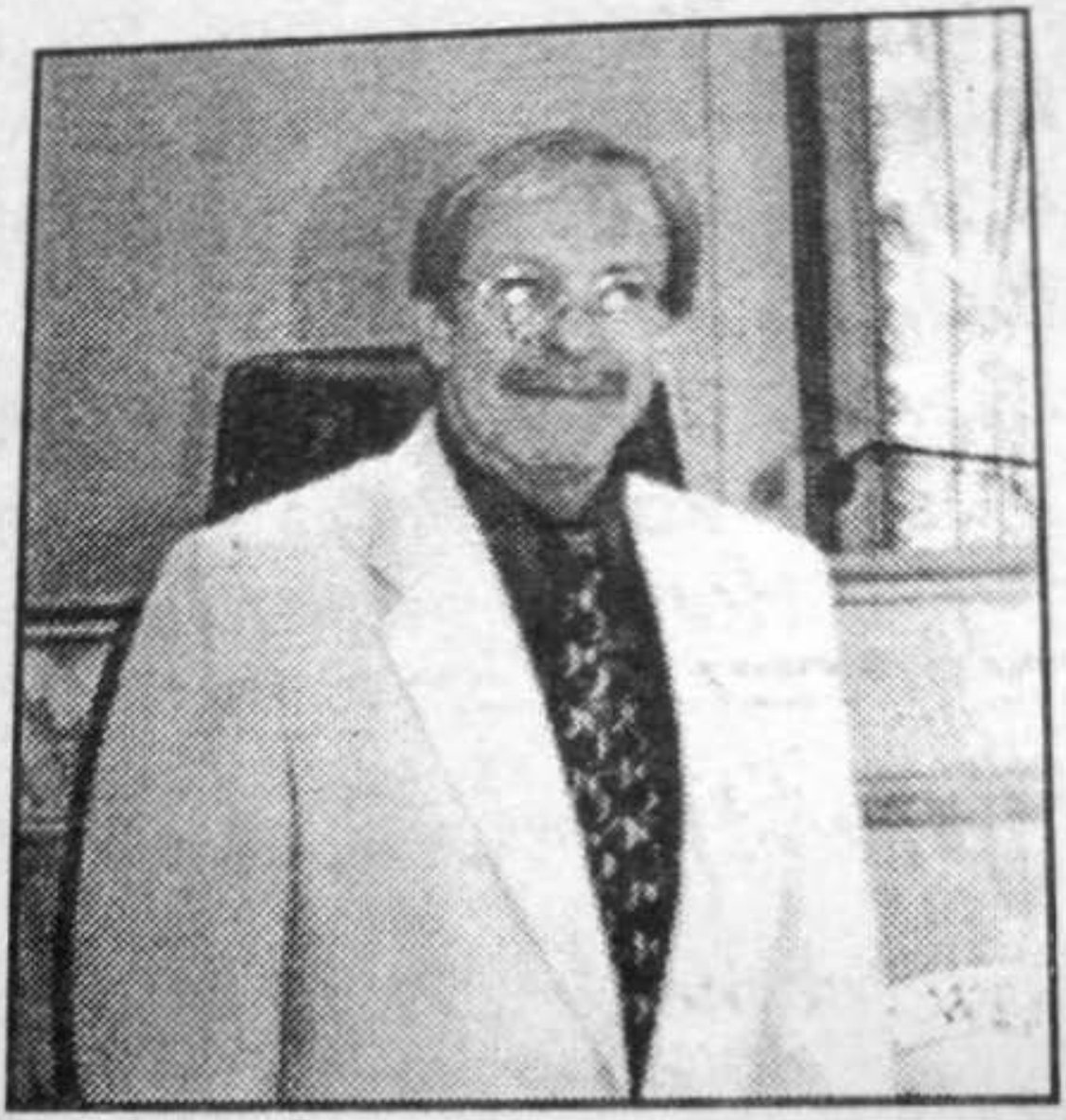

Walt Weiford announces candidacy for re-election to the Office of Prosecuting Attorney

I was born in Pocahontas County, the son of William Paul and Mary Elizabeth Weiford and grew up in Marlinton, and in Buckeye. My mother and my sister, Donna, operated a beauty shop in Marlinton for many years. I attended school in Marlinton, and graduat

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I felt the need to continue my education and entered West Virginia University College of Law in 1978, graduating in 1981. During the summer breaks, I interned in the Pocahontas County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and on my graduation from law school, I joined the office as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

After being out of the prosecutor's office for one term, I was elected Prosecuting Attorney in 1988 and served through

1992. I returned to private practice and was appointed as Prosecutor again in 1995 on the resignation of the prosecutor from office, and have since been re-elected twice, in 1996 and in 2000.

Over the years, I have had the pleasure, and the challenge, of prosecuting some high profile cases in Pocahontas County, and in nearby counties. At one time, not so many years ago, Pocahontas County had the reputation of being a place that one could "get away with murder." Together and with the help of some of the best police investigator's anywhere, I feel that I have dispelled that reputation. I've taken some difficult cases to trial, against incredible odds, and I've done my best to bring the people of this county justice.

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This year, due to increases in the assessed valuation of property in the county, the county moves up in classification, and the Prosecuting Attorney's responsibilities become full time, a change that I look forward to very much. With those increased responsibilities comes a significant increase in the salary of the prosecutor.

But to me, the Prosecutor's office is more than a means to a comfortable retirement on tax dollars. It's an opportunity to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of the quality of life of every citizen of this county. I'd like to continue in that effort, and I hope that the people of the county will allow me to do just that. I ask for their vote and for their support.

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Griffith seeks reelection to commission

My name is Reta Jackson Griffith and I am running for reelection to the Pocahontas County Commission on the Republican ticket.

My parents are Robert and Freda Jackson of Marlinton. After growing up in Pocahontas County and graduating from PCHS in 1988, I graduated from Berea College in Kentucky in 1992 with two Bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Child Development, and attended graduate school at the College of William & Mary in Virginia for research in sociology. I married Ken Griffith, manager of Information Technology at Snowshoe Mountain Resort we have two wonderful children, Alex, age 9, and Casey, age 6. As a member of the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene, I teach the Nursery and Kindergarten Sunday School class and sing in the choir.

Having been your county commissioner for the last five years I have learned so much about what our county is capable of achieving by serving on numerous boards, including the Pocahontas County Senior Citizens, EMS Board, Tourism Board, Board of Health, Region I Local Elected Officials Board for the Workforce Investment Act, and the Local Emergency Planning Committee. My volunteer work covers several organizations including the Pocahontas County Free Libraries, the Marlinton Woman's Club, Tri-Fold Youth Center, and the Marlinton Elementary PTO. I have also volunteered to supervise a VISTA volunteer on behalf of the County Commission for the last year and a half.

As an associate member of the Marlinton Business Association I volunteer as their Byway Coordinator for Rt. 39 Mountain Waters Byway, and I

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Re-Elect

Walt Weiford

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

TO ALL POCAHONTAS COUNTY VOTERS:

I, along with my wife, good friend, and grandson, have been going door-to-door trying to meet as many citizens as possible. *If I have missed you or have not met you at one of the Meet The Candidate meetings, and you would like to talk with me, please call me at home Mon. - Fri. after 7 p.m. or Sat. and Sun. after 1 p.m.* If you get the answering machine, please leave you name and phone number and I WILL call you back to talk with you or meet you in person.

If you need a ride to go vote, please call Linda at 799-0535 or Priscilla at 799-6693 to schedule your time.

Your vote will be appreciated on May 11.

VOTE JIM GIBB
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Because she has...

- ★ Helped end the bickering on the County Commission
- ★ Brought in more than $1 million in grants to Pocahontas County in the last 5 years
- ★ Supported the building of new or renovated libraries throughout the county
- ★ Created the Local Emergency Planning Committee to deal with disasters and chemical emergencies
- ★ Participated in the Regional Workforce Investment program requesting a local office be located in Marlinton
- ★ Worked on Courthouse improvements with a new roof, paved parking lots, and added court room security features
- ★ Served on numerous boards, not just as a member, but actively participating and implementing board decisions
- ★ Organized leadership training through the Marlinton Business Association and the Family Resource Network
- ★ Implemented a Small Business Computer Training pilot project
- ★ Researched issues brought before the County Commission and shared information with fellow commissioners and the public
- ★ Listened to all citizens who wanted the ear of the Pocahontas County Commission
- ★ Spent her time, money and energy giving Pocahontas County a representative for state and federal agencies to contact

AND...

★ Proven she is simply the best candidate for the job

Exercise your right

VOTE Reta Jackson GRIFFITH For County Commission

★ ★

in the Republican Primary on Tuesday, May 11

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assisted with organizing the Community Design Team visit for Marlinton this month. I serve as a Board member to the Community Collaborative, Inc. that helps provide sustainable communities leadership training. I am a 2000 graduate of Leadership West Virginia program and serve as a representative from West Virginia on the Public Lands Committee for the National Association of Counties.

I have assisted in writing, administering, or implementing over $1 million in grants for our county or its organizations. Some of those grants have included the USDA funds for environmental restoration at East Fork Industrial Park, Flex-E-grants for leadership training, Hazard Mitigation planning, grants for the Local Emergency Planning Committee, FEMA, Governor's Partnership grants for various boards and projects throughout Pocahontas County, Courthouse Security, small business computer training pilot project, and many more. An important item of mine in the last five years has been to make repairs to the courthouse. Since I

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I am very excited about the future of Pocahontas County and am looking forward to seeing many more projects turn into reality. We need to continue the strong, quality leadership that has begun. As the most qualified candidate, I need your help and vote of support to provide you with that leadership. I need your help and vote of support so that I, in turn, can continue to help support Pocahontas County as your commissioner. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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If you have met me, I believe that you will find I am a genuine person who is dedicated to being involved rather than just a name on paper or a mouthpiece for special interests or individuals. It is important that I make a difference while working whatever job, project or task. When running for office more than five years ago, I campaigned that I would bring unity to the county commission and put an end to the bickering and fighting. This has been done with the help of all my fellow commissioners. I have proven that I have character, intelligence and experience to represent the people of Pocahontas County not only to the state and federal agencies I come in con-

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Groseclose vying for BOE seat

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After college, I chose to return to Pocahontas County and to our family business, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary. My wife, Shirlene, and I now live at Edray where we own a small Angus-based cattle operation and we attend New Hope Church of the Brethren at Dunmore. I currently serve on the Board of Directors of Pocahon-

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I am a candidate of good judgment and conservative beliefs, and am able to stand accountable for the county budget and also to serve as a responsible caretaker of your tax dollar.

The County Commission is one of the most important elected positions in our county. State and Federal agencies look to our commission for direction and leadership. I have worked full time for the County Commission for the best interest of our county. I do not represent just one district, one community, one business or one political party. I believe in listening with an open mind to all citizens or groups who have ideas about how to improve our county.

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tas Producers Stockyard and the Marlinton Co-op of Southern States. I was recently appointed by the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Kermi Friel until the end of June.

I am an honest, hard-working person with no hidden agenda. I would appreciate the chance to give back to Pocahontas County through those who determine the future, the children. I will make my decisions with the best interests of the children and the taxpayer in mind. Today's decisions influence tomorrow's options.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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High Rocks girls are Youth in Action

The High Rocks girls along with teens from Step by Step led a session entitled Youth In Action at the Tenth Annual Family Leadership Conference April 2-4 at Canaan Valley Resort. They shared and discussed their experiences of making a difference in their communities.

At the conference they also listened to the keynote speaker, Michael Belmear, the Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs at Fairmont State College. They attended a Public Forum where the ideas were put together into a report and shared with legislators and policy makers, and a Youth Town Meeting where they prepared a "youth agenda" for West Virginia family leaders. They had the opportunity to meet conference participants and presenters, and also attended a youth session on bullying.

High Rocks, located in Hillsboro, is a community non-profit dedicated to the growth of girls. They are an academic and leadership program for girls grades 9-12 from Pocahontas, Nicholas, and Greenbrier counties. They depend on small foundations, private donors, and volunteers to make their program for teen girls possible. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, call 653-4891.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

I, Earl D. Michael, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and, as such, Ex-Officio Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct specimen of the Official Ballot to be voted in the **Primary Election**, said election to be held **TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004**, showing correctly all names of candidates certified to me in my said office by Joe Manchin, III, Secretary of State, State of West Virginia, and the names of all candidates filed by me in my said office.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court this the 21st day of April, 2004.

SEAL

Earl D. Michael, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and, as such, Ex-Officio Chairman of the Board

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Should I be responsible for the TIF for Snowshoe?

Vote for my daddy -

Earl Douglas Friel - County Commission

Let's focus on the issues that affect the people who live in Pocahontas County!

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DAVID JOLLIFFE, OF the Court House Facilities Improvement Authority, second from left, present a grant to, from left, Sheriff Bob Alkire and County Commissioners Reta Griffith and Joel Callison.

Commission awarded grant for court house improvements

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

David Jolliffe, from the state Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority in Charleston, met with County Commissioners Reta Griffith and Joel Callison and Pocahontas County Sheriff Bob Alkire to award a grant of $22,000 to the county.

The grant will allow the county to seal the asbestos floor tiles in the first floor of the courthouse and one of the vaults, enclose the building's fire-escape, and conduct a structural evaluation of the county jail. The grant allocates $15,000 for the asbestos tiles, $5,000 for the enclosure of the fire-escape and $2,000 for the evaluation of the jail.

Jolliffe told the commissioners and the sheriff that theirs was one of 20 applications approved out of a total of 46 from around the state. Speaking of the county courthouse, Jolliffe told Griffith, Callison and Alkire "you've got a beautiful place." Jolliffe also said he was impressed with the level of cooperation between the county commissioners and sheriff in Pocahontas County.

The grant itself is actually an 80/20 reimbursement, according to Jolliffe. The state will pay 80% while the county is only responsible for 20% of the cost for each project. The county will have a period of six months to complete the projects, but may apply for an extension if necessary.

Dear Editor,

In last week's *Times* is a write-up in 50 Years Ago concerning the location of Preacher Francis' grave. I am perhaps one of the few who knows where the grave is. If anyone wants to look at the site, go to Fairview Church and follow the road that goes to Harter and Clawson. Follow the old road to a small stream, turn right and go about 100 yards to a spot on the left, about 100 yards up the hollow from the stream.

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PDA discusses new shoe factory tenant, status of CD's

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

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Grimes told the PDA that in order to meet demand, he will need additional facilities to store, package and ship the dry wood year-round. Even better news to the ears of PDA members was that Grimes would need to add a second shift of 12-15 more employees, in addition to the dozen employees already working for Frontier.

According to Grimes, Frontier Firewood is rapidly growing. Last year, the company moved 60-70 tractor trailer-loads of firewood. This year, Grimes is already anticipating enough orders to fill 200-320 trailer-loads.

The former shoe factory on Second Avenue in Marlinton, Grimes continued, would meet Frontier's storage and shipping needs. Grimes added that he would need the additional space "within about 30 days."

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Board members discussed some of the details of the facility and the logistics of Grimes' operation moving in while the PDA continues to sort out the equipment remaining from past tenants of the building. In spite of the relatively small hurdles, the other PDA members present each spoke in favor of seizing the opportunity to secure and retain more jobs and business in Pocahontas County.

PDA President Frank Proud advised Grimes that the PDA's Shoe Factory Committee—made up of Proud, treasurer David Cain and vice-president J.D. Morgan—would get in touch with him to work out the logistics of the move and getting a portion of the building ready for a new tenant.

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Carpenter encouraged the other board members to move quickly and not let the opportunity slip by.

The PDA also discussed the status of the CDs from First Citizens Bank and City National Bank, totaling $35,000, that have been a point of litigation and confusion since 1997. Cain read a letter, dated March 31, 2000, from First Citizens Bank stating that the loan to West Virginia Shoe was in default, and, therefore the bank was taking the CD.

Cain also shared statements from City National Bank, showing that from March 1, 2000, through April 2, 2000, interest on the CD was transferred into the PDA's account. Then, the CD disappears. On the next month's statement, May 1, 2000, there is no record of the CD.

Norman Alderman contended that the $35,000 should still belong to the PDA and asked the PDA for copies of its documents and statements relating to the CDs so he could further research the matter and find whether or not the banks followed proper procedures when they took the CDs as collateral. Alderman also expressed the need to act quickly in case of any statute of limitations that

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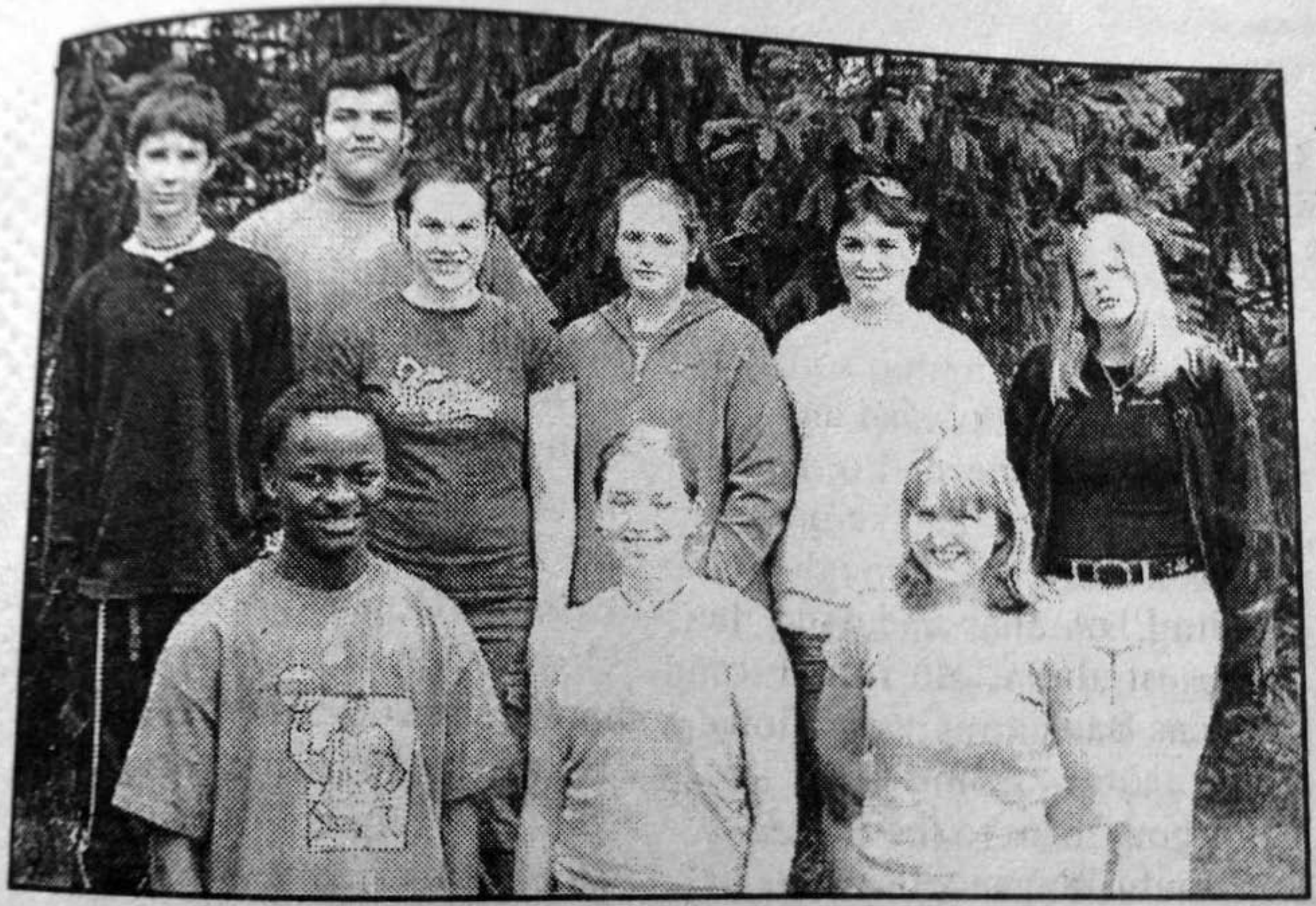


PCHS STUDENTS TAKING part in the National French Contest were, back row, l-r, Sam Whipple, Aaron Pugh, Jennifer Rose, Hallie Herold, Danielle Holstine, and Alexa Furbee; front, Kwadwo Juantuah, Emily Malcomb, and Sarah Wilkins.

Emily [illegible] and Sarah Wilkins.

Students participate in National French contest

The National French Contest is an annual contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French in March. This year 97,615 students throughout the U.S. competed at seven levels. This is a challenging examination, which focuses mainly on aural and reading comprehension and mastery of the structures of the language (grammar). Students from Marlinton Middle and PCHS competed. The tests are scored in Illinois and the winners ranked by national and state places.

Seventh place nationally in a special division for foreign exchange students was PCHS senior, Kwadwo Juantuah, from Ghana, who placed seventh in level 2.

At level 5D Emily Malcom placed first in WV, and at Level 4D Hallie Herold placed first and Danielle Holstine placed second in West Virginia. Division D is for students on the block schedule who completed the course in the previous semester.

The French 3 students did not compete, since this is offered in the second semester and the students had only been in class six weeks at the time of the examination.

Levels 1 and 2 are the biggest contests. Our county winners at Level 2 were Sarah Wilkins, 1st (11th in WV), Jennifer Rose, 2nd and Sam Whipple, 3rd. Our county winners at Level 1 were Cecil Rappold, 1st, Amy Sharp, 2nd, (both of M.M.S.) and Aaron Pugh and Alexa Furbee, 3rd, from PCHS.

The West Virginia Chapter of the AATF will furnish plaques for the top three West Virginia students in each level and division.

Rittenhouse breaks Gazette Relay record in 3200m

by Bruce McKean

Junior Nathan Rittenhouse of Pocahontas County did not know if he would be able to make the Gazette Relays Friday night due to a PCHS Band commitment Friday night in Elkins. The PCHS Band had state ratings Friday evening and pulled out their second straight perfect "1" ratings from all three judges. The band ratings were running a full hour late, so Nathan warmed up for his trip to Charleston by running the perimeter of the Elkins gym in his band uniform to the cheers of the band. Many of the track team are band members. The ratings were running a full hour behind schedule, so father, Julian Rittenhouse called Charleston to check on the progress of the relays.

As soon as the PCHS band finished their flawless two musical numbers about 6:30 p.m., Nathan was the first to leave the stage. The first race began, a car race to Charleston. Nathan changed into his track uniform in the car to save time. The Rittenhouses arrived at Laidley Field as the girls 3200m was being run. Julian ran to get Nathan's number for the race, and Nathan had time for only one run between the field goals to warm up.

After clocking the state's best boys Class A 3200m time in WV the week before at Doddridge County's Cline Stansberry Invitational, a 9:56.20 time, also breaking the school record, Nathan broke the Gazette Relays record of 10:26:53 Friday night, set the year before by Coon of Sherman HS, with a time of 10:13:59.

The Charleston Gazette reported that Nathan had no PCHS teammates to celebrate with since many on the track team had the band ratings conflict and the PCHS Prom was also on Saturday night. Nathan is Junior Class President, so he was immediately whisked back to Green Bank to finish up details of the PCHS Prom.

School Menus

Pocahontas County Elementary/Middle School Breakfast/Lunch Menus May 10-14

Monday, 10: Bagels w/cream cheese, cereal, juice, milk. Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce & tomatoes, potato wedges, baked beans, wheat bun, milk.

Tuesday, 11: Holiday/Election Day. No School.

Wednesday, 12: Waffles, cereal, juice, milk. Fish, Scalloped potatoes, beets, pineapple, wheat roll, milk.

Thursday, 13: Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Corn-dogs, potato rounds, beans, ap-

Warrior Sports

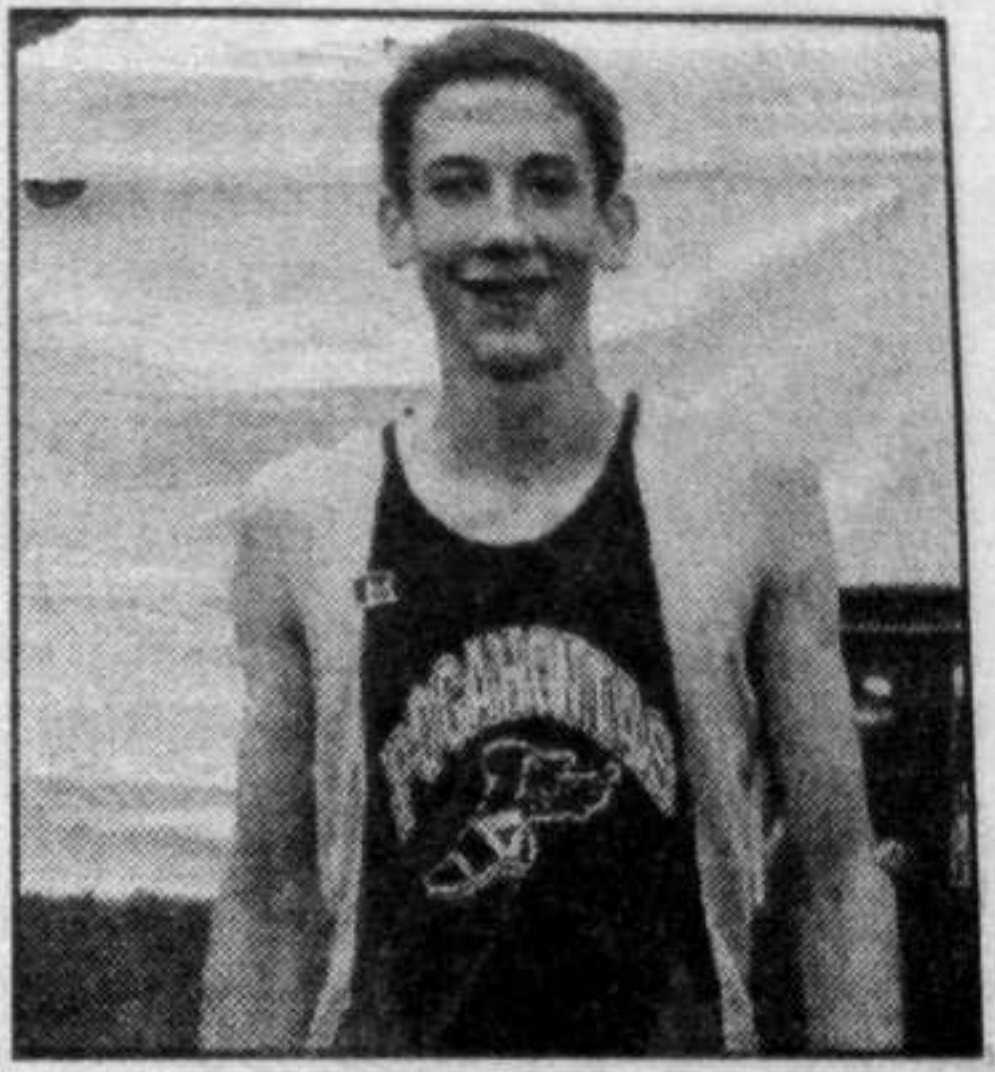
by Erin Coleman

The baseball team hosted Tygarts Valley on Thursday, April 29.

Josh Smith was on the mound for the Warriors giving up only six hits and striking out six batters. The Warriors struggled offensively early in the game, allowing the Bulldogs to take a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Ryan Ware hit a two run homerun to cut the lead to one run; however, Pocahontas could not hold on for the win. Tygarts Valley took the 5-2 victory. The Warriors received hits from Ware, Darrell Wright, Devin McCoy, Adam Irvine, and Andy Wayne.

Junior track member Nathan Rittenhouse was the lone participator in the 2004 Gazette Relays held at Laidley Field in Charleston. Rittenhouse took the competition by storm, notching another first place victory with a 10.13:59, breaking the one-year-old meet record of 10.26:53.



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Parents -It was my privilege and great honor to teach Welding & Cutting Technologies to our young people for 23 years.
A vote for me will allow me to continue to work for them and their future, our community.
A vote for me is a vote for the youth of Pocahontas County.

VOTE - Richard Thompson
Board of Education
Paid for by Candidate

...or an interim period, her daughter, Marian Bittle, has ... of fallen limbs, raking the ce-

Durbin School Reunion planned

Due to the interested responses for starting a Durbin Graded School Reunion Group (we have received responses as far away as Texas) the Committee has decided to have the gathering on Saturday, July 17 at the Widney Park Recreation Site. We are in need of donations and class group pictures to be scanned for the displays. Pictures will be returned immediately after scanning them. Send a copy by mail or email and any great memories you may have written down for safe keeping. If you do not have a class group picture, make a list of the students that were in your class. If you have suggestions, please feel free to send them also. Please send your information, including NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER (if you wish), E-MAIL ADDRESS (if you have one), and a donation (if you wish) to: Durbin Graded School Alumni, HC 77 Box 70, Bartow, WV 24920 or email to: durbingradedschool @hotmail.com

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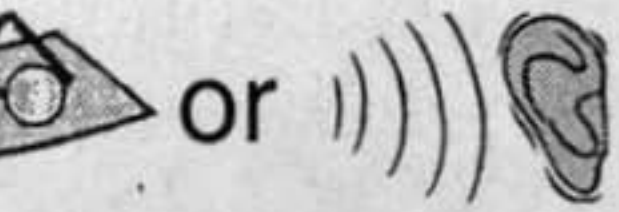

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Marlinton

New minister at Marlinton Presbyterian Church

Owen Gregory Moore (Greg) was installed as the new minister at Marlinton Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, May 2.

Greg is a native of Valdosta, Georgia, the son of Leland Slater Moore, Jr., and Margaret Louise Holmes. He is the oldest of their four children, having two sisters and one brother.

A graduate of Valdosta High School in 1979, he graduated in 1983 from Valdosta State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in Accounting. He later attended Kennesaw State University in 1993 in pursuit of a Master's of Business Administration and was a Certified Public Accountant.

Through his experiences, community activities, and church fellowship, he felt a call

to pastoral ministry and in December of 2003, he completed the academic requirements at Columbia Theological Seminary for his Master's of Divinity degree. He was an active member of Decatur Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Georgia and worked there as a minister intern during the summer of 2001 and the fall of 2003. During the summer of 2002, he worked as a Chaplain at Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrence, Georgia.

His personal hobbies include running, biking, hiking, canoeing and scuba diving. He says he loves the outdoors, the mountains, and is an environmental person. One can find all this in Pocahontas County so he is thrilled to be here in Marlinton. He enjoys traveling and has been many places, including Alaska, Mexico, the Caribbean and Europe, but he says the mountains here in West Virginia are about as pretty as he has seen. He likes the people here and they have already made him feel at home, "a tribute to this wonderful community" he says. He looks forward to all aspects of ministry—preaching, pastoral care, and Christian education.

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Much needed improvements on Williams River Road continue

The second phase of paving of the popular Williams River Road will commence in mid-May. The contractor will be working on both sides of the Tea Creek area, which will necessitate closures of portions of the road as they are being worked on. While there will be sections closed to through traffic, access will be maintained to the Tea Creek Campground from at least one direction at all times.

"We are excited to be able to continue to repair and upgrade this heavily-used road," said Marlinton District Ranger Rondi Fischer. "Unfortunately because of the nature of the work we cannot have the contractor working and people traveling the entire road at the same time. Work has to take place when the weather is warm, which is usually the same time people would like to be out and about on the road and along the river. In the short term this will undoubtedly be an inconvenience to people who like to travel and fish in the area, but in the long run we'll have a much better road surface."

Forest Service officials have able from the west. Once this section is re-opened work will continue westward, with the only available access to the campground being off the Highland Scenic Highway.

There will be standard "road closed ahead" signs posted in the area, but people planning trips along the road are encouraged to call the Marlinton Ranger District office of the Monongahela National Forest to obtain the most current information about which sections are being worked on at any given time. District staff can be reached at 304-799-4334 during normal business hours.

This year's work will be the second of three phases planned to complete paving the entire 18 miles of road between FR 216 and Dyer. The project has been broken up in order to be able to obtain funding. It is hoped that the remaining portion can be paved in 2005.

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Forest Service officials have long wanted to be able to control both the dust arising from traffic and sediment washing off the road into the adjacent river. Because there are camping sites along the road, and the area is popular with anglers, the dust was a major nuisance to users, while also reducing visibility for drivers. Due to the proximity of the river to the road, sediment washing off the road was a concern for fish habitat and aquatic health. "We rarely pave Forest Service roads because it is expensive to do so," said Fischer. "In this case we think it will really improve both the visitor experience and do a much better job of protecting the river."

The first section to be closed will be southwest of the Highland Scenic Highway to the intersection of FR 216. Once that work is completed this section will be re-opened to traffic. The next area to be temporarily closed will be to the northwest of the Highland Scenic Highway to the entrance of the Tea Creek Campground. Access to the campground will still be avail-

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Cass Easter Egg Hunt held

The Cass Volunteer Fire Department sponsored Easter Egg Hunt for youth in the Cass area. The Easter Bunny made a visit to the event.

Winners of prizes in various age groups were:

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First - Kira Bircher
Second - Hallie Kane
Third - Kierstin Taylor

Age 3 - 5

First - Summer Foe
Second - Nakayla Doyle
Third - Brandon Wilfong

Age 6 - 8

First - Brittany Goode
Second - Dylan Riffey
Third - Kevin Lambert

Age 9 - 12

First - Brie Gillis
Second - Sarah Riffey
Third - Nikki Lambert

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THE FIRST PLACE winners in the Cass Easter Egg Hunt were, going from top left in a clockwise direction, Summer Foe, age 3-5; Kira Bircher, age 0 - 2; Brie Gillis, age 9 -12, and Brittany Goode, age 6 - 8.

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Emery Grimes
for Board of Education

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He is the only candidate with a child in school.

He will stand up for what he believes in.

He is also very familiar with budgeting; he works with it every day.

He believes tough decisions are a way of life.

Your vote and support are greatly appreciated!

VOTE

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Paid for by candidate.

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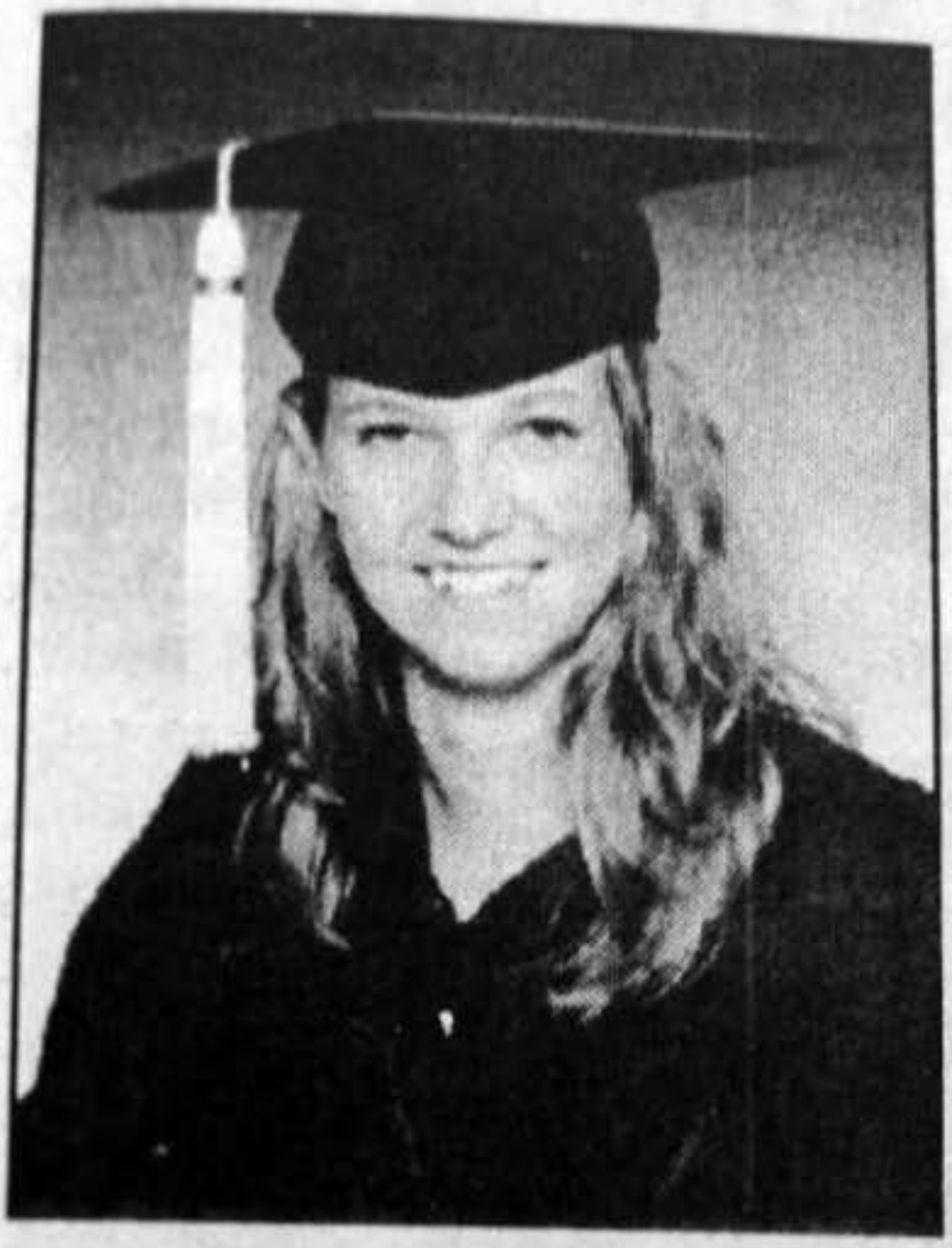

To Graduate

Andrea Jean Hefner will graduate from Marietta College on May 9 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, with a minor in Leadership Studies, on Sunday, May 9, at 1 p.m., in the Dyson Baudo Recreation Center in Marietta, Ohio.

She would like to invite all friends and family to attend.

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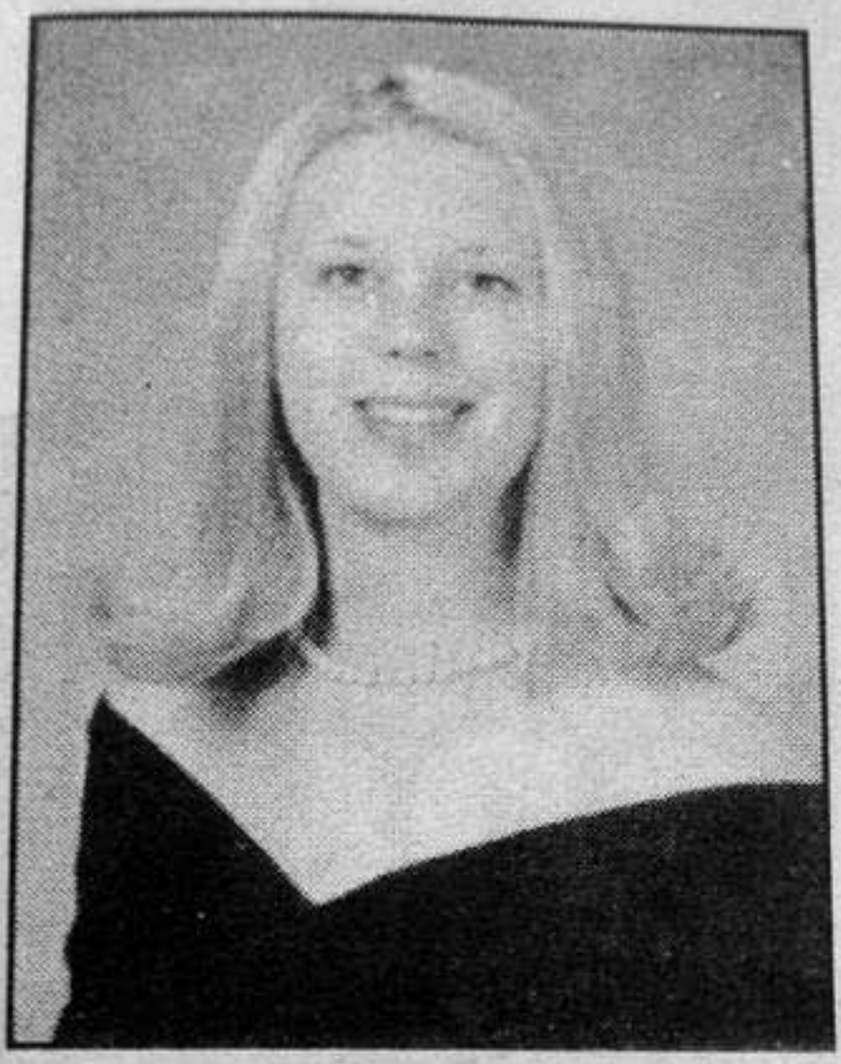

Graduation

Emily Ann Helton of Kiowa, Colorado will graduate May 14 with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. While attending the University she has maintained a GPA of 4.0. She will then be attending the University of Texas at Austin where she has been accepted into a 5-year Ph.D. program for Molecular and Microbiology.

Emily is the daughter of Duane and Brenda Helton, of Kiowa, Colorado and the granddaughter of Bill and Edith Barrett, of Marlinton.

Engagement

Duane and Brenda Helton, of Kiowa, Colorado and Doug and Marilyn Bensinger, of Raleigh, North Carolina announce the engagement of their children Captain Bradley D. Helton and Kathryn (Kasey) Claire Bensinger.

Captain Helton is a 1994 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. He is currently completing work on his masters degree at North Carolina State University. Kasey is a 2002 graduate of the University of North Carolina and is currently employed as a Press Aide for the Governor of North Carolina.

After their wedding in Raleigh on October 3, 2004 they will be residing at West Point where Captain Helton will be assigned for the next two years to teach military history.

Captain Helton is the grandson of Bill and Edith Barrett of Marlinton.

An Open Letter to the Democratic Voters of Pocahontas County

I, Eugene M. Simmons, have been a resident of Pocahontas County for 43 years. I am married to Linda Foe Simmons, a former resident of Cass, West Virginia and we have four children. I have practiced law in Pocahontas County in excess of 40 years and having served 12 years as your prosecuting attorney, I am thankful for the opportunity to run for this important office and would appreciate your support in this election.

The duty of the prosecuting attorney is to attend to criminal business of the county in which he is elected but he also has the duty to attend to the civil suits in that county including those involving state departments, county commissions and, in more particular, the Pocahontas County Board of Education. If elected, I pledge to not only actively prosecute all criminal matters but to attend the County Commission meeting and also the Board of Education meetings with the promise to eliminate the need to pay $250 per hour to out-of-county attorneys. I further pledge that, if elected to a four-year term, to make myself available for an additional four year term should the voters decide.

My motivation to seek the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney is based on my desire to provide Pocahontas County with a qualified attorney to handle all criminal and civil matters. Thank you for your consideration.

Paid for by Candidate

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Paid for by Dan Moore for Governor, Anna C. Ward Treasurer

The Pocahontas County Republican Executive Committee urges you to exercise your right!

Get out and vote!!

Independents

You CAN vote in the primary
but you MUST ASK
for a Republican ballot
when you get to the polls.

Republican headquarters
for election returns will be held
at the McClintic Library
starting at 7:30 p.m.

Paid for by Republican Executive Committee

VOTE Reta Jackson GRIFFITH

Pocahontas County Commission

Paid for by the candidate

on the Republican Ticket in the Primary Election on May 11th.

Simply the best candidate for the job.

An Open Invitation to Independent Voters in Pocahontas County to Vote in the May 11 Primary

Election officials cannot offer you a Republican ballot; the law requires you to ask for it! Just tell the officials at the precinct that you would like to vote the Republican

As a Republican candidate for County Commission, I need your support to stop the proposed Snowshoe Tax Increment Project (TIF). We must band together to defeat th

which could transfer as much as 46% of future tax increases to a private corporation. A Snowshoe TIF wil hurt all of us--Republicans, Democrats and Independ

A vote for Earl Douglas Friel is a vote against a Snowshoe TIF. Paid for by

FOR SALE - Locust fence posts, 6&2

Congratulations to Jay Winn retiring from UPS with 34 1/2 years of excellent service! We'll miss you!

The Pocahontas Center

Kenny Kellison is alive and kickin'

From his friends & family

Re-Elect Kathy **Beverage** for Magistrate ★ Your vote would be appreciated! ★

6 years Magistrate Assistant
3 1/2 years Magistrate
13 years as Paralegal/Secretary

Congratulations, PCHS Band, on **Superior Ratings** last Friday at Elkins

VOTE

JIM **GIBB**

COUNTY COMMISSION
FOR FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Your vote will be appreciated
Political ad paid for by candidate

Should I be responsible for the TIF for Snowshoe?

Vote for my daddy -

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Gibb and Griffith Commission nominees

On Tuesday 2611 of the registered voters (very slightly over 50%) in the county braved the beautiful summer weather to go to the polls and cast their primary election ballots. Voters of both major parties had contests on a number of the races.

In the races for County Commission nominee, Republicans voters gave incumbent Reta Griffith a narrow win over challenger Doug Friel, 445 to 393.

Democrats had four candidates to choose from and elected Jim Gibb with 30% (453) of their votes. He was followed by Kermit Friel with 27.7% (418), political newcomer Tracy Samples with 25.1% (379), and Harvey Gifford, 17.2% (259).

There will a third county commission candidate on the ballot for the General Election in November. John Leyzorek filed a petition to be the candidate for the Libertarian Party.

Former prosecuting attorney Eugene Simmons ran a strong race against incumbent prosecutor Walt Weiford in the Democrat primary, but lost with 711 votes to 862 for Mr. Weiford.

Mr. Weiford said he expected the race to be "even more of a squeaker than it was." He recalled the election in 1984 when, after two recounts, he lost to Mr. Simmons by just seven votes.

Asked what he felt tipped the scales in his favor, Mr. Weiford responded, "I would like to hope people feel I've did a good job. We've had some tough problems to fight with prescription drugs and property crime." He said he "thanks voters for what I feel is a vote of confidence. I won't take it for granted and I'll do the best I can do to make them proud they vote for me."

In the other contested race at the county level for Democrats, incumbent Kathy Beverage and former conservation officer Doshia Webb won nominations for magistrate in a tight race, with 867 (34.7%) and 852 (34.1%) votes. Incumbent William Hevener had 779 votes (31.2%)

Ms. Webb said that she expected the race to be close, acknowledging that she didn't have the advantage of being an incumbent, but had worked hard

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NOTE: The precinct totals do not include the absentee ballots. However, these votes are included in the total of all votes cast for each office. These results are unofficial.

PRECINCTS

1 - Durbin; 2 - Bartow; 3 - Green Bank; 4 - Cass; 6 - Dunmore; 10 - Marlinton; 12 - Campbelltown; 13 - Brushy Flats; 15 - Slaty Fork; 18 - Buckeye; 21 - Frost; 23 - Huntersville; 26 - Mill Point; 27 - Hillsboro; 29 - Droop.

...an election results

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Marlinton Council selects Kellison as mayor; Mutscheller to be recorder

The Select Committee, composed of Reid Mitchell, Loretta Malcomb, and Harper Nelson, submitted the name of Dottie Kellison for election to the office of Mayor and she received all nine votes of committee and council. Mayor Kellison accepted and thanked everyone for their vote and support.

Bike Night has been a yearly event and Gale Price presented a request for permission for Bike DAZE by the Harley group. Saturday, August 21, the group will leave Snowshoe at 11:30, coming into Marlinton about 12; activities all afternoon, and will be over at 6 or 7 p.m. One of three major events will be motorcycle marketing. Council approved.

Karen Miller, of the Corps of Engineers, was present to report the plan is printed, Riverside re-mapping is being done because of buildings and filling done, looking at possibility of having one instead of two pump stations, spoke with Senator Helmick in regard to where the monies are, need to set up meeting in June on a Tuesday or Thursday at 7 p.m. for workshop, setting up time frame on real estate, etc.; Riverside will be first.

Cheryl Dean asked for a variance of 10 ft. rule in dealing with a road at car wash at Riverside; she needs to build within five feet for exit from a car wash unit, and wants bordering street opened on other side. Council voted to approve the variance.

Council continued the 911 Ordinance since the County will have additional readings.

Permission was granted for Hillsboro Fire Department to access Town property during their activities at Stillwell Park.

Harvest Festival will be September 25 and David Cain asked permission to use streets for the event; he asked permission to extend use to Mitchell Chevrolet area. Mayor said they need specific streets listed. Council approved.

Discussion followed on a proposed sewer rate increase ordinance, explaining the State told what had to be done. The rate will increase from $19.88 per two months current to $25.84 for two months.

A deep chlorinating unit is needed, to cost $8,000, and funding is being sought.

A special meeting will be held Monday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. for the first reading of the Sewer Ordinance and also the Selection Committee will report name/names for election of Recorder.

Mayor Kellison reported the State says there is too much sewage going into the river and someone will come and talk about it.

There are now 80% of people signed up for water project and funding is assured.

A problem was reported at a home near Court House where cinder blocks need to be removed because trash truck can't get in.

The Mayor reported going before the County Commission on annexation of Edray Industrial Park and they will consider it the next meeting.

Billy McKenney is leaving full time employment at the water plant on May 31 and possibilities for workers there were discussed.

Marlinton Town Council met again on Monday, May 10.

The scheduled reading of the sewer service rate ordinance was not held because material was not received from the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson.

The Select Committee reported the names of Robin Mutscheller and David Cain as nominees for the office of Recorder. All nine members of Council and Committee were present. Mutscheller was declared Recorder with five out of the nine votes. She accepted with appreciation and promised to do her best.

Committee was notified to submit names for a council member to be voted on Tuesday, May 18, at 7 p.m.

Next was the reading of the Resolution for Annexing and Minor Boundary Adjustment to the Town of Marlinton for submission to the County Commission for the 104.7 acres of the Greenbrier Valley Economic Corporation Edray Industrial Park. This was adopted. The Mayor explained that the area needs water and sewer service, fire and police protection, etc..

Council adjourned after the short meeting and Robin Mutscheller was officially sworn in as Recorder.

Trillium performing

Members of our club winning

family.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF "first-borns" recently gathered at the home of Harry Whiting, Sr. From left are, Daria Whiting, first-born daughter of Richard and Louise Whiting, holding her granddaughter, Morgan Watkins, daughter of Sherri Whiting and D. J. Watkins; Richard Whiting, first-born son of Harry and Grace Whiting; Harry Whiting, Sr., first-born son of Harry Whiting and Leatha Schoolcraft; Sherri Whiting, first-born daughter to Daria Whiting and John Law, holding Graci Whiting, first-born daughter to Sherri and D. J.

DO YOU KNOW THE DETAILS OF THIS PHOTO?

Do you know any of these characters? These all appear to be men from the Hillsboro area, possible about 1910 to 1920. Names found on a partial list found on the back of the photo were Bill Cackley, G. H. LaRue, E. G. LaRue, Floyd Darnell, Homer Callison, Bill Cleek, George P. Edgar, and Bascom Kirk.

Engagements

Saleem~Tanner

Maribeth Saleem and Drew Allen Tanner, of Hillsboro, are pleased to announced their engagement.

Maribeth is the daughter of Chris and Joan Saleem of Surfside Beach, South Carolina. She graduated from South Glens Falls High School in South Glens Falls, New York, in 1998 and went on to attend Colby College in Maine and Pomona College in California. In 2002 Maribeth graduated Summa Cum Laude from Pomona with a B.A. in English and a concentration in creative writing. Since the fall of 2002 Maribeth has worked at the High Rocks in Pocahontas County as an AmeriCorps*VISTA volunteer.

Drew is the son of William Tanner, of Vermilion, Ohio, and Martha Tanner, of Black Forest, Colorado. Drew graduated from Vermilion High School in 1998 and went on to study at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Drew graduated from Capital in 2002 with a B.A. in International Studies and minors in music and Spanish. Drew currently works as Staff Writer for The Pocahontas Times in Marlinton.

The wedding is planned for September 18, 2004.

Morris~Clendenen

Mrs. Lillian Morris, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, formerly of Dunmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clendenen, of Marlinton, would like to announce the engagement of their children, William Randall Clendenen and Rebecca Marie Morris.

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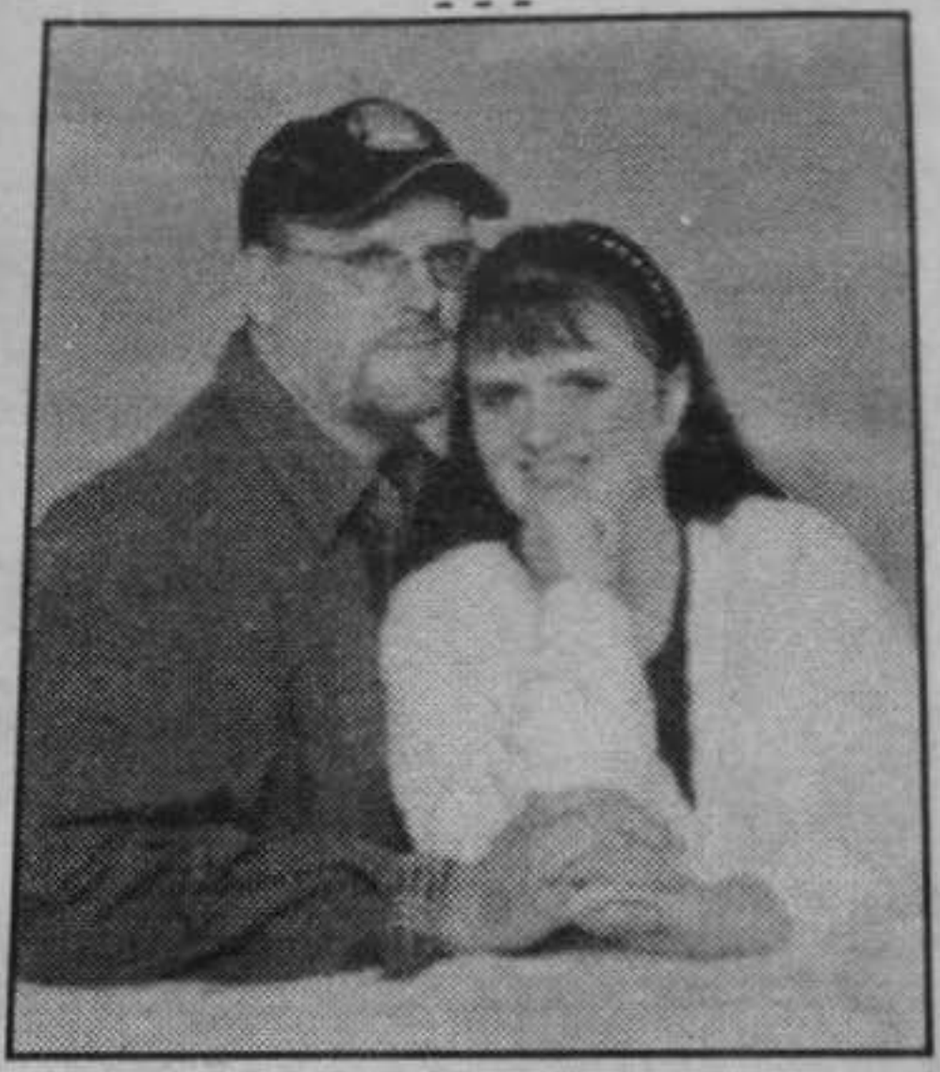

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Genealogy group slated to receive special gift

The regular meeting of the Genealogy Group of the Pocahontas County Free Library will be held Tuesday, May 18, at 6 p.m. at the McClintic Library in Marlinton.

Special guest for the evening will be Curtis Sharp from Shepherdstown, who has been doing genealogy for many years and has an extraordinary collection of names of the Sharp, Morrison, Arbogast, and Hill families and the people who married into those families. Many of these names have been in Pocahontas County for countless generations.

Sharp will make a special gift to the McClintic Library of a CD of his work with over 20,000 names and pieces of information. "This is just a wonderful gift we will be getting." said Allen Johnson, Library Director. "We are becoming the center point for genealogists who search for Pocahontas County information and this really will be a cornerstone of our information that we can share with researchers from all over the state and country."

Other information scheduled to be discussed at the meeting is the Video Project headed up by Patchwork Film's B.J. Gudmundsson. The group will assess fund raising efforts of the initial monies needed for the project and the other project business and details.

Residents of the eastern portion of the county, around Dunmore, Green Bank and Durbin, are encouraged to call the library to let them know if there is enough interest in genealogy projects to result in meetings being held in the Durbin or Green Bank area. "We want to work with and assist everybody in doing their family genealogy," says Doug Jackson, of the group. "We can set-up meetings up in that area if folks need it."

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Commission begins Farmland Protection Program

At its meeting on Tuesday, the County Commission took the first step towards the creation of a Farmland Protection Program with the passage of a resolution authorizing the creation of the program and the board needed to manage the program.

The resolution states the Commission "recognizes that the agricultural community of Pocahontas County provides sources of agricultural products; enhances tourism; protects worthwhile community values, institutions and landscapes which are inseparably associated with traditional farming; and controls the urban expansion which is beginning to consume land, topsoil and woodland of the county."

Under the farmland protection program, landowners can voluntarily protect agricultural land by placing a conservation easement on the property. This sale of development rights is permanent. Agricultural use of the land can continue.

The next step is the appointment of the Farmland Protection Board, which consists of seven members. The law spells out that this board is to be made up of a member of the county commission, a representative from a development authority serving the county, one farmer connected with the county farm bureau, one farmer connected with the local soil conservation district, one farmer with out these connections, and two county residents who also do not have connections with the farm bureau or soil conservation district.

Members of the board will serve without compensation but can be reimbursed for their actual expenses.

Anyone interested in serving on the Farmland Protection

from the volunteer rescue squads in the county and the 911 Board. She said Redi Care is not expecting to be included in the distribution of the money the Commission appropriates to the county Emergency Medical Services Board. They are asking for the Commission to provide a "squad house" where their personnel can stay between runs.

Mr. Carpenter said this is good news for the county, as it has been getting more and more difficult to arrange transports from the hospital. Patients now often have to wait several hours for a transport.

The Commission's approval of Redi Care's request did not include the commitment to provide the personnel quarters. Commissioners said, however, they would help the company find quarters. Having the Redi Care ambulance located at the hospital was mentioned.

In another matter concerning the hospital, the Commission passed on second reading its order on the issuing of the new Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Lease Revenue bonds. The new bonds will refund two existing bond issues that provided funds to build the new hospital building and the water/sewer system that serves it. The new bonds will be paid off in less time than the existing bonds, with a saving of $30,000 in interest. Also, an existing restriction in the present bonds on the number of other customers the water/sewer system can serve will be eliminated.

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members. The law spells out that this board is to be made up of a member of the county commission, a representative from a development authority serving the county, one farmer connected with the county farm bureau, one farmer connected with the local soil conservation district, one farmer with out these connections, and two county residents who also do not have connections with the farm bureau or soil conservation district.

Members of the board will serve without compensation but can be reimbursed for their actual expenses.

Anyone interested in serving on the Farmland Protection Board should write a letter to the Commission.

Martin Saffer, attorney for the Town of Marlinton, met with the Commission concerning the annexation of the land at Edray that is being developed [illegible] industrial park by the [illegible] Valley Economic Development Corporation. He said this annexation is being sought by the town under the "minor boundary adjustment" section of state law. The only landowner involved is the GVEDC, Mr. Saffer stated. One other landowner was originally within the boundary, but it was redrawn at his request to exclude his property.

Mr. Saffer said the town is asking the Commission to find that the proposed expansion is appropriate as a minor boundary change. The Commission agreed to this request and set a public hearing on the annexation at its June 15 meeting, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Saffer also discussed the requirement of the state Public Service Commission that a wavier be obtained from the county Public Service District to allow the town to service customers not within the town limits. The town is extending its sewer system to serve Ca[illegible]

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Scott Millican met with the Commission to express his opposition to the name sought by the Hunters Ridge Owners Association as the name for the road serving their development. He noted that he is the owner of most of the lots in the development, which is located off of Rt. 66, near the new access road to Snowshoe.

The name being requested is Hunter's Ridge Road. Mr. Millican said this name come from the son of a previous developer on the project and he would like to see a name with meaning for the area. He said several local people have said the area of the development is called "Ferren Flats." However, no one at Commission meeting was familiar with this name. This included Roger Cain, who grew up in Cass.

The Commission told Mr. Millican they would consider his comments, but took no other action on the road name issue.

The Commission took also took no action on two other items on its agenda.

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wavier be obtained from the county Public Service District to allow the town to service customers not within the town limits. The town is extending its sewer system to serve Campbelltown and the Edray area, including the new industrial park, and many of the customers are outside the town limits.

Commissioners said they did not feel they have authority to grant this waiver and told Mr. Saffer it would have to come from the PSD. They said, however, that is it turns out Commission action is needed, they will be glad to do whatever is necessary to help with the sewer extension.

Commissioner James Carpenter asked about the response of property owners in the Edray to upcoming extension of the sewer service to the area, since the law requires hooking onto a sewer line if one passes a home or business. Mr. Saffer replied that there has been positive response from those providing the right-of-way.

Authority was granted for Redi Care Ambulance Service, of Richwood, to operate in the county and to be "toned out" for emergency calls by the 911 center. The company plans to offer advanced life support ambulance service as well as emergency and non-emergency transports from Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Commissioner Reta Griffith said letters of support for Redi Care's request have been received

One was the money from the $30,000 from Governor's Contingency Fund that is to pay for golf privileges for state park guests at the Pocahontas County Country Club's golf course as well to pay for golf lessons. Efforts are being made to work out an agreement with the Club as well as getting, in writing, from state Sen. Walt Helmick directions on exactly how the money is to be used. Ms. Griffith ruefully noted that the commissioners "are in the middle" on this matter.

The other agenda item was the allocation of the 2002 funds the Commission received from the Rural Safe Schools and Self-Determination Act. This money comes from the sale of natural resources on federal land and most goes to school systems in counties with federal land. However, the law, which is designed to stabilize the amount a school system receives each year, also allocates a small amount of the money to county commissions. Title III of the law allows commissions to use the money in a limited number of ways, associated with forestry and federal land.

The Commission has given its Title III money for 2001, 2002, and 2003 to Pocahontas Woods for its woodworking classes. However, when a question was raised about whether the required 45-day comment period was held for the 2002 allocation, Pocahontas Woods

Vandevender top of class at Davis & Elkins commencement

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

As if the pressures of finals week at Davis & Elkins College were not enough, Angela Vandevender received a phone call asking her to prepare a speech for Sunday's graduation.

Vandevender, of Durbin, said she knew she was in the running for valedictorian, having maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her studies at Davis & Elkins, but did not know for certain until Thursday, when she received the phone call that made it official.

On Sunday, May 2, Vandevender received her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and gave a speech to her classmates celebrating their success and the centennial of the college. Vandevender is no stranger to academic success, having also graduated as valedictorian of her class at Pocahontas County High School in 1996.

Currently, Vandevender is in a substitute teaching position at Green Bank Elementary School until the end of the school-year. "I hope I'm able to teach full time here at Green Bank Elementary next year," Vandevender said. Once she secures a teaching position, Vandevender said she would consider pursuing a master's degree.

Davis & Elkins College graduated 143 students this year. The commencement ceremonies celebrated both the graduates' achievements as well as Davis & Elkins' first 100 years. Vandevender and 94 classmates received bachelor's degrees from Davis & Elkins. The College also awarded 48 associate degrees this year, most of them to

graduates from the Nursing Program, which had one of its largest classes in 10 years.

In a special ceremony, Davis & Elkins President Dr. Tom Mann conferred Professor Emeritus Status on Dr. Jim Van Gundy, Professor of Environmental Science, who has retired from Davis & Elkins after 29 years. Van Gundy was awarded a medallion of the College seal and given a College chair in honor of his contributions to the college and his profession.

Davis & Elkins Trustee Dr. Jack Martin received the Honorary Doctor of Science degree, and the Honorable Michael F. DiMario, 23rd Public Printer of the United States who served under Presidents Clinton and Bush, gave the commencement address.

Vandevender was one of three students who graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Nine students graduated Magna Cum Laude including Leigh Ann Reynolds and Kristy Sisler, both of Pocahontas County.

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Pocahontas County.

Community honors Harper Galford for 40 years of service

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

When Harper Galford received notice of his appointment by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964 as Green Bank's eighteenth postmaster from Senators Jennings Randolph and Robert Byrd, a first-class postage stamp cost five cents.

On Saturday, May 15, nearly 90 people stopped by the Green Bank Senior Center for cake and refreshments and to wish Galford a happy retirement.

Stamps these days are 37 cents, but Robert Byrd is still in Congress.

Serving as postmaster for 40 years, Galford had been a first-hand witness to nearly a quarter of the Green Bank post office's 175-year history.

Galford was one of several Green Bank residents who took the Civil Service Exam to qualify for the position. People who took the exam were evaluated on a point system based on their exam scores, work experience and past government service. He scored well on the exam, and because of his two years of service in World War II from 1944 to 1946, Galford's overall application was boosted by points given for veteran's preference.

During his first six years as postmaster, the postal service looked very different than it does today. Until 1970, U.S. mail was delivered by the federal Post Office Department. As a federal agency, the Post Office Department was directly administered by the federal government. Each postmaster was appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and Congress controlled the department's budget, which was funded by tax revenue, like other federal agencies.

In 1970, major changes took place when the Post Office Department became the United States Postal Service. Galford recounted that after 1970, the USPS "had to make their own way. After 1970 they had to raise postage rates to stay solvent. They weren't allowed to run a deficit."

Another change that Galford recalled was ordering stamps. Under the Post Office Department Galford said he ordered stamps from Washington, D.C. Eventually, under USPS restructuring, orders for stamps were filled regionally. In Galford's case, stamps for Green Bank were ordered from Charleston.

The types of postage used by most people also shifted. Before sending most items first-class had become the norm, Galford recalled a larger amount of third-class, non-profit and business reply mail.

Shortly before Galford was appointed postmaster, the Green Bank post office moved across Wesley Chapel Road to its current location, a building constructed by the late Dan Taylor, of Green Bank, in 1961.

According to Galford, the building is now owned by Taylor's son Zane, who rents the building to the USPS. Galford noted it is a common practice for the USPS to rent the post offices it operates in smaller towns.

At 40 years, Galford is the Green Bank post office's longest serving postmaster. Second to Galford is Thorne Wooddell, who served as postmistress for 30 years from 1931 until 1961. During his service, Galford said he "didn't miss a paycheck."

Now that he is retired, Galford said he has enjoyed "not having to get up so early" and looks forward to investing more of his time in the farm that he and his wife, Mary, have kept in Green Bank throughout his 40 years as postmaster.

HARPER GALFORD, WITH his cake, has retired after 40 years of service with the U. S. Postal Service.

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A hush fell over the gathered guests as Dianne L. Curry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curry, of Durbin, stood at the chapel entrance. As she looked down the long aisle to the altar, she saw Larry L. Holsted, son of the late Mr. Clarence Holsted and Mrs. Mabel Holsted, as he stood waiting for the age-old ceremony to unite them in holy wedlock. The ceremony took place at the Church of God (Universal) Chapel, Hagerstown, Maryland, Sunday, June 29, 2003, at 2 o'clock p.m. Officiating was Gregory Tyler, Youth Minister.

The bride wore a traditional full-length gown of white peau de soie, with bodice, long tapered sleeves, stand-away collar over laced-with-embroidered-pearl Venice lace, flowing down into the shirt ending with a hemline border of the same. She completed her attire with a tiered chapel-length veil of illusion held in place by a bandeau of lace, satin and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of flowers and greenery. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Ed Hinson, and given in marriage by her family.

Music was beautifully done by Samuel Keaton at the piano and Roy Craig, guitarist. The Church Handbell ensemble played as she walked down the aisle. Randy Gossard and Jodie Crooks sang, "I Believe That God Brought Us Together." The bride sang to the groom, "You Light Up My Life." Her sister, Kaye, and the bride sang, "Each for the Other and Both for the Lord." The bride is the lead singer in the West Virginia Trio, and they sang, "Love Me Tender" during the ceremony.

Pastor Alvin A. Craig read to the couple their wedding pledge, in which they vowed before God and the assembled guests to keep their vows with God's help always before them in their marriage, and then they signed it before the guests in testimony of this vow.

Serving as Matron of Honor for her sister was Sandra Kaye Mullenax. Bridesmaids were twins, Arlene Hause and Charlene Gossard, and Julie Martin, all friends of the bride and groom. They each wore blue and green three-piece satin tea-length gowns.

Leah Shatzer was the flower girl, dropping rose petals from a bouquet the groom had previously given the bride in the bridal pathway, while William Crooks carried the Bible. Lyle Holsted, brother of the groom, served as best man for the groom. Groomsmen were Jim Morehouse, brother-in-law of the groom, Dale Mullenax, brother-in-law of the bride, and Lonn Palmer, friend of the groom. Timothy and Gregory Mace, nephews of the bride, were ushers. Amy Umstot, great-niece of the bride, was the guest book attendant. Heather, Nikita, and Tiffany Horning, friends of the bride and groom, distributed the programs and bubbles.

A reception followed in the Maugansville Community Center.

The bride is a graduate of Green Bank High School and is employed at Truth Christian Academy. The groom is a graduate of Lakeview High School in Michigan, and is employed at General Motors in Martinsburg.

Following a wedding trip to West Virginia, the couple is at home at 179906 Broadfording Road, Hagerstown, Maryland.

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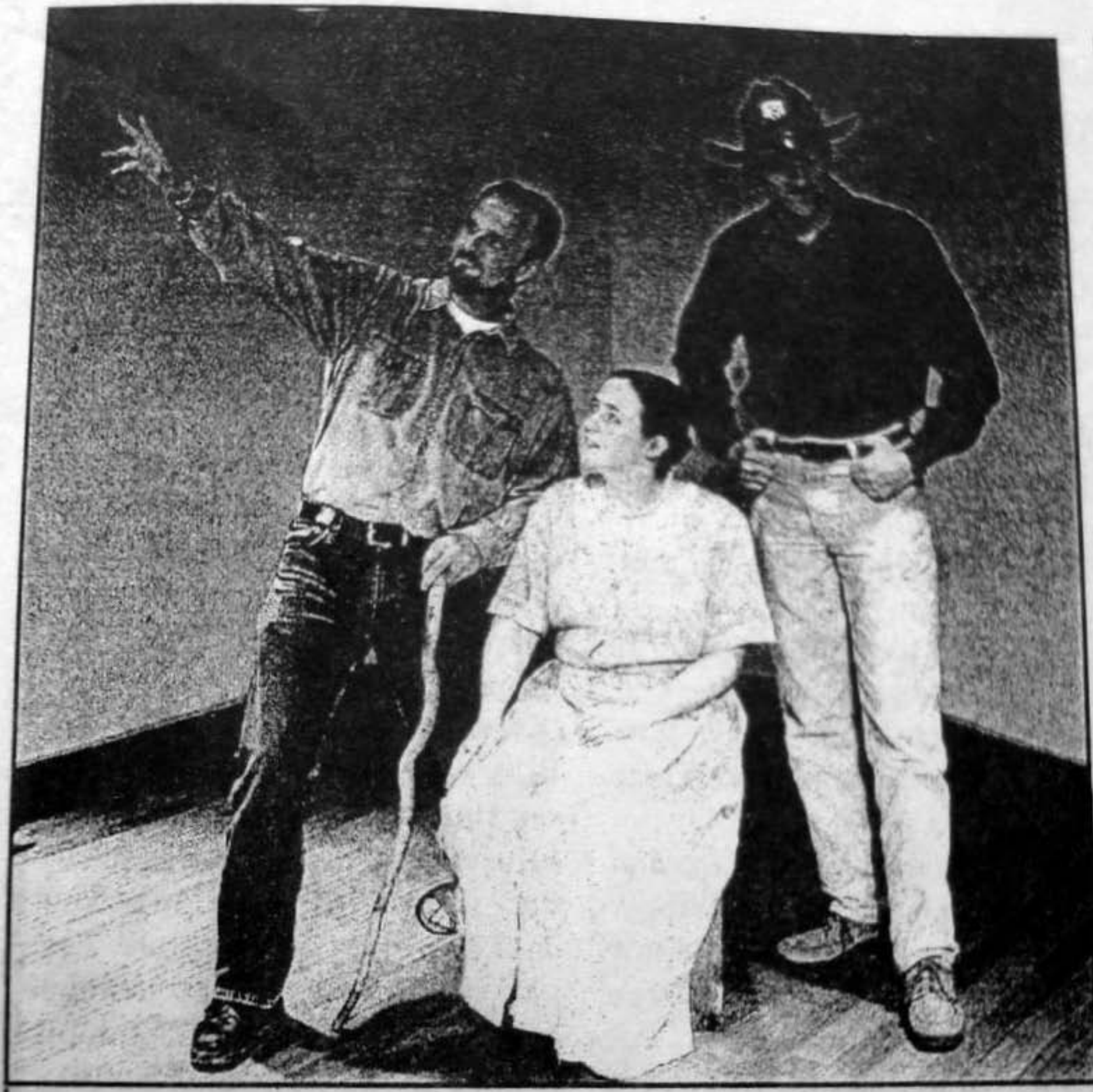

SCOTT SMALL, TATIANA Mynuk, and Scott Triplett practice their parts in *The Rainmaker*, to be presented at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

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17 May, 2004

Dear Editor,

It treats citizens like children (should not be treated), attempting to soothe without telling the truth. Can you "alleviate anxiousness that comes with change" while refusing to answer the fundamental question, "Why?"

It takes its authority from a state law which says that NO ONE is liable for loss, injury, or DEATH resulting from its application.

It clumsily proposes to "assign road names to... Properties". I would have thought that road names were for roads, but that's not what the ordinance says. It also fails to define a road. Does the Commission want to name every driveway in the county and make us pay for thousands of new, unnecessary signs, or is this really about roads at all?

But, saying what they mean is not this Commission's strong suit.

It is full of unhelpful gobblygook like, "number origin," instead of, "beginning" (if that's what they mean), and hypocrisy like, "Commission encourages people to voluntarily comply... However... violation... punishable by a fine (of) FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (PER DAY)."

It violates our precious Constitution by requiring us to display a particular number, and forbidding us to display any other (First Amendment). Even a policeman cannot make us identify ourselves without probable cause to believe us guilty of a crime, but our own Commission wants to force us to identify our homes to every passerby, be he postman, fireman, bureaucrat, salesman, burglar, or rapist. (Fourth Amendment)

If the Commission wants to establish a consistent system for naming public roads and determining addresses on them, that is reasonable. And reasonable adult citizens may then exercise their judgment and choose to identify their houses according to the system, and they may find that they reap some benefits from doing so (as well as some risks). But our County Commission has refused to responsively answer the repeated question, "WHY?" must the program be mandatory? Nor will they discuss that we will be charged substantial new fees to support this expensive plan, even though that new fee WAS discussed at a poorly attended County Commission meeting several months ago. "That's not part of this ordinance," they now say. When you sign the paper, are the monthly payments not part of the deal?

Our Commission seems to regard us as children and fools, or perhaps sheep to be tagged and penned.

This is Commissioner Griffith's third attempt to write this ordinance, and its passage has been delayed so far more by her drafts' omissions and inconsistencies than by justified public outcry against it. But all the Commissioners are clearly Hell-bent to lay this blunt axe at the roots of our freedom.

Please consider sacrificing Tuesday evening 25 May to the cause of your liberty and limited government. Attend the hearing at 7 p.m. at our Courthouse

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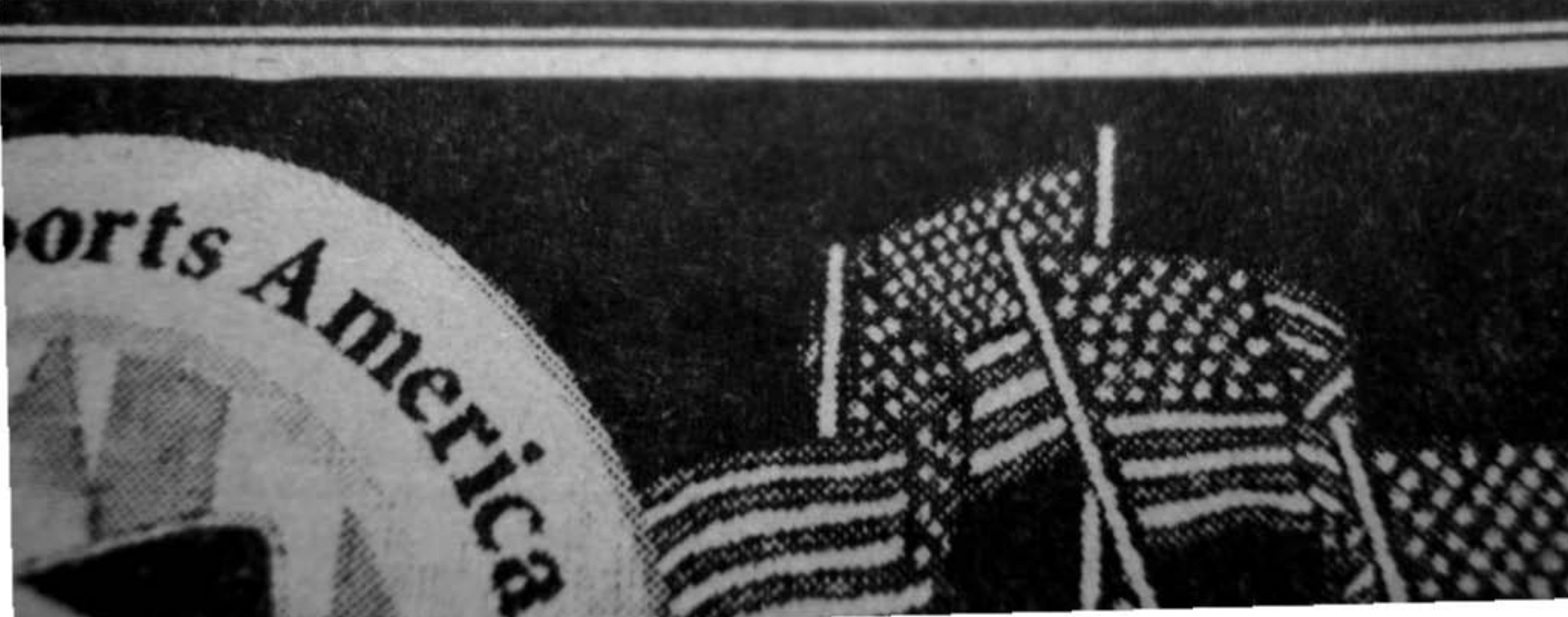

CURTIS SHARP, CENTER, donated a genealogy database with over 20,000 names for use at the Heritage Room at the McClintic Library. With Mr. Sharp is Nancy Smithson and Jane Price Sharp.

Genealogy group receives huge genealogy database

On Tuesday, May 18, the Genealogy Group associated with the McClintic Library received a database containing over 20,000 names.

The work was generously given by Curtis Sharp, of Shepherdstown. Sharp has spent thousands of hours compiling information on families from the Sharp, Morrison, Arbogast and Hill lines.

Mike Hill, of Scott's Depot, presented the computer disk and notebook on behalf of Sharp to Nancy McComb Smithson at the meeting.

"This database is going to be a real asset to our growing genealogy base here at the Pocahontas County Free Library," said Smithson, library assistant. "We have people come from all over the country to do work here in the county and Mr. Sharp's information includes many of the well known families and also those less well known that married into the Pocahontas families."

The database is built on computer software of "Brother's Keeper." The library purchased the software after Sharp indicated he had a database that he wanted to share with the people and researchers of Pocahontas County. The gift of information will be kept in the McClintic Library's Heritage Room.

Sharp has included forms that people can fill out so he can make additions or changes to the database. He will regularly send to the library any updates to the information.

"surplus" and offer it to all adjoining landowners for the highest bid. The board unanimously passed a motion to continue to hold the property as needed for the operation of the railroad.

The board set its next meeting for 10 a.m. July 21 at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park.

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Dear Editor:

This business of the golf money has turned into an expensive shell game in which the objective is to get $30,000 of public money raised from taxes into the hands of a small group of local good-ole-boys to prop up their financially ailing county club—a form of government welfare for rich folks.

There is an interesting history when one looks at the facts. It seems that the Pocahontas County Country club has had to obtain over $130,000 worth of lines of credit in the last five years. County court house records show that the most recent was a credit line obtained in April 2004.

Letters to the Editor

The story goes back to 2002 in which a $30,000 budget digest item was approved by the legislature for golf lessons by Watoga State Park guests. Apparently, Watoga realized that there was a huge amount of paperwork involved in the matter, so they never used the money. Then the Pocahontas County Commission decided that they would put that money to work for the Pocahontas Country Club, a private commercial enterprise. However, it is difficult for the government to just give money to a private group without some justification, especially when you have two golf courses in the county.

So the Pocahontas County Parks and Recreation Department was asked to sponsor the project. They too rejected it with a formal vote. However, this did not deter the commission. They proceeded to apply for the money in the name of the parks and recreation department anyway despite their objectives and refusal to participate.

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tain amount of money each year by the legislature for contingencies—events that come up unexpectedly like fires, tornadoes, floods. The words emergency and contingency go well together in the dictionary. Emergency and golf do not!

What was the contingency here with the golf club? Their need for money was not unexpected. They have needed that since at least 1999. It would not be a catastrophe if we lost the golf course. You could turn the golf course into a cow pasture and no real emergency or catastrophe would occur.

The question of why the country club needs to depend upon state welfare to survive is beyond me. It seems a dire commentary upon the members of the country club, consisting of not only the wealthiest people in our county but also astute businessmen, that they would have to turn to government to prop up their finances. In fact, it is a downright embarrassment for the country club to seek public assistance like this.

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The state tourism commission sent the money along with a contract which was signed by the commission president for both the commission and the parks and recreation department. But the contract called for reimbursement of actual expenses not payment of the bulk up front. However, unbeknownst to the state a secondary contract was drawn up in which the money was to be given directly and in bulk to the Pocahontas County Country Club and most importantly, up front, before any services were rendered at all.

Apparently, in my humble opinion, to hide evidence of the second contract, the county commission simply authorized the commission president to sign "all the necessary papers." However, he failed to sign the second contract. This meant that neither the state nor the county had a real contract with the country club at all. The country club did not officially agree to use any of the money for golf lessons or anything for that matter.

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When churches and other community organizations need funds for building or operating they tend to have bake sales, car washes, yard sales, and take up collections to keep their organization solvent. Why can't the Pocahontas County Country Club do the same? They obviously aren't too proud to beg because they are currently begging the county commission for public tax dollars.

What will happen next—free lift tickets, bike rentals, railroad rides, and maybe just plain old movie rentals for those who don't ski, bike, or take railroad rides but need some entertainment on a cold weekend in December? Don't the rest of us deserve something free, too!

But I digress. Now that the $30,000 has returned like a bad penny, the county commission still has a dilemma. How do you funnel $30,000 to a private golf club without stirring up a lot of public attention and breaking the law to do so. After they received the check, the commission called the governor's office to get some direc-

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But the country club did get the money—all $30,000 and up front.

When we raised a racket about it, they gave it back to the county commission and the county commission gave it back to the state. End of story? No, not in this soap opera!

A few days ago another check showed up. This time it was from the governor. No paper work—just a check indicating that it was from the governor's contingency fund for Watoga park guest golf lessons.

The governor is given a cer-

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What has Helmick got to do with this? This money is from the governor's contingency fund not the budget digest. Does Helmick tell the governor what to do? If so, we have a one-man

legislature and governor in one person. If the governor refuses to tell the commission how to spend the money, how does Helmick have any authority to tell the commission what to do. The last I heard, we still had a separation of powers act in our constitution.

Meanwhile the commission waits the penultimate decision of the senator.

Why doesn't the county commission just have $30,000 worth of voucher forms printed up, distributed to the parks? The vouchers would then be redeemed upon use at the country club on a point-of-sale basis. No! A thousand times no! That isn't what the club wants. They want all the money up-front and immediately.

According to.the county commission president, they want to work up a contract whereby the country club is placed on a retainer in which it gets the $30,000 up front to make its services available for a year or so. The club is not to be obligated to a certain number of lessons or green fees. They only provide services on demand which could be from 1 to 1,000 persons. Since there appears to be no organized plan on the part of the parks to distribute or advertise the availability of the free lessons and fees, little actual use is expected so the country club ends up with $30,000 for little or no effort at all.

So that is where we stand now in this little show of "As the Ball Turns." Will Helmick put his name on the line? Will the governor provide any guidance? Will there be another unsigned contract written? How many golf lessons will actually be given? What happens to the money if the commission gets cold feet again over this shady deal? Stay tuned! Tune into "As the Ball Turns" every first and third Tuesday of the month.

Please extend my apologies to the reader who wanted me limited to 15 word letters.

Norman Alderman
Beaver Creek

AmeriCorps comes to High Rocks' aid

On May 14, a team of five AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) members began four weeks of service in Hillsboro. The team is excited about making a positive impact on young, at-risk women in conjunction with the High Rocks Academy.

This NCCC team is the third to complete a project with this organization. Team members will be doing construction, trail, and maintenance work in preparation for the yearly summer camp; mentoring and tutoring the young women participants; and running an overnight leadership camp.

The mission of the High Rocks Academy is to develop strong, educated, self-confident women who will become leaders in their West Virginia communities and create change for the status of women across the state. The organization helps participants recognize their self-worth and set high expectations and goals for their futures. They conduct summer camps, weekly girls' nights, leadership development programs, youth-led community service activities and post-graduate planning to fulfill their objectives.

Although this project is of a much different nature than prior assignments, team members are looking forward to the opportunity it presents to learn and grow. Erin Waddle is particularly excited about working for the aims of the High Rocks Academy. "Four of the five of us are women, and we have all experienced frustrations in the past due to sexism—most recently as part of our last construction project," she said. "We are all excited to have the chance to help other young women recognize their value, worth and capabilities so that we will see change in the future."

HARD AT WORK NCCC members Kim Gilbert, Elizabeth Wenz and Meghan Monsour work on a shelter at the High Rocks campground. *Photo by D. Tanner*

This is the fourth of five projects that the members will complete in communities in the District, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio during their 10-month period of service. In past projects, members have worked at Hungry Mother State Park in Marion, Virginia; to improve the safety and accessibility of park trails; and in Washington, D.C.; at a school for children with developmental disabilities; and in Washington, Virginia, to frame five homes in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity.

Created by the Corporation for National Service (CNS) in 1993, NCCC has five campuses: Charleston, South Carolina; Denver, Colorado; Perry Point, Maryland; Sacramento, California; and Washington, D.C.

Although the team will be addressing unmet human needs during this eight-week period, members have previously worked on education and environmental projects. They may also help to resolve public safety or disaster relief issues in the future. All members have been certified by the American Red Cross in First Aid, CPR, and Disaster Relief. Two teammates have also completed Community Emergency Response Training, and two are certified in wildland firefighting.

Team members have come together from areas as diverse as Washington State and the U.S. Virgin Islands with an enthusiasm and commitment to strengthen communities through their service. This is the third time that a team from the Washington, D.C. campus has been sent to work with the High Rocks Academy.

Members have received very positive feedback from their predecessors, and they are eager to begin work in benefit of the young women in West Virginia. Corps members, all aged 18 to 24, must complete 1,700 hours of service during their 10-month commitment. In exchange for their service, Corps Members receive $4,725 to help pay for college or repay student loans. AmeriCorps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply now. Many programs have no upper age limit. For more information visit www.americorps.org or call 1-800-942-2677.

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Progress report on Marlinton Opera House

The Opera House has been functioning as a center for the arts and cultural events for a period of over three years. Over a hundred events have been held here over this time with a variety of performances, cultural events, high school proms, social events, a wedding and reception, arts and crafts shows, and community affairs. The response from the public has been exceptional and most events are well attended. The general operation of the Opera House is run by the Opera House Foundation with Oreana White as President and several standing committees. Members of the Foundation all work as volunteers. Galen Watts has taken charge of lighting and sound and has installed and is continuing to upgrade this area. Other volunteers provide refreshments for the programs and assist in setting up for performances. The Program Committee has been very successful in obtaining grants through the West Virginia Commission of the Arts, the Pocahontas Dramas, Fairs, and Festivals Committee, and the National Endowment for the Arts for many of the programs held in the Opera House. This, along with a sizable donation from a local citizen, has the result that operation expenses have been met to date. A mailing list is maintained and quarterly news letters have been prepared by volunteers. Anyone wishing to be added to the list can contact the Foundation at 799-4035 or 799-4009. The schedule of events for this next year's grants has been completed with applications made for funding.

The Opera House is owned by the Pocahontas Historic Landmarks Commission, who has the responsibility for all physical renovations and improvements for the building itself. During the past year or so several improvements have been made to the structure. Steps were completed to the balcony area and to both sides of the stage; two furnaces were added to the heating system, the front and rear gable areas were renovated with new tile added and painted; and the eaves were repaired and painted. An automated movie screen was purchased by a donation and installed. Currently, plans are underway to paint the total exterior of the building, repair the two top moldings on the stage front, remove the burned-out slanting floor of the balcony over the front entrance, replace the handicapped door, install lights on the front of the building and install a sign, construct railings along the handicapped ramp, paint the two dressing rooms and install mirrors and light. The original Opera House had wainscoting around the walls within the main room. This also needs to be replaced.

In the future, it is hoped that the Opera House will be able to acquire space within the now standing building formerly owned by the Shrader family and which now is adjacent to the OH. Should these buildings be demolished and a new structure built, then space for a green room (a room designated for performers while offstage) and space for a work shop for building sets, etc., space for an office for the Opera House Foundation, and additional dressing rooms for large groups is needed and should be included. A connecting corridor to the Opera House would provide easy access. This desire has already been communicated to the Building Commission of the Town of Marlinton, the current owners, and the Opera House Coordinator has been selected as a member of this Commission.

All of the above plans are contingent upon obtaining sufficient funding. Should anyone wish to donate to this project please contact Ruth Morgan at 799-4470 or make donations to the Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission at P.O. Box 125, Marlinton, WV 24954.

4-H News

Pre-Graduation Party/Picnic Held for Warwick

A pre-graduation party-picnic style, was given for Trisha Warwick, at the home of Fred and Becky Tuttle, of Campbelltown.

Trisha received monetary gifts. She is planning to attend Wheeling Jesuit College in Wheeling, in the fall, where she plans to study in Nursing.

Those attending from out of town were her father and stepmother, Robert M. and Sally Warwick, of Waynesboro, Virginia, Tim and Susan Warwick, of Chesapeake, Virginia, Scott Warwick and Michelle Miller and son, Devon, of Mt. Solon, Virginia, Darrell and Sandi Friel, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Those attending from the Marlinton area was Christine Tuttle, Richard Graves, Cheryl Ford, Adam Beverage, Justin Barb, and grandparents, Bob and Juanita Warwick.

This was the first time in about ten years that Bob and Juanita's children have all been together. Pictures were taken, and all had a very good time.

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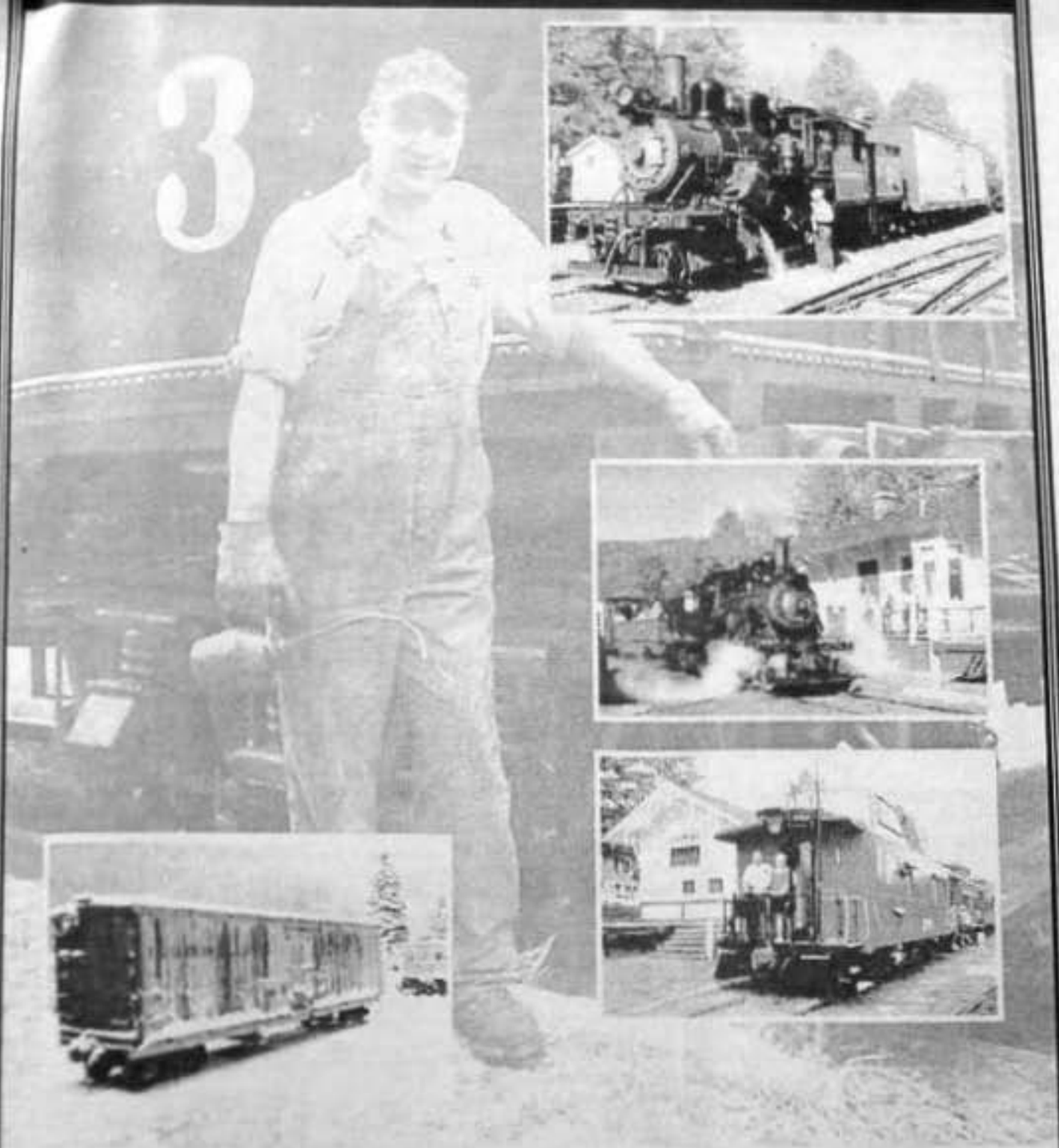
DURBIN RAIL-TRAIL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 29-30



Join us for two days of fun, with crafters, live music, train rides, karaoke and more!

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS:

Saturday

- All day: Crafters and shops open
- Train Rides 11:30 and 3:00 p.m.
- Karaoke Contest 1 - 5 p.m.
- Congressman Nick Joe Rahall, keynote speaker, 6 p.m.
- Live music: D.C. Riggs Band

Sunday

- All day: Crafters and shops open
- Train Rides 11:30 and 3:00 p.m.
- Live Music: Black Diamond Bluegrass Band, 2 and 6 p.m.

Bring a picnic lunch, enjoy Karaoke, hot dogs, or a dinner at one of the area's fine restaurants. Visit our new souvenir shops. Have some fun with us in Durbin! For additional information, visit our website at www.DestinationDurbin.com.

Language Festival offers a taste of the world

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BRENDA BOLYARD OFFERED the judges a full meal - from main course to dessert - in the Spanish middle school cooking contest and came in second place.

WITH THEIR CHICKEN dish, Poulet aux Pmmes de Terre, Leslie Crookshanks and Heidi Beverage won first place in the French high school savory category.

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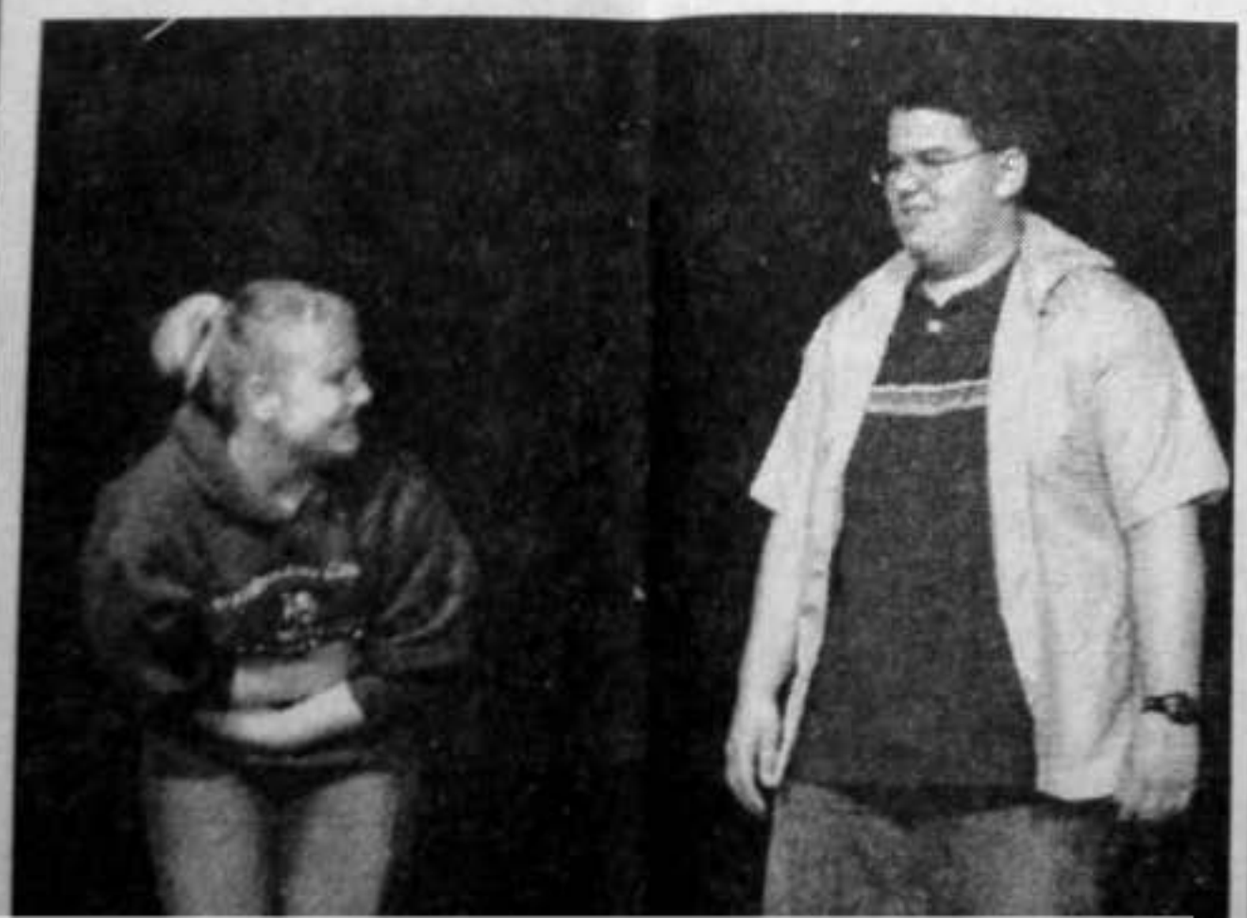
VALERIE PRITT WON first place in the French high school dessert competition with her Genoise a la Mousse aux Fraises (stawberry mousse cake).

Terre, Leslie Crookshanks and Heidi Beverage won first place in the French high school savory category.

DEREK KINER AND Kendall Beverage won first place in the middle school French cooking competition.

Mousse aux Fraises (stawberry mousse cake).

SHERRY PHILLIPS, BOBBY Minghini, Jo Autumn Hill, and Rurik Tywoniw sing the Spanish song Oye Serviente (Oh Waiter), which was written by Rurik.



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KELLY BLECHL PREPARED Crevettes a la Famile Bleu as her entry in the French cooking competition. This is shrimp dip recipe from her mother's family in Louisana.

GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, MAY 8

SEVEN RIVERS GARDEN CENTER

Across from Graham's Motel in Buckeye

We are pleased to serve you from our new location (the old carport store next to our old store).

FREE Hot Dogs w/homemade chili and soft drinks.

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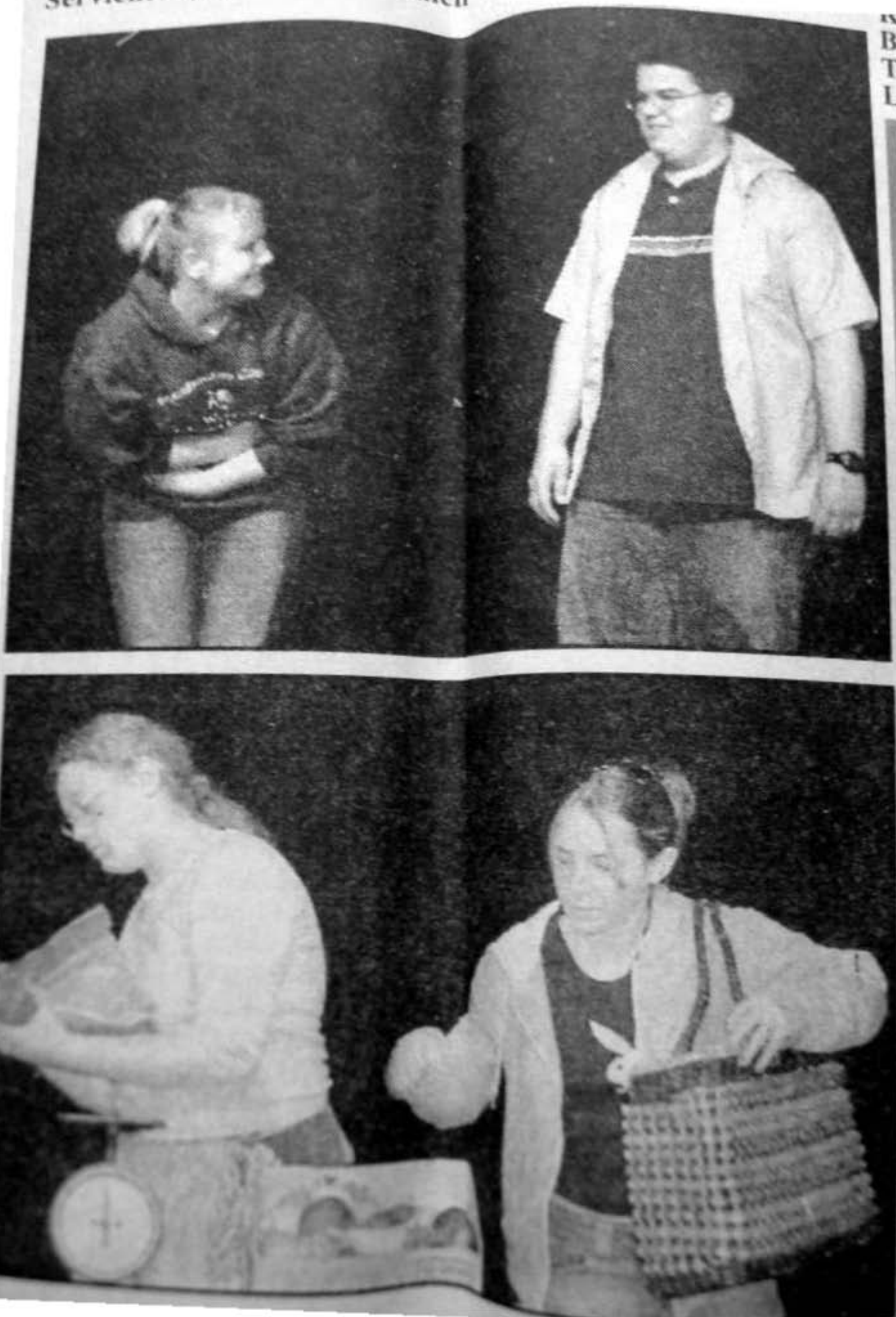

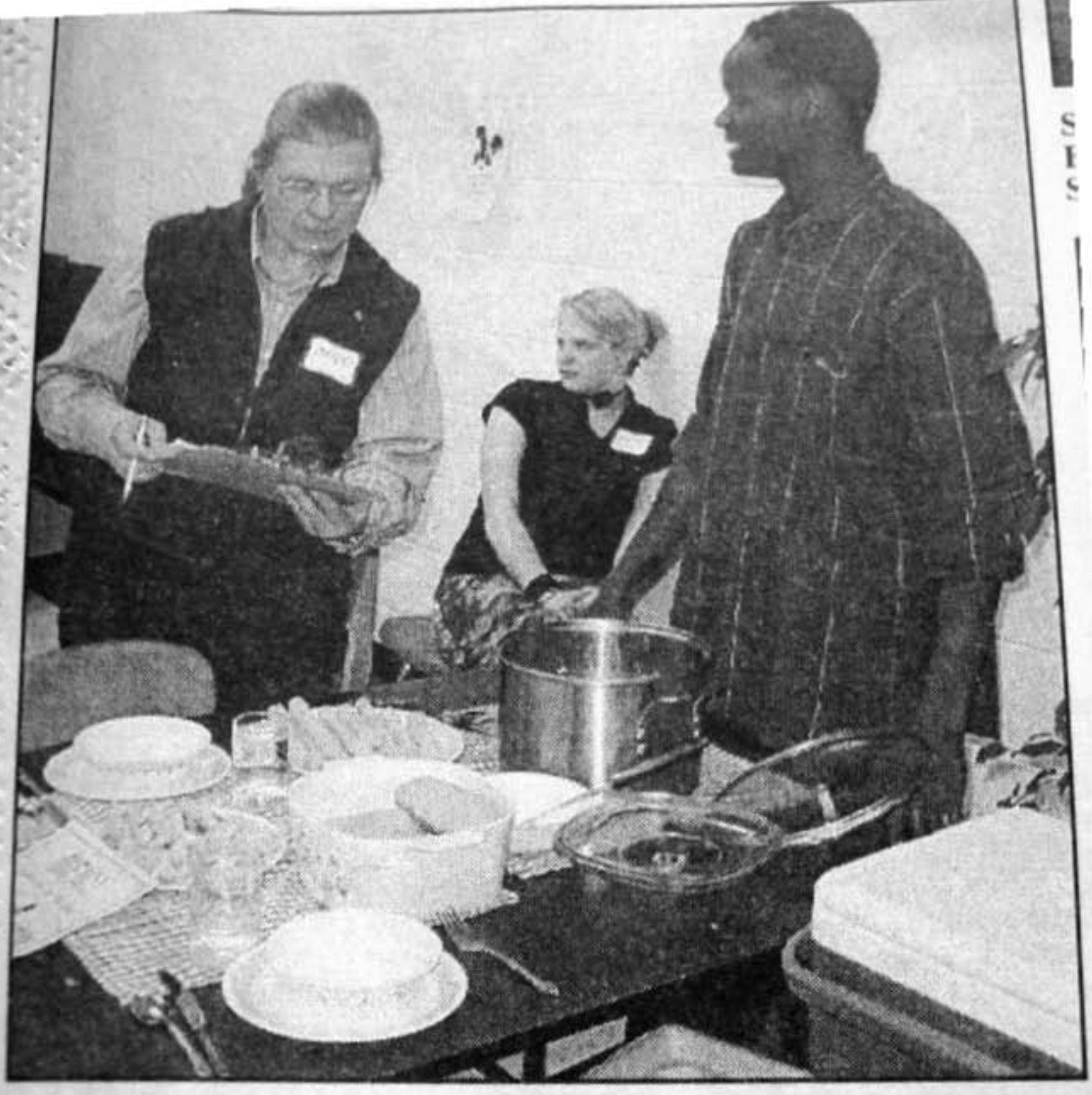

KWADWO JUANTUAH HAS his Soupe du gomto et du banku. a recipe from the French-speaking nation of Togo, judged by Jeanne Bell. This was the second place winner in the French high school savory category. (above)

IN THE FRENCH II song, Appelez le Docteur (Call the Doctor), Brittany McMann seeks help from the doctor, Luke Walhup. (above right)

HILLARY SPARKS HELPS herself to some fruit while the vendor, Kelly Blechl, looks the other way in the French III skit, La Voleuse de Fruits (The Fruit Thief). (right)

Photos taken by Denise McNeel and Drew Tanner

County Foreign Langu

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

The place settings varied from elegant to casual, and delicious aromas filled the air in the Pocahontas County High School cafeteria. At times, the food judges had to shoo the crowd out of the room so they could finish the task at hand. The entries ranged from the familiar: crepes, enchiladas and chicken: to the unusual: coconut soup, oranges with "caramel wigs" and escargot (snails).

Some of the students were visibly anxious as a group of six judges sampled their offerings, while others were calm and confident.

Sampling world cuisine was just the beginning of the PCHS Foreign Language Festival activities, organized by foreign language teachers Karen Friel, Denise McNeel and Tatiana Mynuck.

After the judging and audience sampling of food from around the world, the evening moved from the cafeteria to the auditorium. There, four new members were inducted to the French Honor Society and students of both French and Spanish demonstrated their foreign language skills with skits, songs and poems before a near-capacity crowd. Posters made by the students were

GBMS reading, 7th grade: 1st: Bridget Boothe, 2nd: Grant Langston and Mariah Nelson, 3rd: Trevor Caplinger and Kurt Vandevender

GBMS reading, 8th grade: 1st: Mason Jewell and Kachine Jonese, 2nd: Brenda Bolyard, Raymond Ford and Katie Grimes, 3rd: Coty Rexrode

PCHS cooking, savory: 1st: Sarah Pritt and Jessica Rogers, 2nd: Morgan Taylor and Jamie Curry, 3rd: Lynn Jordan

PCHS cooking, dessert: 1st: Jo Autumn Hill

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GBMS cooking, dessert: 1st: Trevor Caplinger, 2nd: Kristen Madron and Mariah Nelson, 3rd: Bridget Boothe and Chelsey Gum, Honorable Mention: Katie Grimes.

The following French students were also recognized:

Middle School French posters: 1st: Amy Sharp, 2nd: Britney Pritt and Katie Workman, 3rd: Ashley Fischer, Honorable Mention: Breanne Malcolm

French poetry reading, advanced: 1st: Katie Moore and Emily Malcom, 2nd: Kelly Blechl, 3rd: Valerie Pritt

French poetry reading, level

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In Spanish, awards went to the following:

PCHS posters: 1st place: Christin Shinaberry, 2nd place: Derek Jonese, 3rd place: Mindy Sharp

Green Bank Middle School posters, 7th grade: 1st: Trevor Caplinger, 2nd: Kurt Vandevender, 3rd: Kristy Madron, Honorable Mention: Chelsey Gum, Andrew Pritt, Mariah Nelson and Bridget Boothe

GBMS posters, 8th grade: 1st: Janney Lockman, 2nd: Raymond Ford and Brenda Bolyard, 3rd: Kachine Jonese, Honorable Mention: Mason Jewell and Harry Cain

PCHS reading level 1: 1st: Sarah Pritt, 2nd: Jillian Rose, 3rd: Corey Simmons

PCHS reading level 2: 1st: Rurik Tywoniw, 2nd: Rebekah Connor, 3rd: Mindy Sharp

PCHS reading level 3: 1st: Amanda McCarty, 2nd: Justin Madron

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French poetry reading, level 2: 1st: Sami Janz, 2nd: Sarah Wilkins and Ross Morgan, 3rd: Sam Whipple, Honorable Mention: Leslie Crookshanks

French poetry reading, level 1: 1st: Haley Cutlip, 2nd: Angela Jordan and Britney Pritt, 3rd: Abbi Hall and Casey Withers, Honorable Mention: Katherine Beverage, Ethan Lash, Amy Sharp and Aaron Totten

Middle School French cooking: 1st: Derek Kiner and Kendall Beverage, 2nd: Katherine Beverage and Amy Sharp

PCHS French cooking, savory: 1st: Heidi Beverage and Lesley Crookshank, 2nd: Kwadwa Juantuah, 3rd: Steven Mallow, Honorable Mention: Brittany McMann and Alexa Furbee

PCHS French cooking, dessert: 1st: Valerie Pritt, 2nd: Hallie Herold and Robin Nelson, 3rd: Sami Janz, Aaron Pugh and Nikkita Ward.

Pugh was also awarded $25 for his design of the program.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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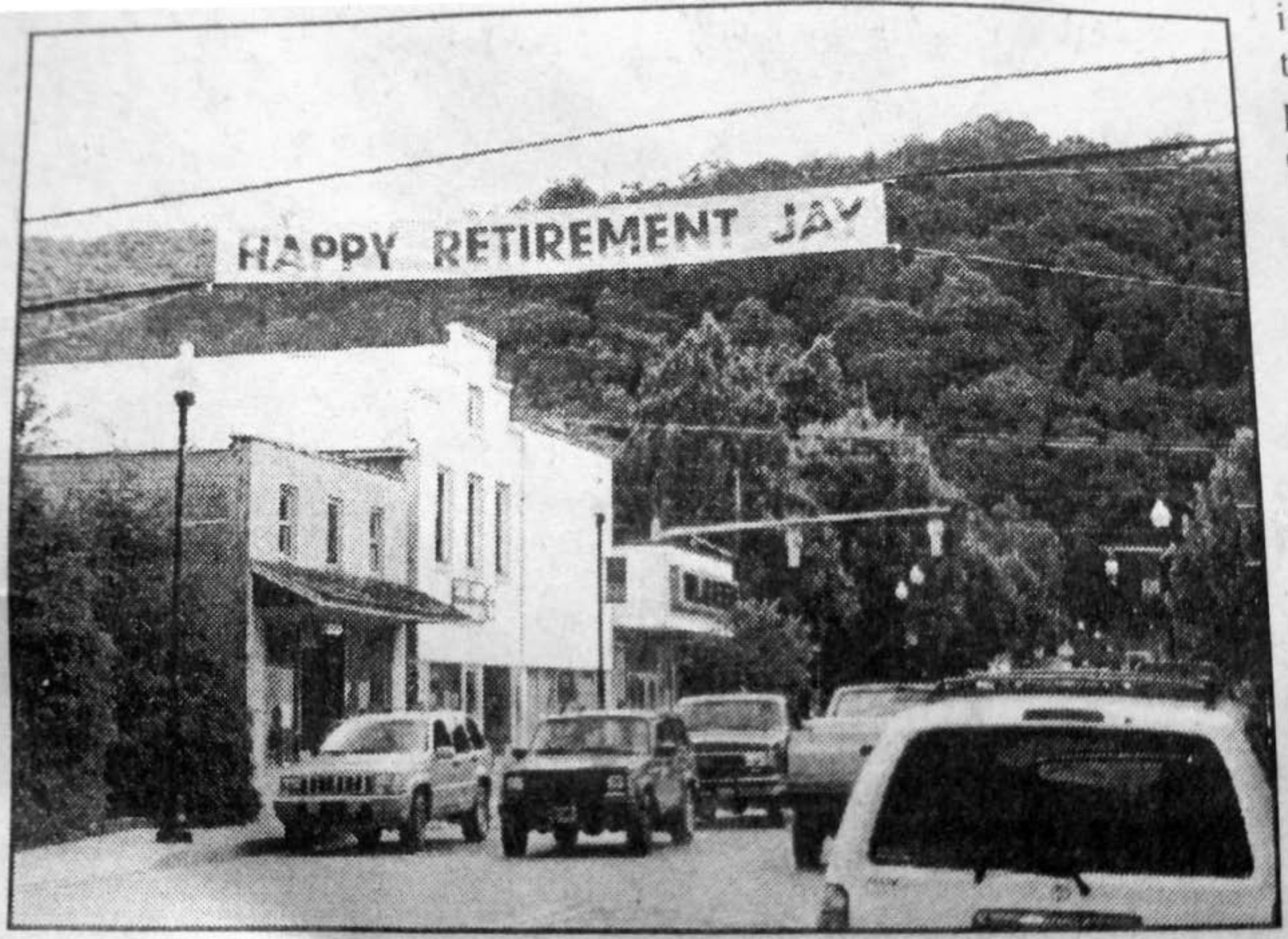

THE TOWN OF Marlinton wished United Parcel Service driver Jay Winn best wishes for his retirement last week with this banner. He leaves the company after 34 1/2 years of delivering packages.

Catholics, Protestants break ground at Snowshoe

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

The cold, blustery weather and dense fog belied the ceremony that was taking place atop Snowshoe Mountain on Friday morning.

Father Frederick Annie, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, and the Rev. Dan Macgill, of St. John's Episcopal Church in Marlinton, sank golden shovels into the damp soil toward the south end of Snowshoe Drive. Snowshoe Mountain's General Manager, Bruce Pittet, as well as representatives from the architecture and building firms behind the chapel's design and construction, joined the clergy in the groundbreaking.

During the ceremony, Pittet spoke of the changes Snowshoe has gone through in the past seven years, noting that what once was simply a tourist destination now has a growing residential community. From that community, Pittet continued, grew the need for "a central place to gather and worship."

Pittet said it was "exciting to offer a proper facility" where residents and guests could worship.

Macgill, who will lead the Protestant ministry at the chapel, thanked the resort for the donation of the land for the chapel and the Catholic Diocese for funding the construction.

"The church is made of people," added Annie, "but we need places to house the church." Before the groundbreaking commenced, Annie noted, "people have been praying on this mountain for a long time."

After the groundbreaking, Annie spoke about the partnership between the Catholic Diocese, the Episcopal Church and Snowshoe Mountain Resort.

Annie remarked, "people had been gathering since the beginning of the resort" and that currently between 80 and 90 people gather to worship on the mountain.

"We're proud to be a part of this project and we're proud of this partnership," said Annie.

Macgill said he began to lead Protestant services at Snowshoe as a layperson in 1992, was ordained and took over at St. John,s in 1997.

Macgill noted that the resort's original founders were Episcopal and, beginning 30 years ago, they had invited St. John's minister to conduct services on the mountain.

Currently, services are offered in the Mountain Lodge Conference Center.

When construction is finished, the chapel will accommodate approximately 200 people, according to Annie.

The chapel, which will be known as Saint Bernard Chapel, will be located on Snowshoe Drive, at the south end of the Village at Snowshoe. Annie said he believes the $1.35 million chapel, designed by Omni Associates and constructed by March-Westin, will be finished in time for services next Easter.

LET US BREAK ground together. Nick Kidd, of March-Westin, Builders; Jason Brown, Snowshoe's Director of Planning and Engineering; Bruce Pittet, General Manager of Snowshoe Mountain; Father Frederick Annie; Rev. Dan MacGill and Dave Stevenson, of Omni Associates, break ground at the site of Saint Bernard Chapel. Below: an artist's rendering of the chapel. *Photo by D. Tanner*

Letter

Dear Editor:

Norman Alderman's letter in the May 20, 2004, issue regarding a $30,000 appropriation for the Pocahontas County Country Club exemplifies the wrong-headed approach too often taken in debating local issues and illustrates why it's so difficult to resolve many of them. Mr. Alderman's errors included the following:

1. He blames the wrong people. If Mr. Alderman is upset that the Governor sent $30,000 to the County for the Pocahontas County Country Club, his argument is with the Governor, not with those who requested it or with those who are to be the conduit for the funds. Moreover, if the Governor's Office refuses to attach strings to the use of the money, as Mr. Alderman asserts, then by definition the money cannot be misspent.

2. He blames people not the process. In fact, Mr. Alderman's quarrel isn't with the Governor himself, but with a process that allows the Governor to write checks without many, if any, constraints on his ability to do so. If Mr. Alderman thinks that the money sent to Pocahontas County was wrongly appropriated from the Governor's Contingency Fund, he should work through the legislative process to change how the fund is administered.

3. He makes inaccurate statements. For example, "contingency" merely means an event that may but probably will not occur; it is not synonymous with "emergency." Also, commission and board officers typically are empowered to sign "all necessary papers" in order to effectuate transactions; there is nothing untoward to be assumed from such a grant of authority.

4. Ultimately, he completely misses the bigger picture. If the local country club in the most rural county in the state can obtain $30,000 from a state fund that would otherwise go to another county, then good for it. Pocahontas County needs to maintain all the recreational facilities it can. It's senseless to begrudge money appropriated for a golf course that is open to all and much more affordable than the courses at the resorts in the area.

Mr. Alderman's quixotic quest to micromanage funds coming into Pocahontas County is destructive, whereas legitimate political debate is constructive. If he won't desist, let us at least hope that his arguments improve.

Sincerely,
Russell D. Jessee, Esq.
Alexandria, Virginia

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McKean and Dale voted PCHS Coalfield Conference Athletes of the Year

One female and one male athlete from each of the league's 27 schools were honored Sunday, May 23, at the 11th annual Coalfield Conference (CFC) Banquet held at the Raleigh County Armory in Beckley. Voted by PCHS coaches and announced at the PCHS Athletic Banquet as PCHS CFC Female and Male Athletes of the Year were seniors Caroline McKean and Evan Dale.

Both athletes plan to continue their athletic careers next year in college. McKean will attend Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio, and will play basketball and possibly run track. Dale will attend Potomac State College and play basketball. Neither athlete could attend the CFC Banquet due to the PCHS graduation scheduling conflict.

The Potomac Valley Conference (PVC) also awarded Dale and McKean PVC Scholar Athlete Medals at the PVC Night of Champions for accomplished athletes with GPAs above 3.5. Dale represented PCHS in the three-point shooting contest the same evening.

Dale (2004) and McKean (2003 and 2004) were both voted to the AP All-State Honorable Mention Basketball Teams by state sports writers. Dale was named PVC All-Conference and All Inter-Mountain in basketball this season. McKean was named first team All CFC, her third year to be honored.

Dale and McKean have both been considered defensive specialists throughout their basketball careers. Dale worked hard last summer on his offense and finished this season with the top PVC scoring average (20.24 ppg) and the second highest league free throw shooting average (80.43%).

The story of Dale's hard work was featured earlier this year in a Register-Herald newspaper article titled "Barnyard Basketball."

McKean was also complimented in a Register-Herald article after this year's Lady Warriors sectional championship win by opposing Midland Trail basketball coach, Cynthia Hedrick: "(Caroline) McKean hustled all over the floor and she was getting position on us. She's a credit to her team and to her school." McKean scored 20 points to pace the Lady Warriors that night.

Dale not only developed into an offensive basketball specialist over the past summer, but his skills in his first year on the PCHS soccer field landed him a late season starting position on the top boys public Class A team in WV and the honor of most improved PCHS soccer player.

Also in Dale's first year on the PCHS track team this spring, he managed two fifth places and one sixth place finish at the regional track meet, just missing the chance to compete in Charleston.

McKean, who lettered four years in basketball and track, and good friend, Erin Coleman,

EVAN DALE AND Caroline McKean were PCHS athletes honored by the Coalfield Conference.

are the only two athletes at PCHS to have competed in seven state tournaments, three in basketball and four in track.

McKean qualified at regionals to run in 10 events at states over her four years of track competition. A "bug" that sickened many of the track team denied McKean the chance to run in three of her four qualifying events at states last week.

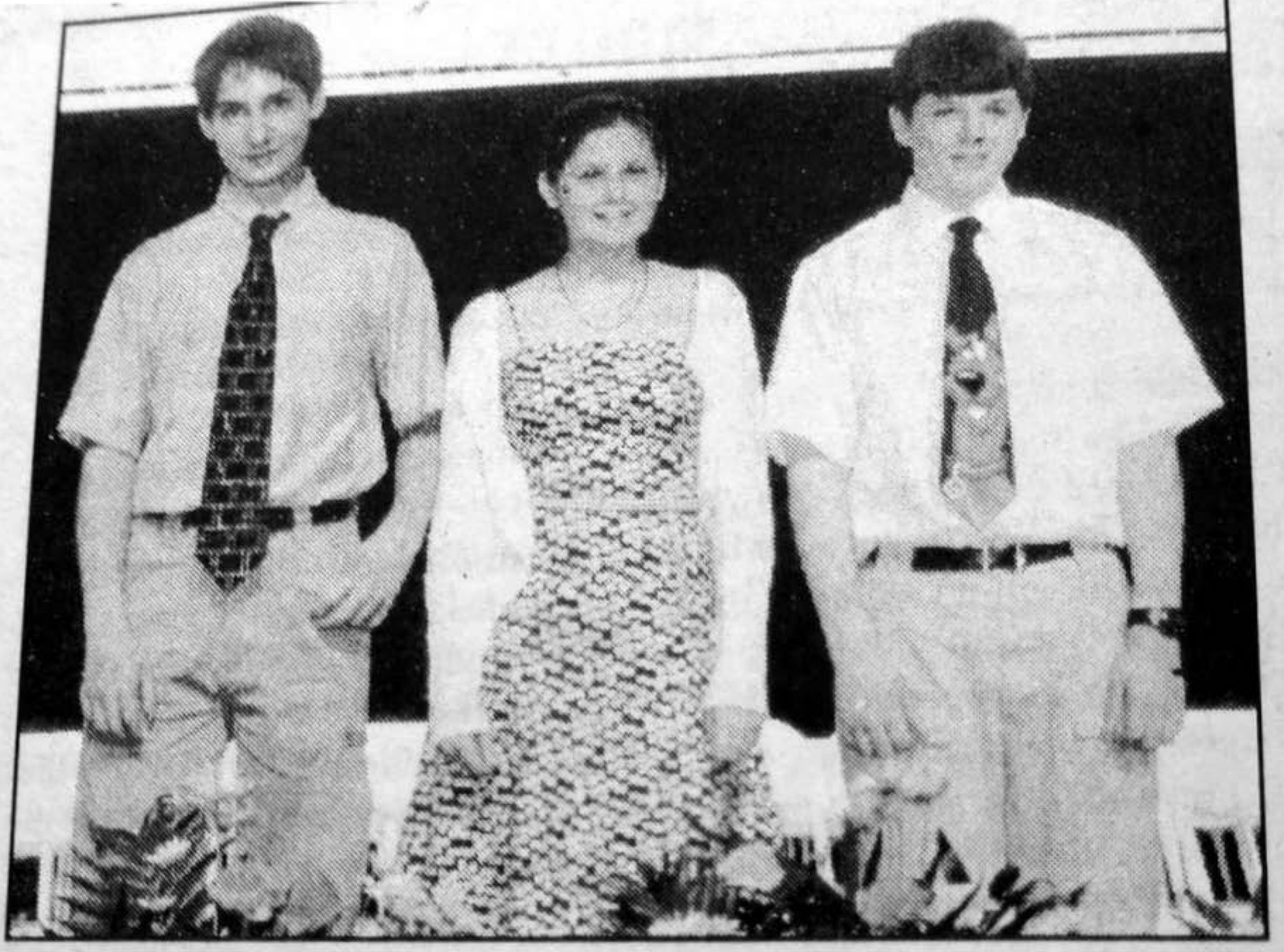
Dale is the oldest son of Wilma and Jerry Dale, of Marlinton. McKean is the youngest daughter of Freda and Bruce McKean, of Green Bank.

Register-Herald assistant sports editor Gary Fauber singled out Dale and McKean in his CFC banquet article as examples of athletes who are not well-known beyond their schools and have not gotten the exposure they deserve. CFC commissioner Rick Vass looks at the annual banquet as a chance for these athletes to shine.

If good attitudes, hard work and dedication are any indicators of success, both of these two scholar athletes have many chances to shine in their upcoming college athletic careers.

PCHS students recognized by Pocahontas Woods

GREEN BANK SCHOOL students pose with UH-1 military helicopter.



GREEN BANK STUDENTS BEING awarded Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe last week in Charleston (l to r) Mason Jewell, son of Phillip and Chris Jewell, Brenda Bolyard, daughter of Bev and Jody Bolyard, Raymond Ford, son of John and Pam Ford. These 8th graders from Green Bank Middle School were the 2004 county winners of the Golden Horseshoe Test.

Aviation team visits GB School

One sunny, April afternoon there was a slight southeast wind blowing the new dandelions and the fresh, green grass. There was anticipation in the air as every Green Bank student, and some community members, gathered along the back side of the school building. Before long, the distinctive thudding caused all eyes to turn skyward. From which direction would they come?

Captain Frank Figueroa and co-pilot Chief Warrant Officer Pam Dent-Carman flew their UH-1 military helicopter over the Observatory grounds, circled above the school and landed on the soccer field, just beyond the middle school playground. After the rotors stopped, everyone approached the helicopter and sat down to an inspiring talk from Captain Fig and Chief Pam.

Both military pilots from COC, 1-137th Aviation (Assault) out of Wheeling-Ohio County Airport, were excellent role models. They talked with students about the importance of paying attention in math, doing your homework, studying a foreign language and paying attention in school. Both stressed safety and respect for the equipment they use and the personnel with whom they train.

Captain Fig was an ESL student (English as a Second Language) who came to this country in second grade. He has served in the U.S. Navy as well as the Army National Guard. He is also a middle school Spanish teacher in Tucker County.

Chief Pam is a pilot also serving in the Army National Guard. As one teacher noted, "It's good for these kids to see that women can do these kinds of things."

Every student had the opportunity to go inside the helicopter and to talk with Captain Fig and Chief Pam. Seventh grader Cory Rexrode commented afterward, "Now I see why you need to pay attention in math so you can read all those dials!"

After a two-hour visit, everyone watched as these two revved up the engines and took off. They flew more than two hours from Wheeling to visit Green Bank. Outreach to schools is one of the functions of their company.

Heather Holstine has become acquainted with Captain Fig in their mutual foreign language endeavors for the state. She arranged this hands-on demonstration so that students could have a memorable opportunity to see the relevance of aviation in today's world. This was a cooperative effort between the NRAO, one of Green Bank School's business partners, the U.S. military and Green Bank School. It was wonderful for students to see two such capable and enthusiastic individuals who love what they do.

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Dotty Kellison, Mayor

Town of Marlinton sewer rate increase

At a meeting on June 1, the Marlinton Town Council adopted an ordinance containing increased rates and charges for furnishing sewer service to its 516 customers.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective on July 17, 2004, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately $46,605 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 30%.

The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be as follows:

Type of Customer:	$ Increase	% Inc.
Residential	$4.97	30%
Commercial	$19.54	30%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the PSC in its review of this filing. The PSC shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within 30 days of the adoption of the ordinance changing said rates and charges by:

(1) Any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the PSC a petition signed by not less than 25% of the customers served by the Town's sewer system; or

(2) Any customer who is served by the Town's sewer system and who resides outside the corporate limits and who is affected by the change in said rates or charges and who pre-sents to the PSC a petition alleging discrimination between customers within and without the Town's boundaries. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination; or

(3) Any customer or groups of customers who are affected by said change in rates who reside within the Town's boundaries and who present a petition to the PSC alleging discrimination between said customer or group of customers and other customers of the Town's sewer system. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination.

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates is available at the town office.

A copy of the proposed rates is also available for public inspection at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston.

Minnehaha & Huntersville 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale

Friday & Saturday, June 11 & 12

8 a.m. - ?

32 Yard Sales!

Route 39, 5-8 miles east of Marlinton. Watch for bright pink number signs.

1 - **Curtis Wade** - 3 miles out Douthards Creek at Curtis' home. Storm doors, baby clothes & items, bunk beds.
2 - **Joyce & Perry Ryder & Sherry** - about 2 1/2 miles out Douthards Creek at Ryder's home.
3 - **Pete Hefner** - about 2 miles out Douthards Creek at Pete's home - Saturday only.
4 - **Mary Sue White, Freda & Jack Carroll** - 1 1/2 miles out Douthards Creek at Mary Sue's house.
5 - **Sarah & Tom Sanders** - 1 1/4 miles out Douthards Creek at Sanders' home. Antiques and general yard sale.
6 - **New Hope Lutheran Church** - food inside church and yard sale in picnic shelter. Barbecues, hot dogs, drinks, good yard sale items.
7 - **Bobbie Rider** - Lutheran Church lot - quilts, curtains, general yard sale items.
8 - **Phyllis Scruggs** - Lutheran Church lot - chairs, Christmas tree, entertainment center, bed spread, curtains, clothes.
9 - ***Arbonne* Products** - as sold at Naturally You - Lutheran Church.
10 - **Tammie Alderman & Traci McCoy** - White house behind Lutheran Church. Household items.
11 - **Karen Anderson** - Rt. 39 in Minnehaha, beside old store
12 - **Jeff & Sharon Kelly** - Rt. 39 in Minnehaha.
13 - **Danny & Virginia Dendy** - 2-story white house on corner in Minnehaha.
14 - **Barbara & Corky Kelly & Kenita Gravely** - Side road across from Dendy's sale.
15 - **Karen McNeel & Ellen Ryder** - brick house beside Dendy's - Helen Buzzard's house. Numerous general items, estate salse, children's clothes.
16 - **Bob & Treva Wilson** - brick house beside Barbara Kelly's. Tools, household goods.
17 - **Tony & Rita Kelly & Julie & Ira Brown** - 2 story house across from Minnehaha Methodist Church. Tools, household items, table & chairs, bed.
18 - **Shirley McElwee** - white house down from Tony Kelly's. children's & general household items.
19 - **Gibbs & Cheryl Kinderman** - brick house across from McElwee's. Dolls, household items.
20 - **Cindy Pritt** - Rt. 39 between Minnehaha & Huntersville - across from BonnieSharp's.
21 - **Bonnie Sharp** - Rt. 39 between Minnehaha & Huntersville.
22 - **Susie Landis** - about 1/4 mile out Brown's Mt. Road, between Minnehaha & Huntersville.
23 - **Norval & Kathleen Beverage** - Rt. 39 just before entering Huntersville.
24 - **Jeannie Dunham** - Carriage House Inn. Starts at 10 a.m. Sale items from shop.
25 - **Kim Irvine** - beside Carriage House Inn. General yard sale items.
26 - **Sam & Mary Sheets** - Sheets' lane beside Huntersville grocery.1st Rd. turn left, 1st house on right. Little bit of everything.
27 - **Janice McLaughlin** - Rt. 39 in Huntersville.
28 - **PMH Auxilary** - at Janice McLaughlin's house.
29 - **Huntersville Methodist Church** - Breakfast (?) and lunch inside church.
30 - **Antique Appraiser, Randy Burdette, in basement of Huntersville Methodist Church** - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. - Noon on Saturday. $5 per item - bring your antiques to be appraised!!!
31 - **Ken & Lisa Workman** - 2 miles out Beaver Creek Rd. in Dot McCombs' garage.
32 - **Melissa Ames & Beck Evans** - Beaver Creek Rd. 4 1/2 - 5 miles, 1st white house on Violet Road at Nora Perkins' house.

Auction of donated Yard Sale items - benefits area Churches - at 2:30 on Saturday, at the Huntersville Methodist Church

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Rowe gives 90 days to vacate shoe plant

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Just as the Pocahontas Development Authority was about to celebrate "clearing the 10-year tangle of law suits," an email from PDA President Frank Proud to "fellow citizens" announced "we have a new law suit looming."

This suit was filed by Warm Springs, Virginia, resident Cathy Cash, who made loans to Greenbrier Footwear—the last tenant of the former shoe factory on Second Avenue in Marlinton— in 2002. In her complaint, Cash asked the court to affirm her claim to the equipment of Greenbrier Footwear and to allow her to sell the equipment to recover her losses. The complaint also places responsibility for missing equipment with the PDA and with former Greenbrier Footwear owner, Tom Allen.

According to promissory notes that were submitted with her complaint, Cash loaned Greenbrier Footwear over $80,000 between March and May 2002, with "all Greenbrier Footwear, LLC Corporate assets" named as collateral.

When Greenbrier Footwear folded later in the year, Cash [illegible] posted a notice on the door of the factory stating only he

the roof was leaking," she continued.

According to Cash, Carpenter and Cain asked if the PDA and Clearwater Timber—a Green Bank company interested in using the building—would have permission to move her share of the equipment in the building. Cash stated that until the PDA and Clearwater Timber had a formal contract, she would not make a decision one way or the other.

"I'm really, really upset...They refused to let me in the building," Cash said. She said her lawyer, who was several minutes late for the hearing, "was not given adequate time to express our reasons for being there."

After attending several PDA and County Commission meetings since 2002, Cash stated she had "stacks of emails" from the PDA denying her access to the building.

"It wasn't right for the PDA to even ask me if Clearwater could move in when I had a UCC-1 filing saying that no one could enter the building," Cash continued.

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notes that were submitted with her complaint, Cash loaned Greenbrier Footwear over $80,000 between March and May 2002, with "all Greenbrier Footwear, LLC Corporate assets" named as collateral.

When Greenbrier Footwear folded later in the year, Cash foreclosed on the company and posted a notice on the door of the factory stating only he could legally enter the building.

"Why are we here?" Judge James Rowe repeatedly asked Cash's attorney Jonathan Boggs at the June 4 hearing.

Boggs said he and Cash were not confident when they filed the complaint a month ago that the PDA was "allowing the process to move along." Boggs asked Rowe for a "reasonable amount of time" to conduct a sale of the equipment in the building.

The attorney noted the PDA wants the building vacated and Cash had already contacted "several buyers" interested in the equipment. However, Boggs added, Cash had not been given adequate access to the building.

Representing the PDA, Pocahontas County Prosecutor Walt Weiford stated that he was not aware of the PDA denying Cash access to the building and countered that Cash had been slow to pursue the release of her property.

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As of Monday, however, Proud anticipated the PDA and Clearwater would be able to consolidate the machinery—which had been tagged and identified and is scattered throughout the building—into one area to make room for firewood storage.

According to Weiford, the PDA would need to balance the needs of accommodating Clearwater "while not inviting the appearance of having tampered with the (Cash's) collateral."

"We've moved remarkably fast on this considering the PDA is a government agency," Proud noted. Proud said he was still trying to get in touch with Clearwater on Monday to determine when the company could begin moving into the building.

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He noted that an inventory completed by Allen for the PDA in April, "appears to be severely depleted" when compared to the equipment listed in Cash's foreclosure notice from 2003.

Rowe told Boggs that Cash should take her own inventory of what is currently in the shoe factory. Any responsibility for missing equipment, said Rowe, could be dealt with at a later time.

Rowe ruled Cash would have 90 days from Monday, June 7, to access the building and remove her property. Cash was also given permission to hold a sale or auction of the equipment at the building within those 90 days.

After the hearing, Cash said she and County Commissioner James Carpenter and PDA Treasurer David Cain went to the facility to check on the equipment.

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At the PDA's April meeting, Clearwater owner Lynn Grimes estimated that he would need to hire an additional 12 to 15 full-time employees to operate the firewood storage facility in Marlinton. The addition of these jobs to the county has been a driving force behind the PDA's efforts to make the former shoe factory available to Grimes.

It looked as though Clearwater might move in by the beginning of the summer. However, on May 5 Cash filed her injunction against the PDA.

At the quorumless PDA meeting the held at Clearwater's Green Bank facility on May 26, PDA president Frank Proud expressed his frustration at not knowing whether the PDA would have access to the building.

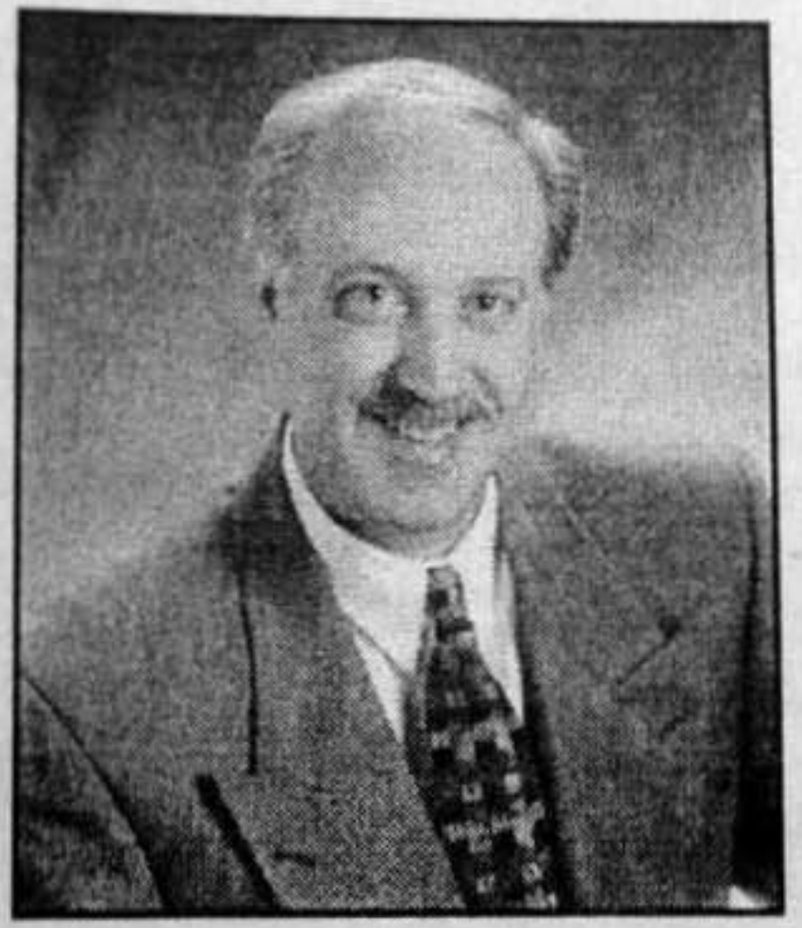
Rather than give Clearwater the go-ahead to move in, with the risk of its inventory then being locked in the building, Proud advised Grimes that plans to use the building would have to wait until Rowe made his ruling on the injunction.

On Monday, Proud welcomed the news of the Rowe's deci-

Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau announces new director

The Board of Directors of the Pocahontas County Convention & Visitor's Bureau has named Mel Hobbs to be the Executive Director of the organization. Hobbs will be responsible for the daily operations of the office, the Visitor Centers and in marketing and promoting Pocahontas County tourism.

Hobbs has more than 20 years of marketing communications experience and spent 14 years as a Vice President, Management Supervisor of Lord, Sullivan & Yoder, a $60 million marketing communications firm in Columbus, Ohio. Prior to that, Hobbs was a Vice President with a Dayton, Ohio advertising agency.



Hobbs' client background includes 10 years marketing a 32-property Midwest hotel chain along with promoting tourism for the Columbus, Ohio Convention & Visitor's Bureau.

Originally from West Virginia, Hobbs graduated from West Virginia University with a degree in Journalism. Hobbs will begin his duties on June 15.

"Pocahontas County is very fortunate to have so many wonderful tourism attractions within a beautiful and scenic area. I am certain we will move forward with new initiatives that will continue the past success and make Pocahontas County the premier tourism destination in the state and beyond," stated Hobbs.

Leslie Cain, President of the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau resounded, "We're looking forward to working with someone of Mel's caliber and strong background in marketing and advertising."

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Dear Editor:

Russell Jessee, in his letter to the editor in the June 3, 2004, issue of The Pocahontas Times, stated ... "It's senseless to begrudge money appropriated for a golf course..." Mr. Jessee has missed Mr. Alderman's point which is that the $30,000 was not appropriated for the Pocahontas County Country Club.

The money was appropriated for Watoga State Park (and evidently other area parks) to provide free golf lessons to guests of the park. The money was not intended to be given to the Pocahontas County Country Club in a lump sum to be used as a day-to-day operational fund.

In my opinion, Mr. Alderman came up with a good solution when he suggested that the County Commission should print $30,000 worth of vouchers for free golf lessons and distribute them throughout the county's parks. Then, when a voucher is presented to the Pocahontas County Country Club the bearer of the voucher would receive his golf lesson and the Pocahontas County Country Club could then redeem the value of the voucher from the County Commission.

Patrick Hinkle
Huntersville

teers spent time at least once a week with students from Marlinton Elementary School. *Photo by D. Tanner*

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Local minister attends White House Conference

by Lori Howard
Arms Wide Open Ministries, Marlinton

On June 1 I attended the first White House National Conference on Faith-based and Community Initiatives in Washington, D. C. The White House Office on Faith Based and Community Initiatives organized the invitation-only conference, which gave grass roots leaders an opportunity to network with Cabinet agencies.

The goal of the faith-based initiative is to give faith-based community organizations equal footing to compete for federal funds and to diminish the barriers that once made it almost impossible for faith-based groups to compete. The initiative targets organizations that provide services for at-risk youth, ex-offenders, substance abusers, welfare-to-work families, the homeless, the hungry, and those with HIV or AIDS.

The highlight of the conference was a personal address from President George Bush. In his speech the President heralded the success stories of faith-based programs and challenged leaders to become more active in motivating their state and local leaders. He stated, "Part of the feedback we've gotten is that there is a bottleneck at the state and local government. .... Some of the money is block-granted to states. And therefore if there's a governor who does not have a faith-based office who understands the vast potential of changing their state, you'll be frustrated. I know that. So part of our mission is to work with you to help change the attitude at the state level."

President Bush also spoke of the specific programs such as the $100 million Access to Recovery program which, much like day care vouchers, will provide the funds for the addict who wants to recover to be able to choose where he or she wants to receive help, including a faith-based program.

During the conference I spoke with Jeremy White, Special Assistant for Faith-based Policy Outreach, about the status of the faith-based initiative in West Virginia. Mr. White stated that although there has been discussion of a West Virginia Faith-based Initiatives Office, there is nothing currently in place. I also attended workshops on Substance Abuse, At-Risk Youth, and Ex-Offenders Issues. The workshops were an open forum to discuss problems, solutions, and funding for the specific issues. I discussed the problem of service delivery and lack of employment opportunities here in Pocahontas County. Fortunately, the Access to Recovery vouchers will provide for transportation expenses and the Department of Labor has new programs to fund re-training. However, access to these federal funds is through state agencies.

It was great to hear our president speak so candidly about his faith and what the Word of God has meant in his life. I made many great connections at the conference and learned some interesting strategies which I plan to implement in the Arms Wide Open Ministries' programs.

Arms Wide Ministries, which will provide youth and adult substance abuse recovery programs, a youth empowerment program, and reentry programs for youth and adult ex-offenders, is located in the former Lodge Building in Marlinton. We are completing renovations to the building and will hold its grand opening celebration on July 10.

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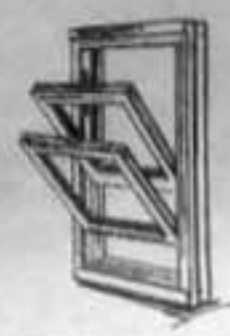

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and Kellea

Congratulations to Shannon Schuyler for making the Deans' list • Spring Semester 2004.

The family

In Remembrance of
Martha Mae Grogg Foster
Her Birthday June 12, 1922

thoughts of each and every day and missed so very much. I and all the times we shared, all the talks and all the walks. I e now with God and happy and safe from any hurt. You omen and friend anyone could ask for. I will always miss ill forever live on in our thoughts and hearts.
Love, Your Children, Grandchildren,
and Kaitlyn, your 1 Great-Grandbaby

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of the Courthouse of Pocahontas County, Marlinton, West Virginia, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of that certain tract or parcel of land near the community of Frost, in the Huntersville District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and bounded on the southeast by State Route 92 & 28, and on the northeast side by lines through the tract and on the southeast by Lanty McCarty, and more particularly described and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a fence post on the right-of-way a corner to McCarty, and thence north 19 1/2 E 101 feet to a fence post; thence leaving the said road and with a fence line and tow lines through the tract N 66 1/2 W 417.5 feet to a fence post, S 18 W 101 feet to a fence post witness a 36 inch dead sugar a corner to McCarty and fence line S 1/2 E 415 feet to the place of ning and containing 0.964 acres rveyed, and as shown on a plat

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Given under my hand this 27th day of May, 2004.

J. Michael Anderson,
Substitute Trustee

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NOTICE TO BID

The Pocahontas County Commission will be accepting bids for installation of vinyl tile in the Pocahontas County Courthouse. Project specifications may be obtained from Garry McClure at the Courthouse, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Contractors are responsible for taking their own measurements.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked **VINYL FLOORING BID** and delivered to the Pocahontas County Commission at: 900C Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954 no later than 9:00 o'clock a.m. on July 6, 2004.

Bids will be opened at the regular session of the Pocahontas County Commission to be held on July 6, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.

The Pocahontas County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Association. The proposal includes the temporary closure of some forest roads for safety reasons. Some roads would be closed the night before the event and opened by 8 p.m. the day of the event. Other roads would be closed a few hours during the event. The national forest roads requested for use include: FR55 from State Route 84 to State Route 39, FR24, FR368C, FR135, FR235, FR233, FR227, FR92, and FR14 from Forest Road 423 to State Route 28. Camp Tygart - The Diocese of Wheeling/Charleston operates Camp Tygart in Huttonsville, West Virginia. They have requested the use of national forest land for hiking and backpacking trips on the Greenbrier Ranger District. The following Forest Roads are requested for hiking and/or shuttle services to trailheads: FR92, FR47, FR49, FR188, FR209, FR27. The following trails are requested for hiking and backpacking: TR360 Stonecoal Trail, TR361 Whitmeadow Ridge, TR362 Crouch Ridge, TR372 Yokum Ridge. Further information can be obtained from Sara Schell at Monongahela National Forest, HC 59 Box 240, Petersburg, WV 26847; phone; voice 304-257-4488, e-mail: sschell@fs.fed.us.

Comments are due within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Fred Way,
Greenbrier Ranger District

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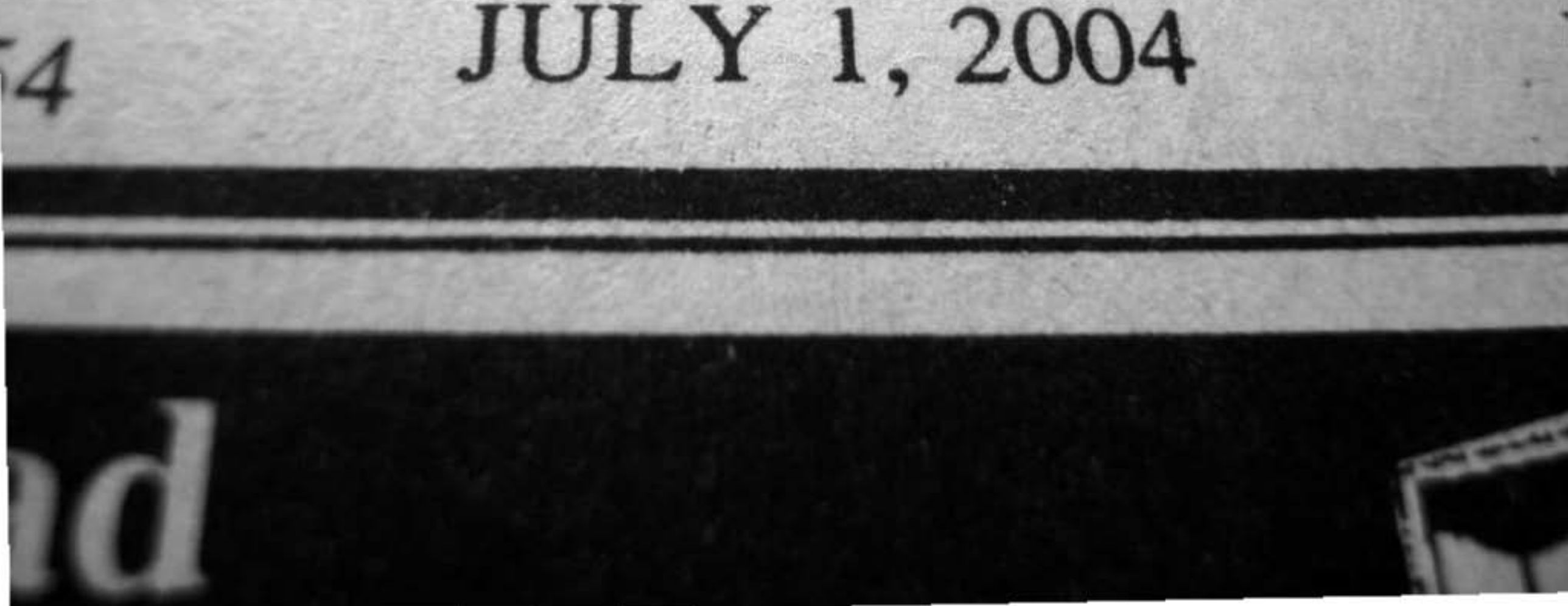

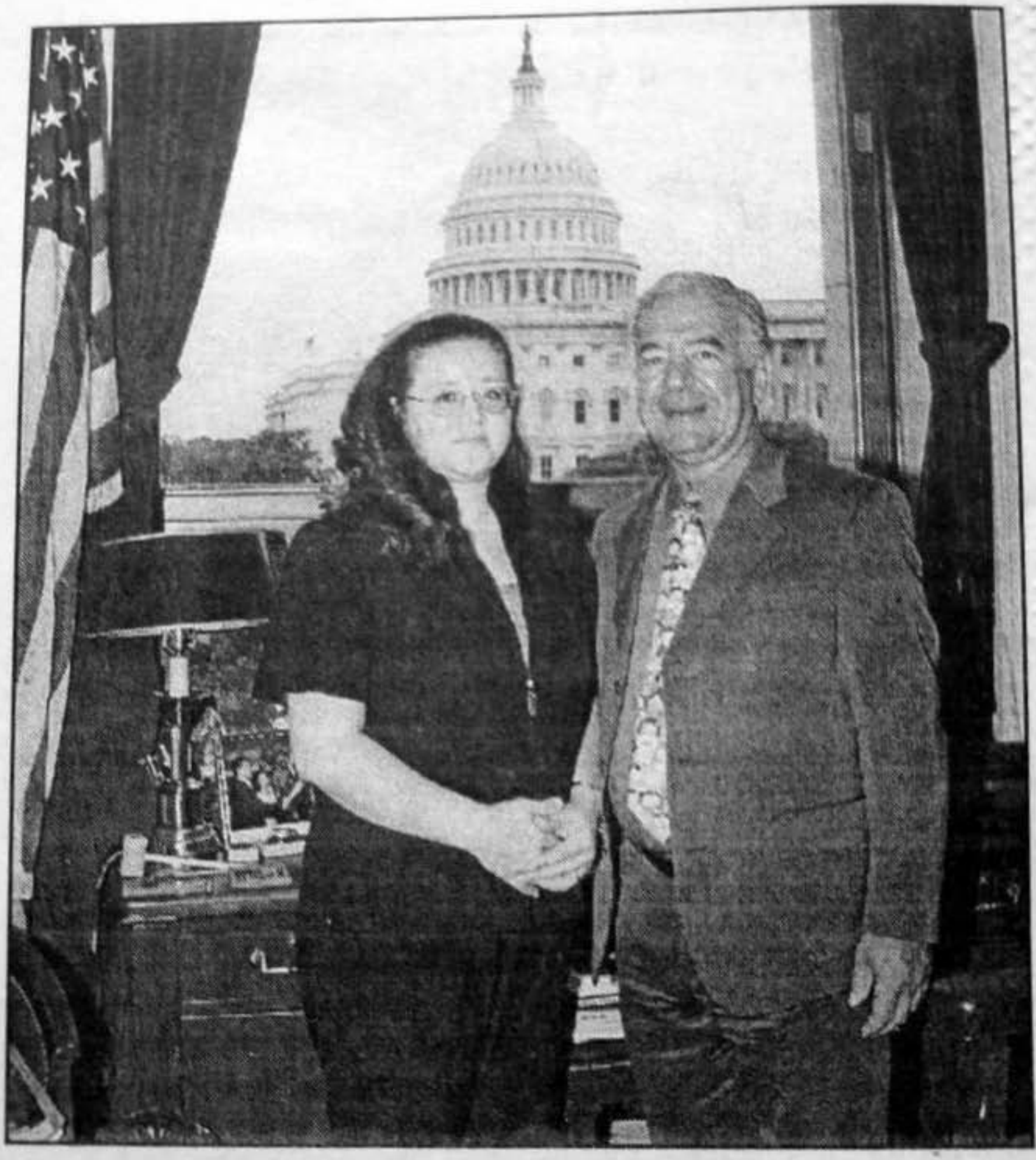

POCAHONTAS COUNTY COUNTY Commissioner Reta Griffith, with Congressman Nick Rahall, was one of county officials from across the country visiting members of Congress about increased PILT payments.

PILT fly-in targets legislators

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Commissioner Reta Griffith was one of 11 county officials from as many states who fanned out over Capitol Hill on June 22 and 23 to make the case for increased Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding in FY05. The PILT program is the line item in the Department of the Interior budget whereby the federal government partially compensates counties for certain tax-exempt public lands inside their boundaries.

In Pocahontas County we receive PILT payments for the National Forest properties. For FY 2004, the county will receive $430,000.

Even as the meetings were ongoing, the staff for Subcommittee Chair Senator Conrad Burns (R-Mont.) was quietly circulating a draft of the bill for sign-off from Subcommittee members in order to send it to the full Appropriations committee without a Subcommittee mark-up. While figures are not yet available to the public, staff members familiar with the draft have hinted at a modest increase for PILT.

Meanwhile, published reports on Capitol Hill say that the version being circulated restores hundreds of millions of dollars for federal land acquisition that the House bill had cut.

The House version of the Interior Appropriation bill allocated $226 million for PILT. $226 is just $1 million more than Congress spent on PILT this year and does not move the program toward its full authorization of $341 million in any significant way. NACo's Public Lands Steering Committee and Western Interstate Region have repeatedly called on Congress to fully fund the program. (Contact: Paul Beddoe 202/942-4234 or pbeddoe@naco.org)

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While rare, it is possible for a presidential candidate to win a majority of the country's electoral votes and become president, while losing the popular vote, which is what happened in the 2000 election when President George Bush won the majority of the electoral votes, but lost the popular vote to presidential candidate Al Gore.

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PMH board will offer Must as new board member

by Pamela Pritt
Managing Editor

While various combinations of replacements for retiring Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Board members succumbed from lack of support, the board was able to decide on one name to offer to the Pocahontas County Commission.

On a motion by PMH board member Donald McNeel, the board will advance Dr. Robert Must, of Hillsboro, as its recommendation to fill the unexpired term of Steve Smith.

Board member Joann Fromhart's term is not up until July 21. Fromhart has said she will not accept another term.

McNeel suggested waiting until July to present a name to fill her seat.

Traditionally, the county commission has chosen people for PMH board seats based on the recommendation of that board.

Apparently, board members were reluctant to recommend Dr. John Sharp, Dr. Sarita Bennett and nurse practitioner Amy Riley to the commission.

Both Sharp and Bennett had expressed interest in returning to staff positions at PMH contingent upon having a seat on the board.

Riley told the board she was willing to take a seat so that the medical community would have representation.

A motion to offer her name along with Must's died for lack of a second.

Last month, PMH chief of staff Dr. William Browning told the county commission and the PMH board that the hospital is approaching a staffing crisis. With Dr. Randy Lagoc about to leave for South Carolina, the hospital is left with only two doctors, Browning and Dr. Luis Soriano, for staffing and to be on call.

However, while Lagoc's leaving has created a problem, the board is considering hiring her as a "hospitalist" to be on staff and work in the emergency room.

She will return July 9-14 to staff the hospital during Soriano's vacation.

But the board is searching for a way to make that stint more permanent.

"She'd be a great hospitalist," Browning said, "if you can figure out a way to pay her. She loves the hospital."

Further, other doctors in the community would be comfortable sending their patients to Lagoc, Browning said.

"She's a perfect fit," he continued.

The board did not vote on Lagoc's possible return or creating the hospitalist position.

Instead, it will likely meet again in special session on a date to be announced.

The next regular meeting of the PMH board is scheduled for July 20.

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McCarty selected as Democrat Elector for West Virginia

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Should Democratic presidential hopeful John Kerry win in West Virginia on November 2, Leslee McCarty, of Hillsboro, will be one of five of West Virginia's Electors to cast the state's electoral votes.

McCarty was selected at the West Virginia Democratic Convention on June 12 to be a Democratic Elector.

"I feel really honored," said McCarty, noting that typically, Electors are often party regulars who have "paid their dues" over the years. In contrast, McCarty has been on the Pocahontas County Democratic Executive Committee for only a short time. According to McCarty, this was the first year for the Executive Committee to hold its own county convention and select delegates to attend the state convention.

When the time came to go to Charleston for the state convention, McCarty found that she was the only delegate able to go. At first, McCarty said she was less than thrilled to be making the drive to Charleston by herself.

Once she was at the convention, however, McCarty said she heard speeches by Senator Jay Rockefeller and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Joe Manchin.

McCarty went to the convention simply to represent Pocahontas County but was soon asked by Platform Committee member Bill Wooten if she would like to run as a candidate for Elector. McCarty said yes, and before she knew it, she was giving a speech to her

tives, has a total of five Electors.

Political parties in each state submit a list of individuals who pledge to vote for their party candidate for president to the state's chief election official.

of electoral votes for the state.

Then, on election day in November, people cast their ballots for the slate of Electors who represent their choice for president and vice president.

Whichever state of Electors wins the most popular votes in each state becomes that state's Electors. Therefore, whichever presidential ticket wins the popular vote in a state wins all of that state's electoral votes.

The following December, each state's Electors meet in their state capitals and cast their electoral votes—one vote each for president and one vote for vice-president. Their votes are then sealed and delivered to the President of the Senate, who opens and reads them before both houses of Congress on January 6.

The candidates for president and vice president who win an absolute majority (over half of the overall total) of the electoral votes are declared president and vice president.

If no one wins an absolute majority, the U.S. House of Representatives—considered the chamber closest to the people of the United States—selects the president from the top three contenders with each state casting only one vote. Again, an absolute majority is required.

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Robert D. Sharp, of Hillsboro, was arrested on June 22 by Deputy Sheriff B. C. Totten and charged with driving with his license suspended/revoked due to DUI, second offense, and two counts of possession of a controlled substance. He was released the next day on $2500 bond.

Arnold B. Schoolcraft, of Marlinton, was arrested by Marlinton Police Chief E. L. Tinney on operators, registration, inspection, and insurance charges. He was released on $2500 bond.

Benjamin C. Wright, of Beverly, was found guilty of driving with his license suspended/revoked following a hearing in Magistrate William Hevener's court on June 23. He was sentenced to six months on home confinement in Randolph County.

When the time came to Charleston for the state convention, McCarty found that she was the only delegate able to go. At first, McCarty said she was less than thrilled to be making the drive to Charleston by herself.

Once she was at the convention, however, McCarty said she heard speeches by Senator Jay Rockefeller and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Joe Manchin.

McCarty went to the convention simply to represent Pocahontas County but was soon asked by Platform Committee member Bill Wooten if she would like to run as a candidate for Elector. McCarty said yes, and before she knew it, she was giving a speech to her caucus. McCarty said she spoke about her experiences as a small business owner, a volunteer in her community and her activities with the county Executive Committee.

Running against Patricia Hartman, whom McCarty described as one of the "party regulars," McCarty wasn't sure what the outcome would be.

She was pleasantly surprised when the vote came out in her favor.

As an Elector, McCarty will travel to Charleston this December, should Kerry win November's presidential election, and cast her vote in the Electoral College.

In the Electoral College, each state has a number of Electors equal to the number of its U.S. Senators plus the number of its U.S. Representatives. West Virginia, with its two Senators and three Representa-

then sealed and delivered to the President of the Senate, who opens and reads them before both houses of Congress on January 6.

The candidates for president and vice president who win an absolute majority (over half of the overall total) of the electoral votes are declared president and vice president.

If no one wins an absolute majority, the U.S. House of Representatives—considered the chamber closest to the people of the United States—selects the president from the top three contenders with each state casting only one vote. Again, an absolute majority is required.

Similarly, the U.S. Senate would select the vice president from the top two contenders for

cense suspended/revoked due to DUI, second offense, and two counts of possession of a controlled substance. He was released the next day on $2500 bond.

Arnold B. Schoolcraft, of Marlinton, was arrested by Marlinton Police Chief E. L. Tinney on operators, registration, inspection, and insurance charges. He was released on $2500 bond.

Benjamin C. Wright, of Beverly, was found guilty of driving with his license suspended/revoked following a hearing in Magistrate William Hevener's court on June 23. He was sentenced to six months on home confinement in Randolph County.

Jason S. Zink, of Marlinton, appeared before Magistrate

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First Church of the Nazarene welcomes new pastor and family

The Church Board of the First Church of the Nazarene is pleased to announce having called the Reverend William H. Kumpf to be the new pastor of the church located on Rt. 219 North of Marlinton. Reverend Kumpf, his wife, Peggy (Parsons) Kumpf, and their children, April and Ernie, have moved to Marlinton and assumed their pastoral duties June 6. Pastor Kumpf and his family moved here from Mrs. Kumpf's hometown of Parsons, where Pastor Kumpf was part of the ministry team at the Parsons Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Bill would like to invite everyone to come and experience the joy of knowing Jesus and making him known.

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CNB HOLDS RIBBON cutting for its new branch at Riverside. Bob Schoonover, Jennifer White, Marlinton Mayor Dottie Kellison, Mary Kay Clendenen, branch manager, Bill Johnson, Ron Hall, Jimmie Cutlip, Dawn Buchanan and Senator Walt Helmick participate in the event. *D. Cutlip photo*

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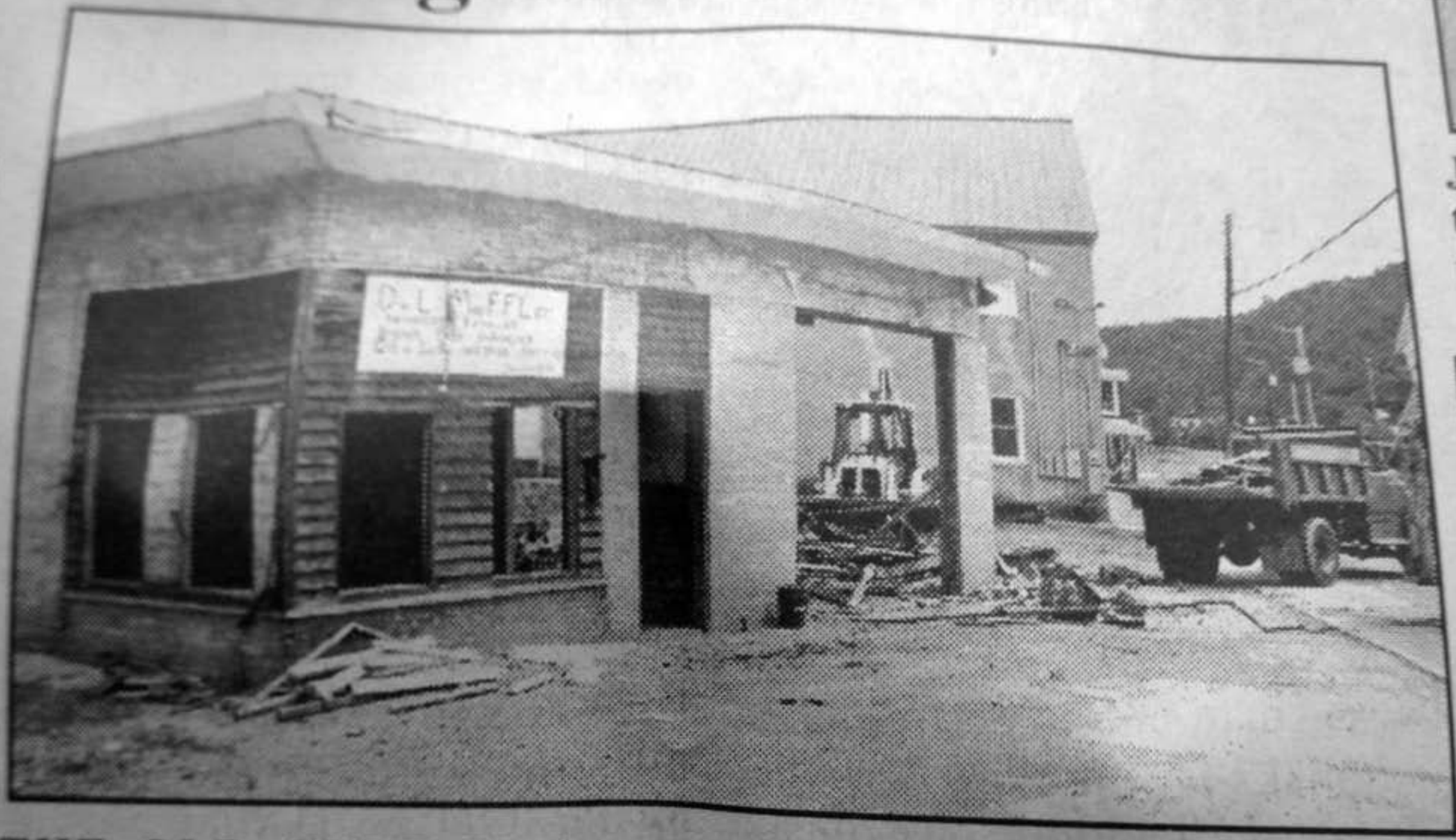
JIMMIE CUTLIP, DISTRICT manager, presents $200 to former PCHS band director Ron Hall for the uniform fund. Senator Walt Helmick looks on. *D. Cutlip photo*

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN Bluegrass Boys, perennial favorites at home and abroad, performed at the Little Levels Heritage Fair. *D. Tanner photo*

MICHAEL FERRELL, KELSEY Beverage, Steven Casto, Lucy Mosesso, Grace Ferrell, Katelyn Beverage and Leigha Bing performed for Pearl Buck's birthday. *J. Casto photo*

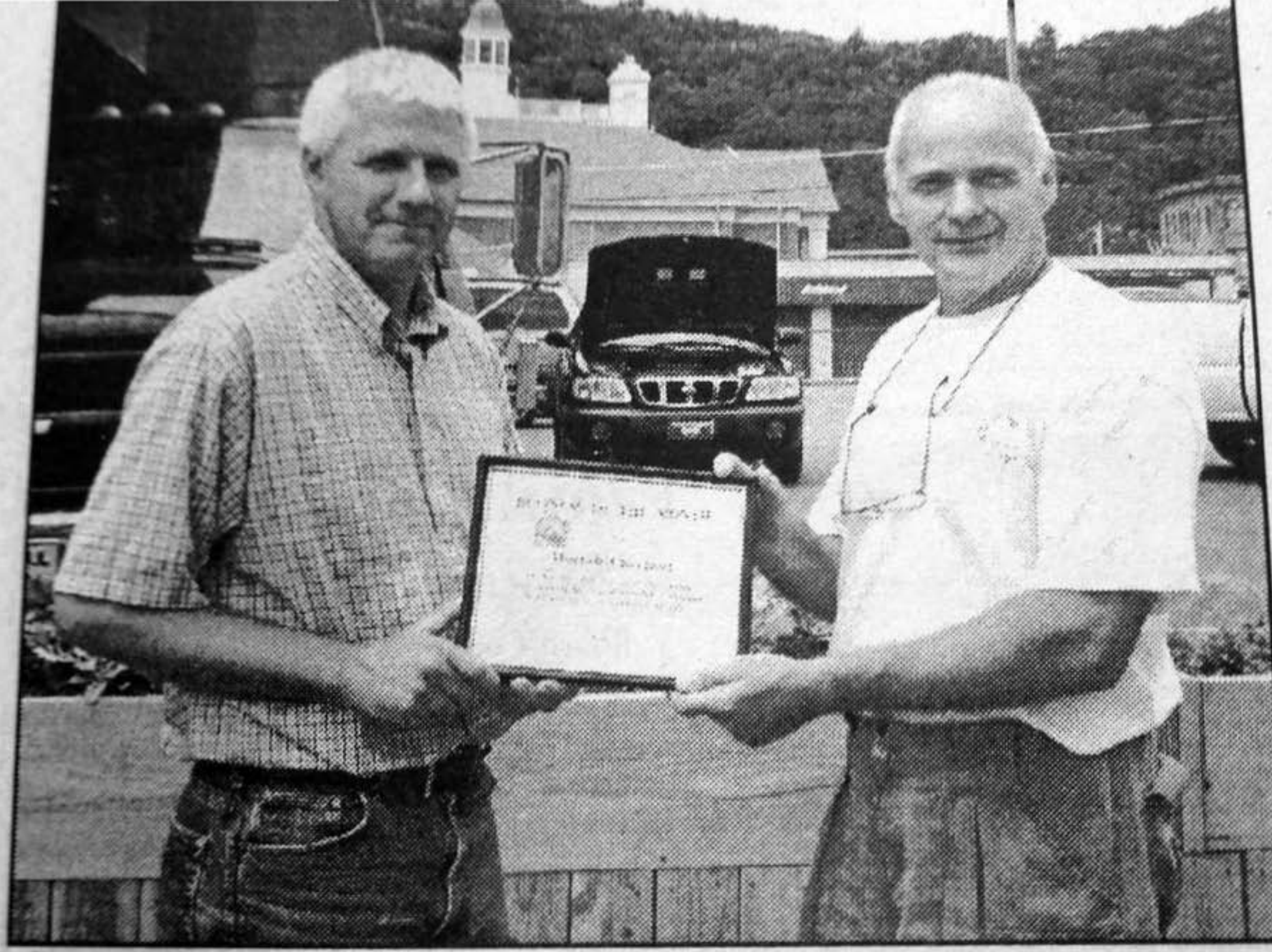
HIGH ROCKS ACADEMY'S cakewalk proved to be a success with 15 cakes. *D. Tanner photo*

Wagons Whoa!



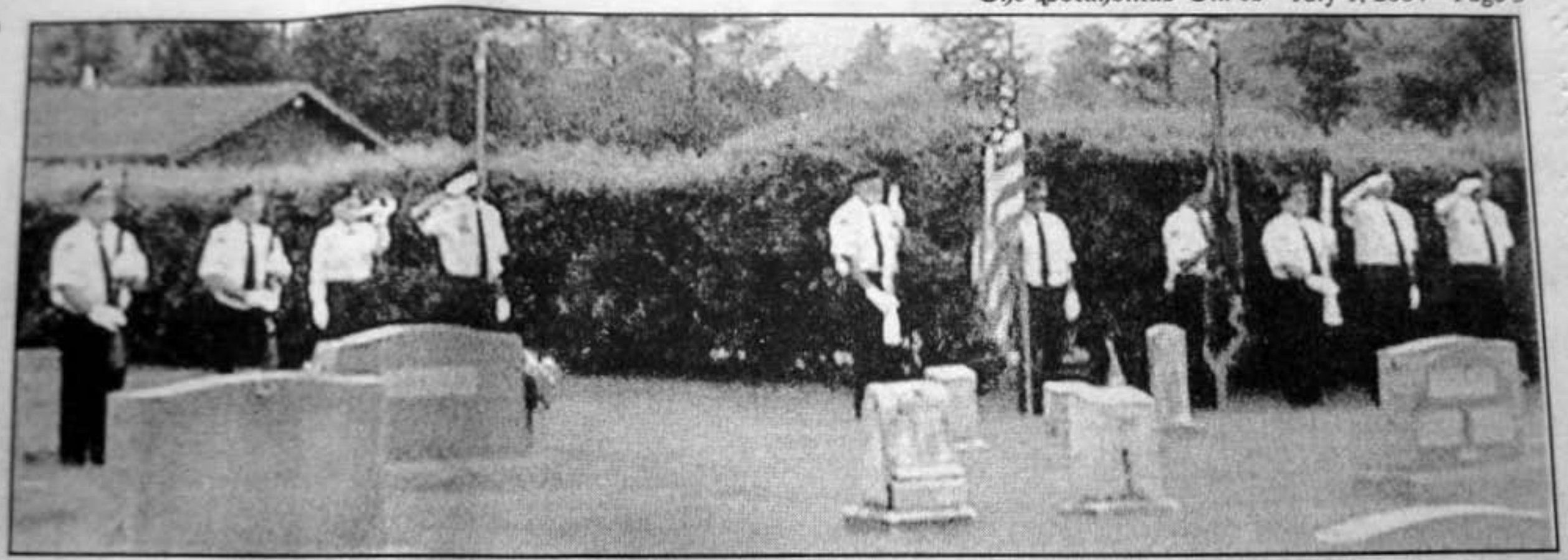
THE OLD GULF Station at the corner of Third Avenue and Ninth Street came down this week as part of a plan for a parking lot for the Opera House. *D. Tanner photo*

PARTICIPANTS IN THE Greenbrier River Equestrian and Trail Rides' eight-day trip from Caldwell to Sitlington pause in Marlinton Tuesday. The group included nine wagons and 17 people. For information on these trips, call 800-934-7674 or visit greattrailrides.com. *S. Given photos*



THE MARLINTON BUSINESS Association recognizes local businesses for making "the best curb appeal improvements for the month." Above, MBA Treasurer David Zorn, right recognized Marlinton Electric's general manager David Walrond and office manager Genny Barlow for the month of May. Below, Zorn recognized Sam Mitchell at Mitchell's Chevrolet for the month of June. *D.Tanner photo*

GUNTER'S GENERAL STORE in Edray opened its doors last month. *P.Pritt photo*



THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY Honor Corps was honored to do the memorial service and dedication of a new flag at the Arbovale Cemetery on Sunday, May 30.

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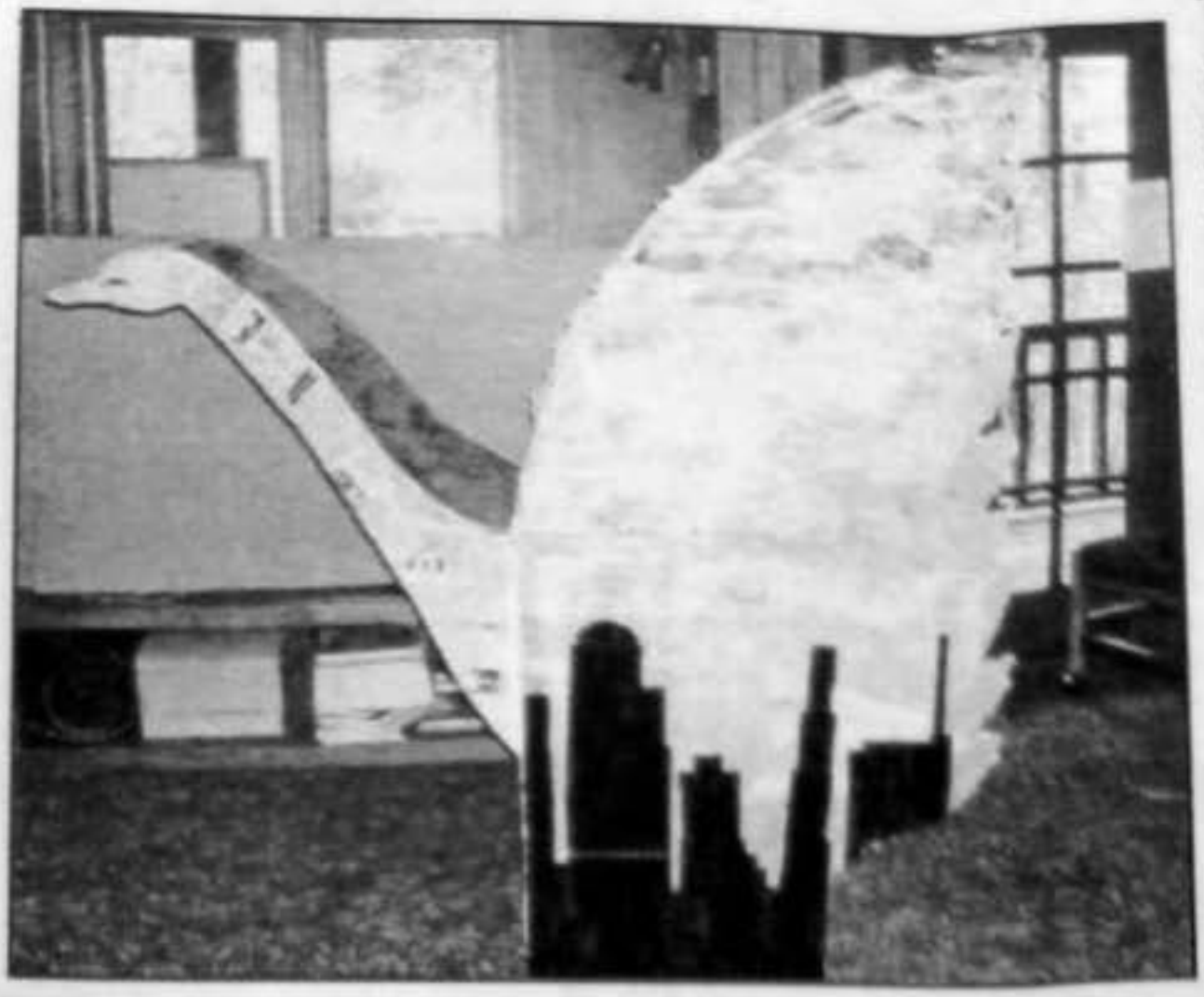
High Rocks Academy holds picnic

On Friday, June 26, approximately 50 parents, volunteers, donors and community members joined 17 High Rocks girls and about a dozen staff at a picnic held in appreciation of High Rocks' supporters. The highlight of the evening was a presentation by the High Rocks girls in celebration of the successful completion of High Rocks' annual "Camp Steele," a 10-day project-oriented academic summer camp for high school girls from Pocahontas, Nicholas, and Greenbrier counties who participate in the High Rocks program.

Since June 16, the group of ninth through twelfth grade students had been staying in the High Rocks campground and working on the project that was unveiled Friday evening. That project was the creation of half-a-dozen chairs, each made entirely of cardboard. These "functional sculptures" were completely designed and built by the girls themselves. The project—nicknamed "The Chair Challenge"—was designed to develop the girls' skills in geometry, art, and writing. It was sponsored by the Pocahontas County Arts Council, the West Virginia Arts Council and the Margaret Hall Foundation.

The "Chair Challenge" required girls to work in groups of two or three to create a chair out of cardboard that would support at least 170 pounds, was at least 12 inches off the ground, and that was beautiful enough to be considered a work of art. As Kayla Reed, of Greenbrier County, explained in her speech, "We all thought this was going to be impossible—to change a piece of cardboard into an amazing, beautiful chair." To prepare, all girls had classes in math, art, and philosophy that explored ideas about geometry, design, and beauty, as well as daily building "labs" to help spark their creativity and practice engineering skills.



THE SWAN CHAIR, created by Hayley Tamea, Ally Triplett, and Kelsey Carter for the "Chair Challenge."

At the end of the building project, girls prepared "chair narratives" that told the story of their chair and created photo essays documenting the design and construction process. The chairs will become a traveling exhibit that will be on display throughout the coming year at various locations in West Virginia, including the Pocahontas Free Libraries, Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg, and the Women and Creativity conference in Morgantown.

The High Rocks is a community non-profit organization serving young women in Pocahontas, Nicholas, and Greenbrier counties. In addition to annual summer camps, the program includes year-round tutoring and enrichment, community service projects, leadership development, and post-graduate planning. High Rocks is free to all participants and is supported by grants and private donations. If you are interested in learning more about High Rocks or supporting the work we do, please call 304-653-4891 or visit www.highrocks.org.

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Denmar staff members take part in water operations seminar

Mark Riggsby, Curtis Pyles, and Billy McKenney, of the Denmar Correctional Center, participated in the June 2, "Advanced Filter Operations & Maintenance" training class that was conducted by the West Virginia Rural Water Association at the Mine Health Safety Academy in Beckley. This training was approved by West Virginia Bureau for Public Health for continuing education credit for water professionals and was sponsored by WVRWA's EPA *Training and Technical Assistance Program.*

WVRWA, headquartered in Hurricane, is a non-profit association comprised of 279 water and wastewater utilities located in all 55 West Virginia counties. The Association provides classroom training and on-site technical assistance for water and wastewater systems. In recent years, WVRWA has played a major role in disaster relief for flood stricken communities through on-site technical assistance, the organization of volunteer workers from other utilities, and through the use of a mobile emergency water treatment plant.

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Graduated With Honors

Jessica Ruth Walkup graduated with honors from Bluefield State School of Nursing on May 14. All of Jessica's brothers and sisters and her mother and grandmother, Jeanette Casey, of Princeton, attended the graduation and also the Pinning Ceremony which took place the evening before.

Jessica is the daughter of Mary Walkup, of Buckeye, also a graduate of Bluefield State School of Nursing, and of Dr. Harry Walkup. Jessica's paternal grandmother, the Honorable Mary Roe Walkup, of Worton, Maryland, is also a registered nurse.

Jessica graduated from PCHS in 2000. She will join Mercy Ships, a global charity missionary organization in August, at which time she will travel to Holland to join the Anastasis, a ship that will then embark for the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, and Benin, West Africa.

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Lenna was vice president of the French Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society and the Number One Club. Lenna plans to attend Shepherd University in the fall.

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Graduate with honors

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This nomination includes being honored nationally as a United States Achievement Academy award winner. Erin was recognized for her achievements in Band, Jazz Band, French Honor Society, National Honor Society, French Club, Soccer, SADD, Teen Institute, TATU, and Student Class Officer.

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Melinda Gibson was among those inducted for the 2004 calendar year. Students must rank in the top 20% of the class to be invited to membership in Phi Theta Kappa and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment in the two-year college.

Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two-year colleges around the world. The Society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunity for individual growth and development.

Melinda is currently employed with Lear Corporation in Covington, Virginia, and plans to graduate in the Spring of 2006 with an A.A.S. in Business Management.

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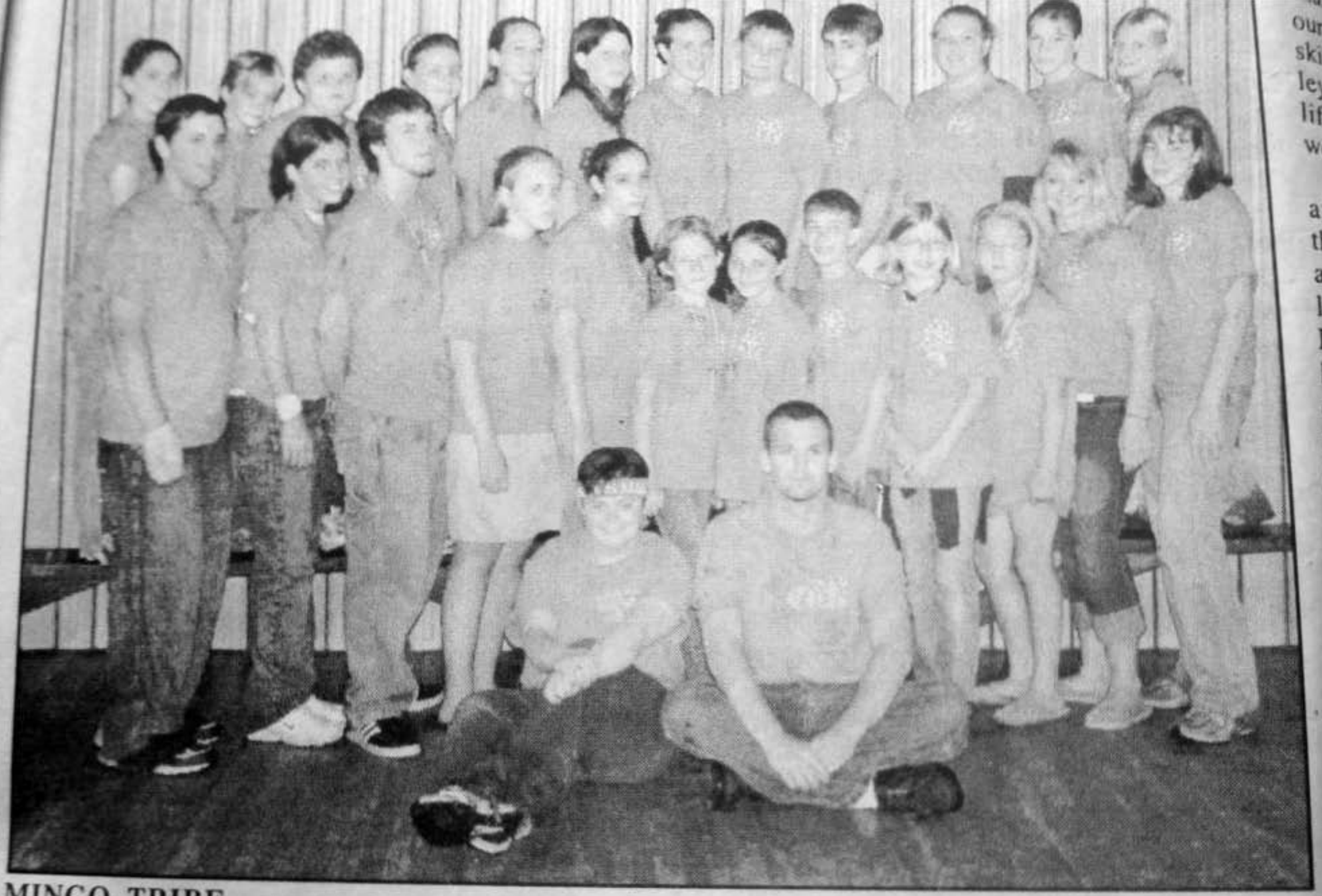
Nelson Receives Citizens National Bank Scholarship

Five 2004 graduates of area high schools are recipients of Citizens National Bank's Citizens Scholar Awards. All of the scholarship beneficiaries are from communities where Citizens National Bank and its branches are lcoated, including Randolph, Tucker, Grant, and Pocahontas Counties.

Citizens Scholar Awards have been presented to Bryan Corder, Elkins High School;

DELAWARE TRIBE

Back Row: (L-R): Nicholas Irvine, Felicia Pennington, Valerie Pritt, Brittany McMann, Robin Nelson, Damon Brock, Abby Dilley, Kelly Starr, Nebraska Beverage, Toni Dilley, Sarah Wilkins, Ethan Lash. Middle Row: (L-R): Jarrett McLaughlin, Derek Jonese, Hamed Taylor, Kim Pollard, Tiffani Jackson, Tristan Akers, Anna Millican, Cole Beverage, Hallie Herold, Rachel Cain, Justin Madron, Eric Stemple. Front Row. (L-R): Elizabeth Liptrap, Emily Gibson, Cody Sharp, Tori Williams, Jessalyn Hamilton, Matthew Alderman, Steven Casto. Sitting: (L-R): Renae Burks, Sagamore, Adam Irvine, Chief.



MINGO TRIBE

Back Row: (L-R): Amy Sharp, Lindsey Stone, Millie Kinnison, Betty McMillion, Melody Walkup, Brittany Ramos, Stacy McPaters, Casey Withers, Michael Calhoun, Hannah Giddings, Staci Kelly, Chatarra Gatena. Front Row: (L-R): Leroy Boyce, Carrie Shearer, Clay Baxter, Annie Richardson, Whitney Beckwith, Sara Jonese, Lyndsey Barlow, Winston Blackwelder, Ellie Bell, Callie Morrison, Britany Barlow, Abbi Hall. Sitting: (L-R): Gracy Ferrell, Chief, Ryan Ware, Sagamore. Not pictured: Natasha Trainer, Patrick Trainer, Chasten Taylor, Seth Doss.

SENECA TRIBE

Back Row: (L-R): David Mitchell, Joe Mosesso, Zack Graham, Seth Nelson, Abby McCoy, Justin Dilley, Kurt Mothes, Steven Beard, Kevin Beverage, Jennifer Rose, Daniel Lacasse, Katie Workman. Middle Row: (L-R): Clayton Irvine, Katelynn Beverage, Coy Beverage, Pam Jordan, Kayala Jordan, Kendall Beverage, Erica Beverage, Derek Kiner, Heidi Beverage, Angie Jordan, Tanner Graham, Seth Mitchell, Mikey Callison. Front Row: (L-R): David Kiner, Jordan Mann, Joey Friel, Amy Bennett, Faith Galford, Clair Mosesso, Kaylee Williams. Sitting: (L-R): Jonathon Burns, Chief,. Lucy Mosesso, Sagamore. Not pictured: Brenda Bolyard.

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CHEROKEE TRIBE

Back Row: (L-R): Kelsey Beverage, Breezy Gatena, Joy Walkup, Morgan Williamson, Danielle Mothes, Alicia Chastain, Payton Mann, Nathan Hamons, Jesse Walker, Medina Ramsey, Robbie Sipe, Jesse Hoke, Shanda Ramsey, Amy Rose. Front Row (L-R): Michelle Holstine, Samantha Walton, Katie Rose, Chelsea Walker, Erin White, Jennifer Landis, Michaela Tuttle, Dalton Walker, Olivia Workman, Gavin Moore, Makinsey Cochran, Dan Richardson, Gus Willis, Joel Galford, Danielle Holstine, Jed Walkup, Dale Kinnison. Sitting: (L-R) Amanda Wiley, Sagamore, Sarah Beard, Chief. Not pictured: Miranda McNabb, Josh Alderman.

134 youth attend Pocahontas County 4-H Camp in Thornwood

"Dancin' With the Hs" was the theme of this year's Pocahontas County 4-H Camp, which was attended by 134 4-H'ers June 7-11 at Camp Thornwood.

Chiefs and Sagamores of the tribes were as follows: Cherokee Tribe –Sarah Beard, Amanda Wiley; Delaware Tribe– Adam Irvine, Renae Burks; Mingo Tribe – Grace Ferrell, Ryan Ware; Seneca Tribe– Jonathon Burns, Lucy Mosesso; Big Feet – Tim Williams, Greg Moore.

The campers participated in classes in archery, basketball, basic crocheting, baskets, cake decorating, camp beautification, camp newspaper, candy making, celebrate 4-H traditions, CD painting, charting, cookie making, cross-stitch nametags, fishing, fly-tying, folk dancing, jean rag quilting, line dancing, livestock skillathon, mountain biking, muzzleloading, old time music jam, outdoor cooking, painted stepping stones, precharting, rockets, sand art, save-our-streams, sea shell candles, skincare & color, softball / volleyball, step-up to a healthier life, vagabond cooking, and woodburning.

The campers participated in afternoon dance assemblies throughout the week, including an "Old Time Square Dancing" led by Bob Keller, "Scottish Dancing" with the WV Highlanders and the Highland Dancers, and "Clogging" with the Little Switzerland Cloggers. Other afternoon and evening activities included Field Day, a talent show, Karaoke night, Council Circles, and Party night with dancing, movies, and pizza.

Approximately 100 family members joined the campers for a pork barbeque and covered dish meal on Friday evening. Camp awards were presented to the 4-H'ers during the final council circle on Friday Night. Adam Irvine was selected as this year's "Spirit of Camp" and was presented the spirit stick, which was carved and painted by each of the tribes during camp. The following campers were chosen as those best representing the four Hs of 4-H at camp: Head H, Jonathon Burns; Heart H, Grace Ferrell; Hands H, Lucy Mosesso; Health H, Sarah Beard.

Each tribal chief also presented a miniature tribal spirit stick to two campers from each tribe who made outstanding contributions during the week. The campers receiving these were: Lindsey Stone and Seth Doss, Mingo; Joy Walkup and Nathan Hamons, Cherokee; Elizabeth Liptrap and Steven Casto, Delaware; Kaylee Williams and Coy Beverage, Seneca.

Charters receiving their 4-H pins were Clay Baxter, Grace Ferrell, Seth Nelson, and Felicia Pennington.

Outstanding first year camper scholarships were presented to Faith Galford and Joey Friel. The Cool Camper Scholarship was presented to Justin Dilley. Clay Baxter received the Harold Carpenter Scholarship. The 4-H Information Scholarship was presented to Jed Walkup who won the 4-H Information Contest.

The 36 first year campers receiving "lucky penny" awards were Joey Friel, Faith Galford, Jordan Mann, Katie Rose, Jennifer Landis, Steven Casto, Elizabeth Liptrap, Amy Bennett, Jessalyn Hamilton, Abbi Hall, Clayton Irvine, Kimberley Pollard, Clair Mosesso, Emily Gibson, Olivia Workman, Nathan Hamons, Gavin Moore Tori Williams, Kaylee Williams, Joy Walkup, Melody Walkup, Jed Walkup, Derek Jonese, Miranda McNabb, Amy Sharp, Erin White, Samantha Walton, Whitney Beckwith, Carrie Shearer, Callie Morrison, Jesse Walker, Dalton Walker, Brittany Ramos, Michaela Tuttle, Lindsey Stone, and Chasten Taylor. Second year "lucky nickel" certificates were presented to the following 19 campers: Matthew Alderman, David Mitchell, Seth Mitchell, Jennifer Rose, Cody Sharp, Morgan Williamson, Makinsey Cochran, Chelsea Walker, Lyndsey Barlow, Sara Jonese, Betty McMillion, Casey Withers, Daniel Lacasse, Winston Blackwelder, Staci Kelly, Dale Kinnison, Millie Kinnison, Jesse Hoke, and Hamed Taylor.

Tribes competed for points throughout the week in various activities and the Seneca Tribe was selected as the winning tribe this year.

Adult Camp Staff and Class Instructors this year included: Shirley Wilkins, Lisa Brown, Mary Walkup, Kathy and Randy Irvine, Arlene and J.W. Cheek, Debbie and Tim Williams, Teresa Sharp, Susan Wilkins, Ashley Irvine, Barb Dilley, Frances Galford, Dawn Workman, Kristen Irvine, Tabbi Mann, Corey Rose, Drema Sharp, Tonya Dean, Dave Snively, Greg Moore, Robbie Sharp, Dave and Brenda Williams, Mike and Mary Sue Burns, Marvina Irvine, Lauren Bennett, Mark Poore, and Holly Nelson. This year's Camping VCA's were Amanda McCormack and Keith Chambers. Camp cooks this year were Lois Ann Beverage, Cheryl Beverage and Susie Taylor.

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Allegheny Echoes brings old-time and bluegrass music to Marlinton.

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Allegheny Echoes came "down off the mountain" for its eighth annual week of instruction, group lessons, workshops and "Monster Jams." Walking among the tents set up behind the Marlinton Motor Inn in the afternoon, strains of traditional old-time tunes on fiddle or claw-hammer banjo and the driving melodies of good old-fashioned bluegrass could be heard. The workshop ran June 20 - 26.

In the evening, the music came to downtown Marlinton with a traditional square dance, as well as performances at the Opera House by students and instructors alike. All the events were free and open to the public.

The summer workshop's 25 instructors have each won numerous awards for their writing and musical talents and have deep roots in the state's musical and poetic heritage. Several of the instructors were from Pocahontas County, including Mike Bing (mandolin), Tim Bing (claw-hammer banjo), Richard Hefner (bluegrass banjo), Rick Carpenter (bluegrass mandolin), Pam Lund (fiddle) and Larry Combs (guitar).

Photo by Drew Tanner

A new generation of pickers and fiddlers learn bluegrass and old-time melodies. "The whole point of Allegheny Echoes is to pass it on," said Monica Bing, one of the event's organizers.

According to Monica Bing, one of the co-organizers of the event, the students were encouraged to get out and explore the county. Sherrell Wigal, who taught writing workshops, said Pocahontas County had helped "instill a sense of place" in her students and their writing. A visit to Beartown State Park was "a spiritual experience" for many of the students.

"It was a good move to be in the town of Marlinton," said Craig Auge, a writing student from Morgantown who has been to Allegheny Echoes for five of the past six years. Auge said he and the other students were more prone to

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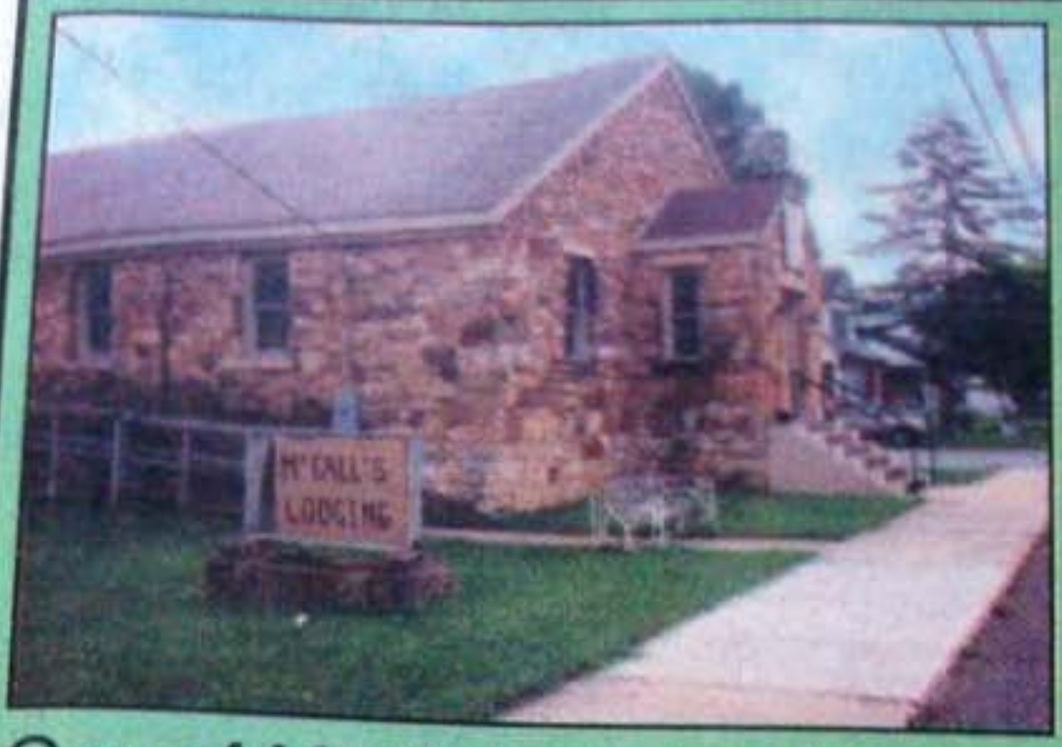

One of Marlinton's best kept secrets in affordable lodging:

It's okay to fall asleep in this church

Photo by Drew Tanner

Situated along a quiet stretch of 9th Street, in Marlinton, McCall's Lodging is conveniently located near downtown Marlinton and the Greenbrier River Trail.

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Bikers touring through the area, hikers and cyclists looking for a bed and a shower or those just passing through should look into one of Marlinton's best kept secrets in lodging.

McCall's Lodging provides all the amenities typical of a motel, lodge or motor-inn at a bargain price.

Joe McCall, a Pocahontas County native, renovated the 65-year-old former Nazarene church on 9th Street and opened it up as a a smoke-free eight-room lodge in No- ***See LODGING pg.4***

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Markers offer historical glimpse of county's past

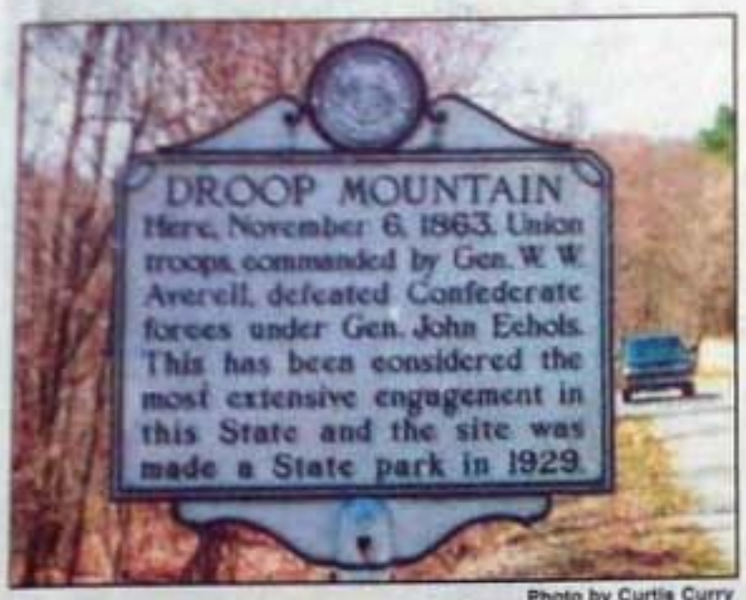

Photo by Curtis Curry

Many of the markers recount battles and skirmishes between soldiers, settlers and indians.

Curtis Curry
Contributing Writer

As a young boy, I enjoyed reading the historic highway markers along our West Virginia highways. Our family did not own a car but I was able to ride along with my father on his delivery of S. B. Wallace products.

It was a slower pace of living during the late 1930's and my father managed to take his lunch break near many of these signs. I carefully read them and my father would patiently answer any questions I might have. I didn't realize at the time that these signs had been erected only in 1937.

Work on these roadside signs began in 1934 during the administration of West Virginia Governor H. G. Kump (1933-1937) and was completed during the administration of Governor Homer A. Holt (1937-1941). It is not clear who suggested or initiated this great project, but two prominent Pocahontas County residents were involved.

Isaac McNeel, for the West Virginia Commission on Historic and Scenic Markers, assisted in the preparation of the inscriptions for the markers, and the1937 guidebook entitled *West Virginia Historic and Scenic Highway Markers*. It was published by the West Virginia State Road Commission. This guidebook was a glovebox size (4" x 9") booklet of 247 pages. It contains an alphabetical list of markers (and their text), a list by counties, a list by highways, a section describing tours of each highway, and lots of wonderful pictures of that era. Those who still have one of these booklets are indeed fortunate!

Calvin W. Price, editor of *The Pocahontas Times*, was a member of the West Virginia Commission on Historic and Scenic Markers along with Governor Kump and eleven other citizens from various parts of the state.

Determining where these markers would be placed and what would appear on them would have been a vast undertaking. Space on the markers was limited to about eight lines and any text would have to adequately describe the scenic sight or event but stay within the space limitations.

Cost would be another factor. Purchase of the signs, their installation, and maintenance of the state highway system would require a substantial amount of money. Fortunately, the Great Depression was in full swing and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was in operation. The CCC was a federal program that employed young men in conservation projects. Many of the markers were made at the CCC camp at Cass.

The markers are made of cast aluminum, are 42 inches wide and 30 inches high. Each marker is topped by a nine-inch Seal of the State of West Virginia. The raised letters are two inches high. While they are sturdily constructed, traffic and the severe winters have taken their toll on these markers.

There were 440 markers listed in the 1937 guidebook

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Pocahontas-Greenbrier	US 219
Pocahontas-Virginia	US 250
Pocahontas-Virginia	WV 84
Blue & Gray	US 250
Birthplace of Rivers	WV 28
Droop Mountain	US 219
Edray	US 219
Cranberry Glades**	US 219
Hillsboro	US 219
Huntersville	WV 39
Lee's Headquarters	US 219
Marlinton	US 219/WV 39
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Rider Gap*	WV 39
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Additional markers in Pocahontas County since 1937:

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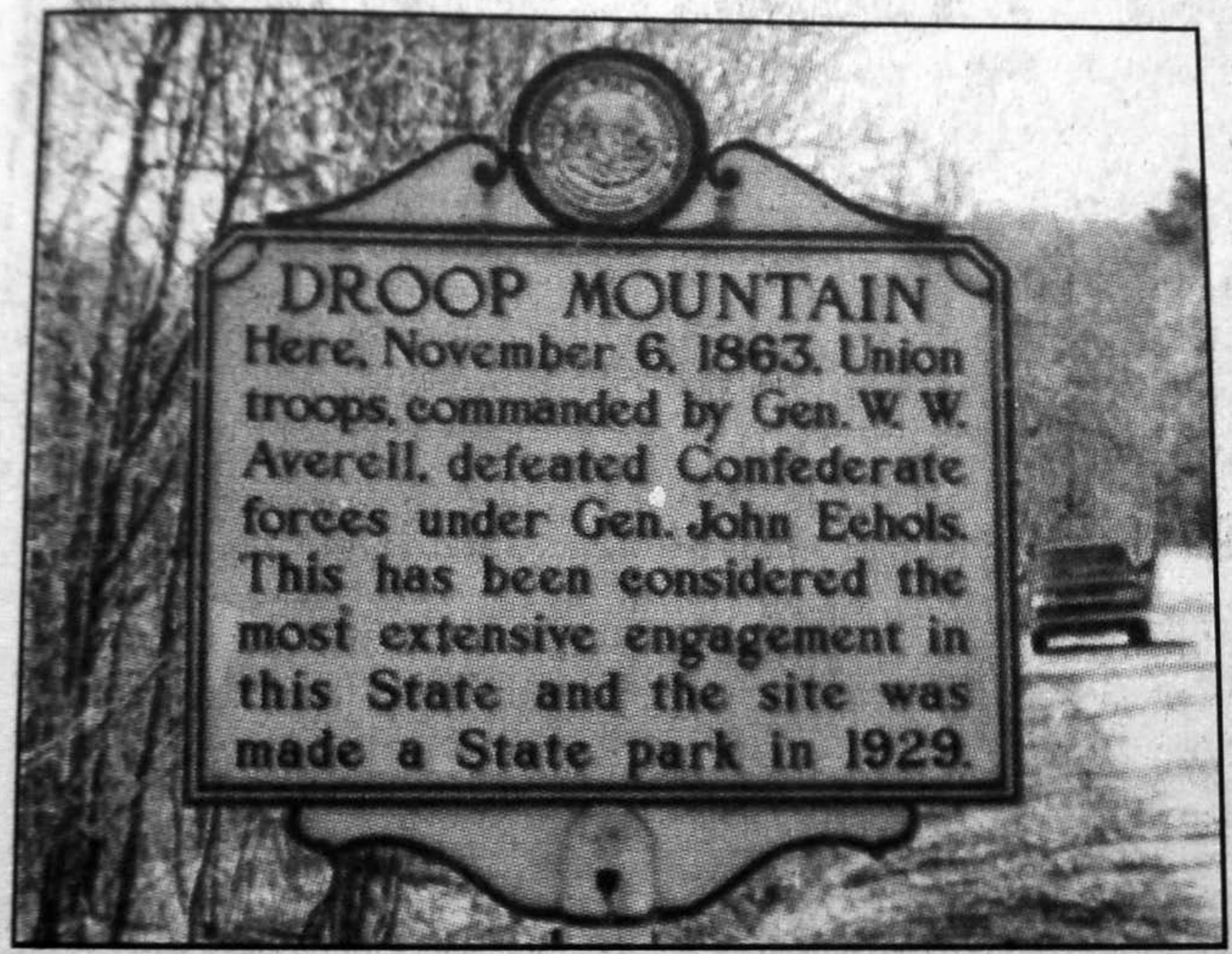

Photo by Curtis Curry

Many of the markers recount battles and skirmishes between soldiers, settlers and indians.

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County to receive more than $200,000 from Budget Digest

Pocahontas County will receive a grand total of $212,180 from the State Budget Digest, including money for school programs, senior citizens, festivals, a fire department and a public radio station.

The county's senior citizens programs garnered the most money at $25,000, while the complementary Area Agency on Aging will receive $25,000. Each AAA will receive an additional $20,000.

In terms of contributions to the school system, the Budget Digest will dole out $20,000 to the Pocahontas Vo-Tech Center for the welding program, $20,000 for the PCHS band's uniform fund, one $18,000 contribution and one $4,680 contribution for Pocahontas County Schools.

The Town of Hillsboro will receive $10,000, as will Hillsboro's Volunteer Fire Department.

Allegheny Mountain Radio is on tap to receive $15,000, and will receive continuing assistance, as well.

County festivals were also in the Budget Digest's list of recipients with Pioneer Days receiving $7,000, Durbin Days and Cass Homecoming each receiving $2,000.

Allegheny Echoes will receive $7500 from the Budget Digest and the Pocahontas County Opera House will receive $6,000.

The Buckskin Council, whose state camp is on Rt. 28 south of Dunmore, will receive $10,000.

State Senator Walt Helmick (D-Pocahontas) is chair of the Finance Committee.

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THE MARLINTON OPERA House receives its first coat of new paint. *Photo by D. Tanner*

Representatives from five counties discuss Mountain Waters Byway

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Representatives from five counties on either side of the West Virginia - Virginia state line met in Marlinton Friday.

The representatives, from Bath and Rockbridge counties in Virginia and Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Nicholas counties in West Virginia, are developing marketing plans and improvements along a recently designated stretch of scenic byway.

Following State Route 39, the byway runs from Lexington, Virginia to Summersville, In West Virginia, this stretch of State Route 39 is designated as the Mountain Waters Byway, according to Robin Mutscheller, who represented the Marlinton Business Association at Friday's meeting.

Also attending the meeting were Sally Johnson, of the Bath County Chamber of Commerce, Jean Clark, Director of Tourism in Lexington and Rockbridge, Mel Hobbes, Director of the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Pocahontas County Commissioner Reta Griffith, Marlinton Mayor Dotty Kellison, Richwood Mayor Bob Henry Baber, Ralph Kelly, Nicholas County liaison to the 4C Economic Development Authority, and Gail Price, of Snowshoe Mountain.

At the meeting, Mutscheller continued, the group discussed a map of the byway from Lexington to Summersville, selected Price—former director of the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitor's Bureau—as the group's chair, set the date for a byways conference in September and discussed the selection of a proper name for the byway as the group chose to move toward a national designation similar to the Highland Scenic Highway.

As the group's chair, Price said [illegible] will be "to make

FIVE VIRGINA AND West Virginia counties were represented at a planning meeting in Marlinton last week on the Mountain Waters Byway.

tee has sought federal funding for improvements, including street lights along a segment of the Greenbrier River Trail in Marlinton, an information kiosk, landscaping and benches and online marketing, according to Mutscheller.

Mutshceller noted that these, and future improvements, are not just for tourists, but benefit and improve the local community as well.

Mutscheller said the project "has enormous potential," citing the opportunities for increased tourism and business growth along the byway, federal funding for improvements and byway projects and the cooperation between five counties across state lines.

"The Marlinton Business Association is excited about the byway project. It's a really positive thing, working with chambers of commerce and tourism groups," said Mutscheller.

Letter to the Editor

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My point in this letter is to say that this little hospital is a wonderful facility, with wonderful helpers. I don't know how its finances are, but I do know if this hospital could ever have to close, it would be a terrible loss for the people of Pocahontas County and the surrounding areas. You will be faced with family members, or yourselves, that need a facility like PMH. You will not find another hospital that cares for its patients as

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Jeanie Nelson
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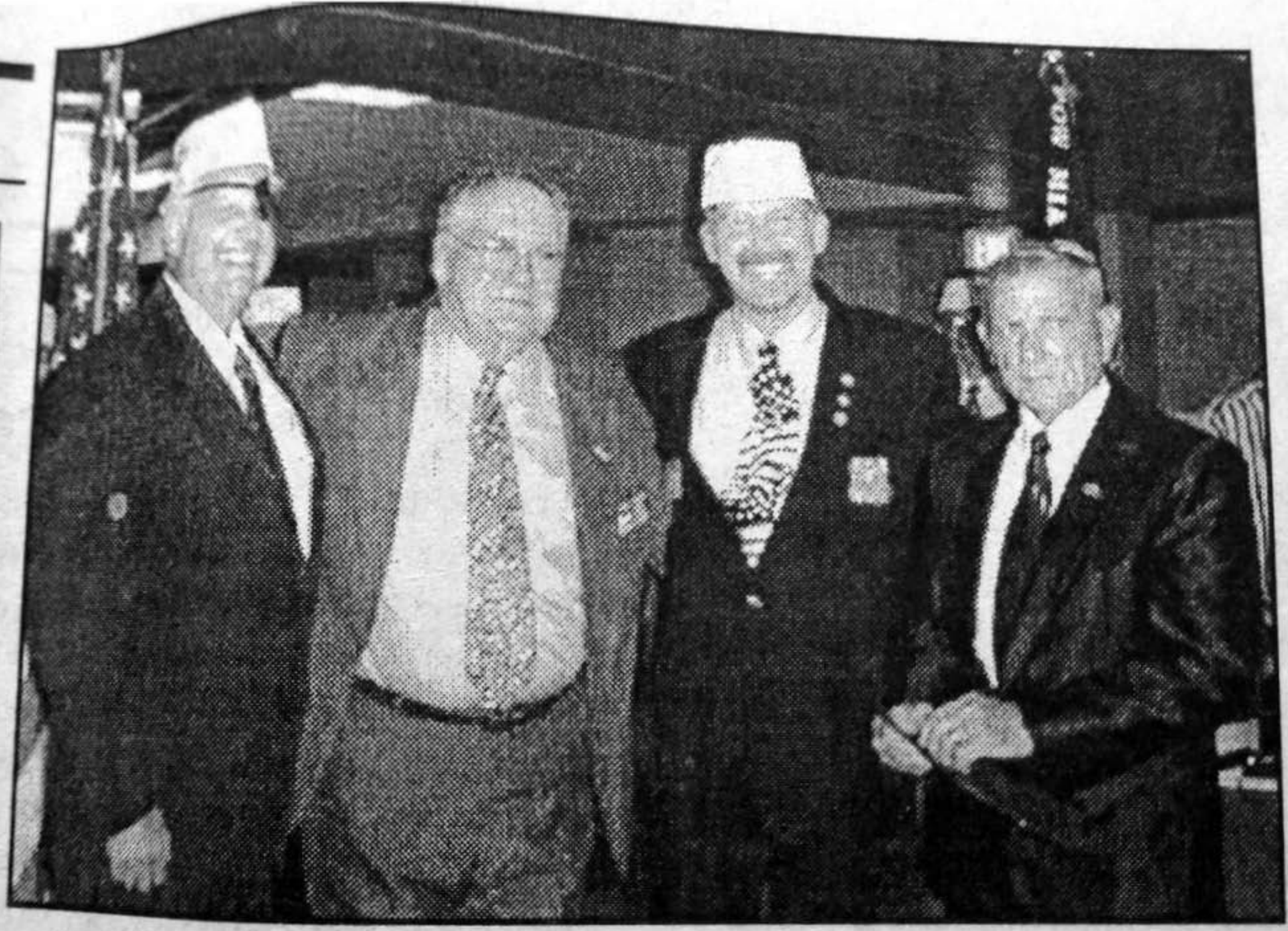
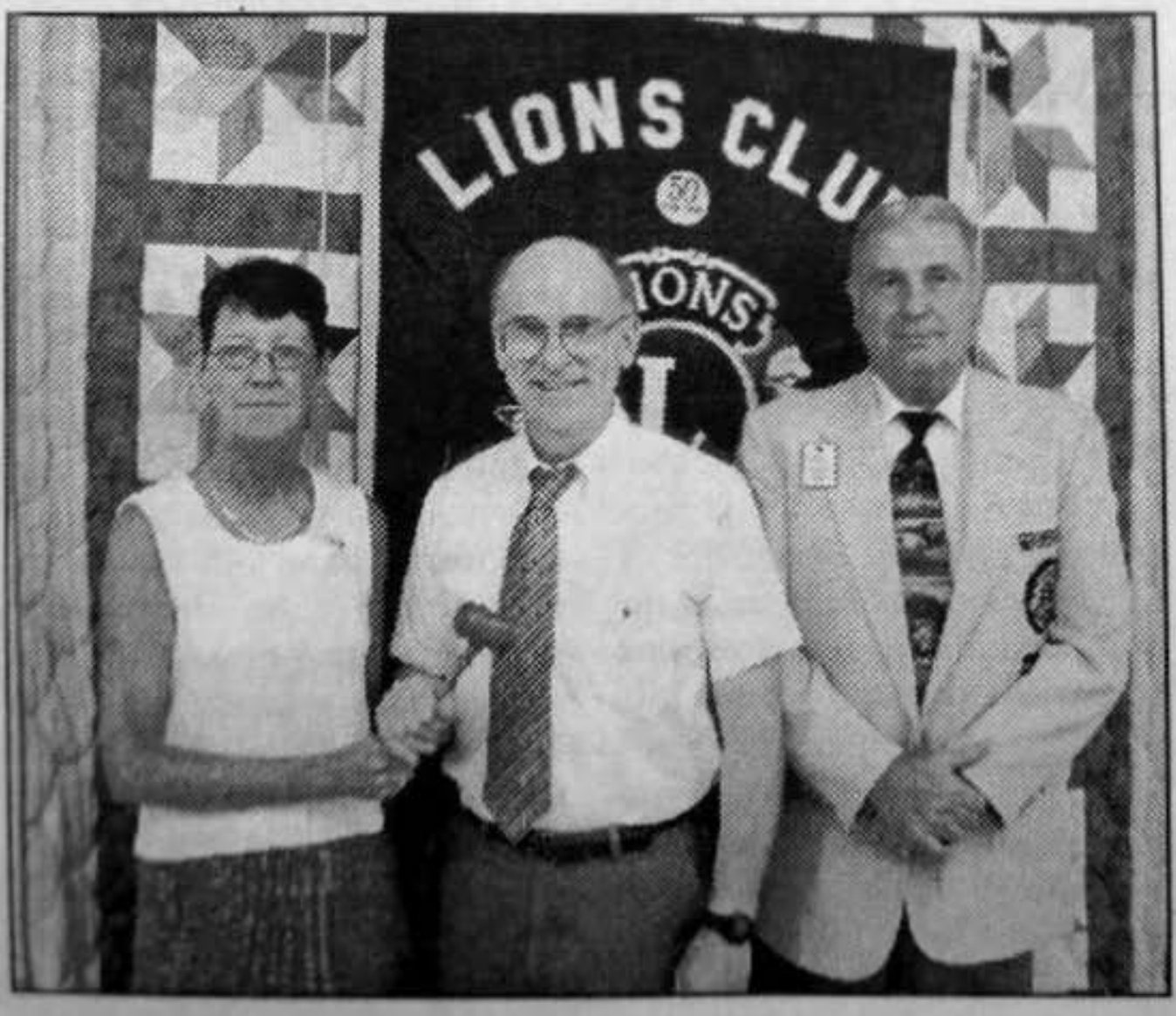
AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS in the Little Levels Heritage Fair Walk and Run were, l-r, Skeeter Workman, Catherine Graeve, Ken Graeve, Abbi Hall, Mikey Callison, Anne Workmn, Elise Berry, and Solly Workman.



RICHARD GROSECLOSE (left) and Barry Sharp (second from right) received the All-State Team Award on behalf of the Seneca Trail VFW Post.

KAREN SHARP, PAST President, presents Sam Brill with the Lion of the Year Award, pictured along with Past District Governor, George Gillespie.



KAREN SHARP, PAST President, passing the Gavel to incoming President, Tim Henry, PDG George Gil-

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NEW OFFICERS, L-R: President Tim Henry, 1st Vice President, Becky Burdick, Second Vice President, Trudy Wooddell, Secretary, Joe Laskey, PDG George Gillespie.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, JIM Smith, Board of Directors, Karen Sharp and Sam Brill, Tail Twister, Shawn Irvine, Lion Tamer, Chet Shifflett, and PDG George Gillespie.

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The family of Wilma Hines Faulkner would like to extend their sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, food and support during the illness and recent death of our mother. Your caring and concern has been a comfort to us.

Debbie Rinaldi, Teresa Neal,
Richard Faulkner, Carol Childers

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Robert Warwick, wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and family for the beautiful flowers, food, and money received. Thanks to VanReenen Funeral Home, and the Rev. Dale Usry, for the beautiful sermon and the words of comfort given. A very special thank you to Susan, Sally and Michelle, the daughters-in-law for all the care and help they gave to the family.

Wife, Juanita,
Children and Grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Glenna Madge White would like to say thank you for all the kindness shown during her illness and death. For all the cards, flowers, food, visits, and especially your prayers. We want to give a special thanks to Dr. Sharp and his office staff, both at Green Bank and Marlinton, and to Dr. Browning for caring for her in the hospital. Our mother received wonderful care at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital from the nursing staff and especially the aides that work there, along with Kim Walton. Thank you Rev. Lowell O'Dell for a great service and to John Sparks and Jim Dolan for the special singing. We will never forget Betty Pritt for caring for Mom and the love she showed her. God bless all of you.

Margaret, David, Wayne, Jeanie and Kevin

THANK YOU

The family of Ray H. Taylor would like to thank each and everyone for the kindness that you have shown to us at the time of the death of our husband, son, dad, brother, uncle, friend and co-worker. Thank you for all the food, calls, cards, and flowers, and also for all the prayers that have been made on our behalf. We would also like to thank everyone for all the donations made to Jacob. We could not have made it through this without you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and keep us in your prayers for we will miss him greatly. God bless.

Wife, Linda Taylor, mom, Mildred Taylor, sister, Linda Grimes, brother, Roy Taylor and wife, Jean, brother, Wayne Taylor, and wife, Julie, sons, Matthew Taylor, and wife, Elissa, Stephen Taylor, and wife, Robin, Adam Taylor, and fiance, Amanda, Jacob Taylor, brother-in-law, Terry Grimes, five grandchildren, and lots of nieces and nephews.

THANK YOU

Roy Carpenters family would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, telephone calls, and prayers for his recovery, or any other kind of help. We especially thank Pastor Tom Hill, Janet Hill and Pastor Dave Rittenhouse for their prayers and concerns, Dr. John Ellers for pushing him to get to the hospital, Billy Gum and family for being good neighbors, who went the extra mile to help us and are still going, Alice McCray for housesitting and keeping our dog, numerous others such as Martha Sue McCray, Sherry Chestnut, Charles and Cookie Taylor, Holly Taylor, Bill and Gayle Loudermilk, and others in Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee and Missouri, who were praying for us, as well as family members, Dunmore United Methodist Church, New Hope Church of the Brethren and Green Bank Elementary Middle School faculty and staff, also thanks to anyone we might have missed. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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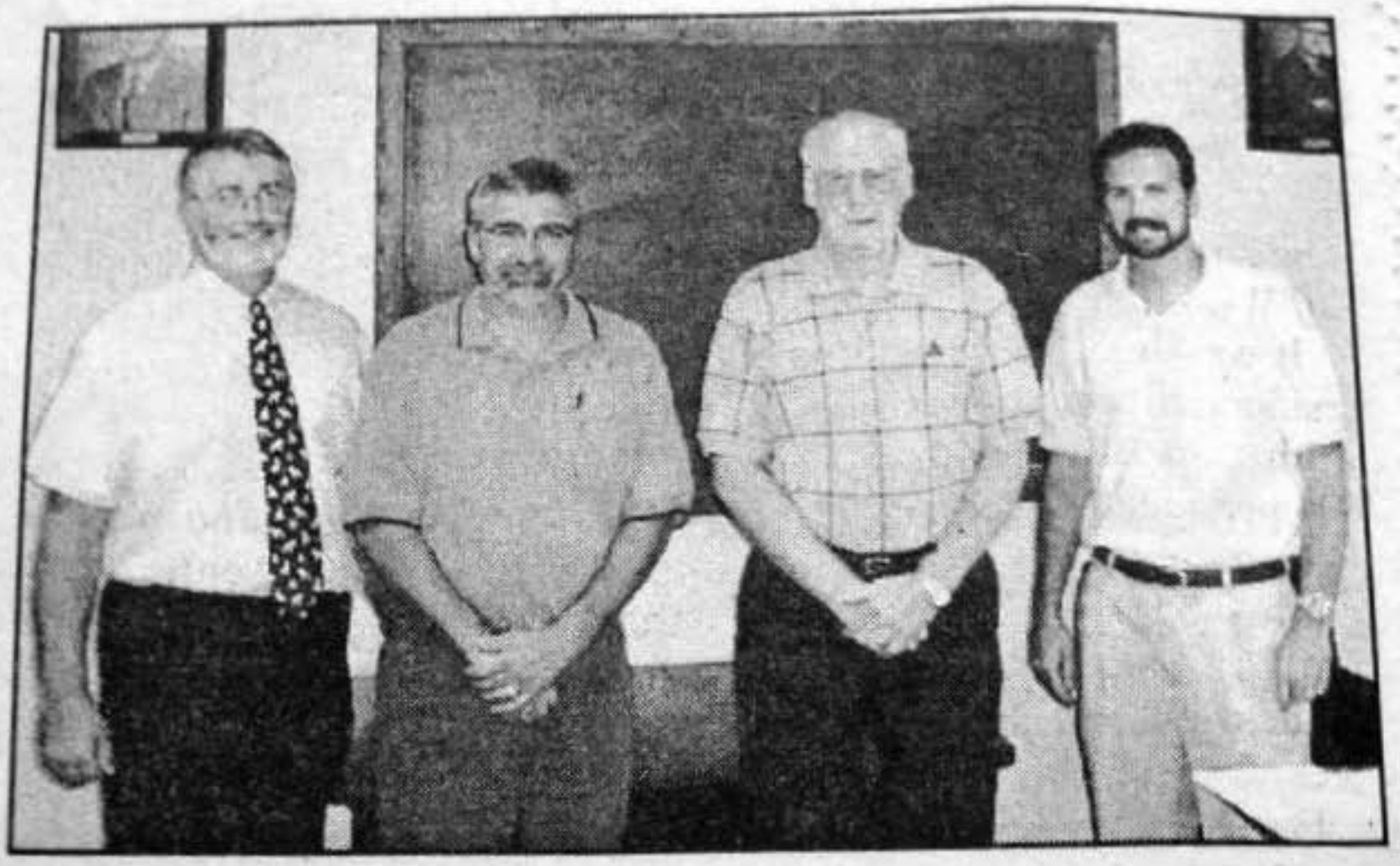

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PCHS band position filled

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The meeting was begun with an executive session on personnel.

The music/band director position at Pocahontas County High School was filled by transferring Gregory Richmond from the music/choral/band teacher position at Marlinton Middle School to the high school. Mr. Richmond was only recently hired for the Marlinton position. He is replacing Ron Hall who is taking the Assistant Principal position at the high school.

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* Holly Taylor as preschool classroom/bus aide, half-time, at Marlinton Elementary

* Nicole Dilley as itinerant special education classroom/bus aide

* Angela VanDevender as librarian/media specialist at PCHS

* Nancy Martin as technology specialist for the summer school program at PCHS

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Civil Service Test for Correctional Officer I

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* creation of the positions of Soccer/Volleyball Coordinator; Basketball Coordinator; and Baseball and Track Coordinator

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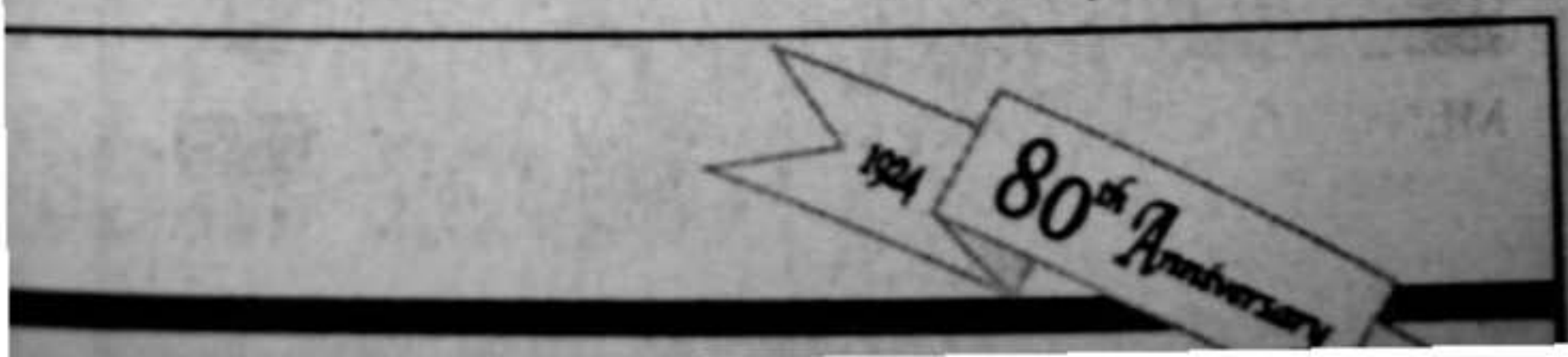
Board members discussed possible dates for a Board retreat. The next regular meeting will be held on July 26.



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Bosley studies in Greece

The Demokritus University of Thrace in Xanthi, Greece, was the site of the 2004 annual course on Image Processing Applied to Remote Sensing, which was offered through The Earth Imaging Consortium (a program that is dedicated to the development of an international remote sensing curriculum). The United States Department of Education, NASA, and the European Union provided funding for the course. The fifteen-day course provided students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of remote sensing through lectures, guest speakers, ground truthing field trips, and finally by applying their skills to the software package, TeraVue. For a final project, each American student was paired with a Greek student and completed a remote sensing land cover classification project for the area around Xanthi and the Nestos River basin using supervised and unsupervised classification methods.

Professor Alexander Karakos of The Demokritus University of Thrace was the host during the stay in Xanthi. Professor Jean-Marie Monget of Ecole des Mines de Paris and Dr. Timothy Warner of West Virginia University of the United States were responsible for the lectures and TeraVue tutorials throughout the week. Guest lecturers Professor G. Sylaios of NAGREF and Professor Jacque Ganoulis of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki presented a colloquium style series on "Space Oceanography applications to coastal environmental monitoring" and "Sustainable

JON MICHAEL BOSLEY (r) receives his Diploma from Dr. Alexander Karakos (l) for completion of the Earth Imaging course at the Demokritus University of Thrace, above. Below, the Acropolis atop Athens, Greece. *Photos courtesy Jon Michael Bosley*

Scholar. In December 2003, Jon Michael was awarded a NASA Space Grant to fund his research project "Monitoring Mountaintop Removal in Southern West Virginia: A Remote Sensing Case Study."

Along with the monetary support, Jon Michael's final paper will be published in a NASA publication. In May 2004, Jon Michael received his B.A. in Environmental Geo-

PhD, Jon Michael plans to teach college abroad for a few years and then settle in the States.

To give him a little experience before Graduate School, Jon Michael has taken an Internship with the United States Department of Agriculture, where he is a Physical Science Technician. Tasks besides GIS work include plotting and analyzing data, maintaining detailed

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The class was comprised of students from Universities in Greece, Romania, France, and the United States. In attendance from the United States were two students from West Virginia University. Matt Smolnik of Jamestown, New York, and Jon Michael Bosley, of Durbin.

Jon Michael and Matt learned about Greek culture by visiting the ruins of Philippi, the city of Drama, and even watching the movie "Troy" (Topia in Greek) with the Greek students, who acted as personal historians during the film.

Jon Michael and Matt extended their stay in Greece for a couple extra days by visiting the City of Athena (Athens). A few highlights of Athens included shopping at the outdoor market in Monastiraki, eating at various restaurants, seeing the new Olympic Stadium, and of course taking a grand tour of the Acropolis. It was total amazement visiting the Parthenon, the Theater of Dionysus, and the other ruins of this great city.

In addition to being selected as part of the international student exchange program, Jon Michael has had a very successful year. In May 2003, he was selected as a National McNair Virginia: A Remote Sensing Case Study."

Along with the monetary support, Jon Michael's final paper will be published in a NASA publication. In May 2004, Jon Michael received his B.A. in Environmental Geosciences from West Virginia University. In September of 2004, Jon Michael will be attending Oregon State University where he has been accepted into the Department of Geosciences Master's/PhD program in Geography. His specialization will be in Geographical Information Science (GIS) and Remote Sensing. Jon Michael has been awarded a 2004 Target Scholarship from OSU to pay all tuition until the completion of a PhD. Upon completion of his

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Jon Michael is the son of John Bosley, of Durbin, and the late Rawna Bosley, and is a 1998 Graduate of Pocahontas County High School.

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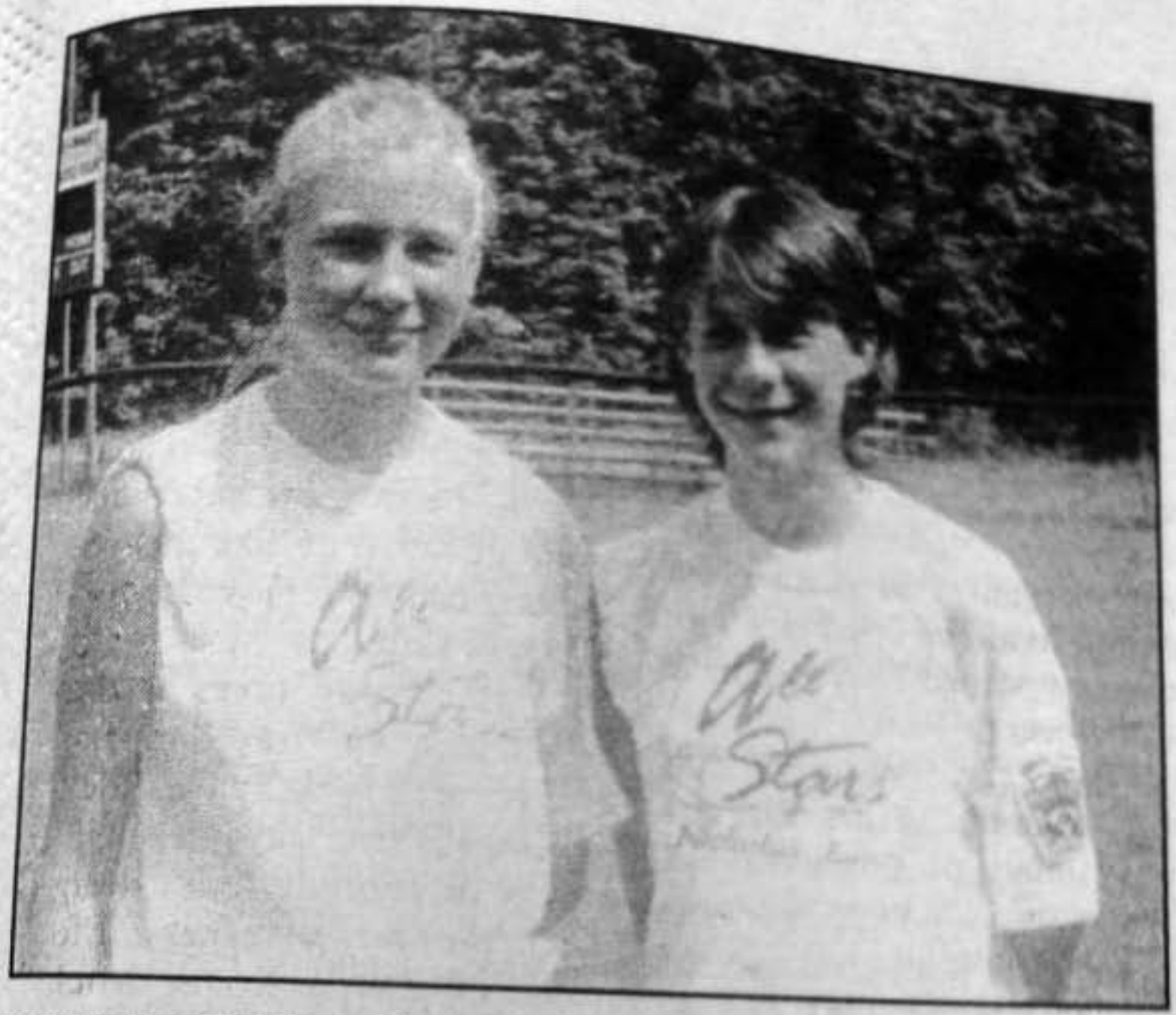

CYNDI DUNZ AND Emily Friel are taking part in the state Fast-pitch Girls Softball Tournament.

Dunz and Friel to participate in state softball tournament

Cyndi Dunz and Emily Friel, members of the Pocahontas Rangerettes Softball Team, will be taking part in the West Virginia Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournament on July 25 - 30. The girls were chosen to represent Pocahontas County on the Nicholas East All Star Team, which won the district championship on Monday.

On Friday the team lost to Summersville by a 6 to 4 score. However, they came back on Sunday and easily defeated Braxton County 20 -1. To win the district champion the team had to defeat Summersville twice. This they did, by scores of 9 - 5 and 8 - 6.

The state tournament will be held in Huntington.

THE AMERICAN LEGION color guard led the parade.
Photo by D. Tanner

MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL class of 1964 float. *Photo by D. Tanner*

THE HIGH ROCKS Academy's "Chair Challenge" float. *Photo by D. Tanner*

MARLIN AND SEWELL, portrayed by John Leyzorek and Joshua Adamo with Melissa Galford on the Historical Society float. *Photo by D. Tanner*

THE LOCAL CUB Scout troop bearing the stars and stripes. *Photo by D. Tanner*

MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL class of 1959 float.
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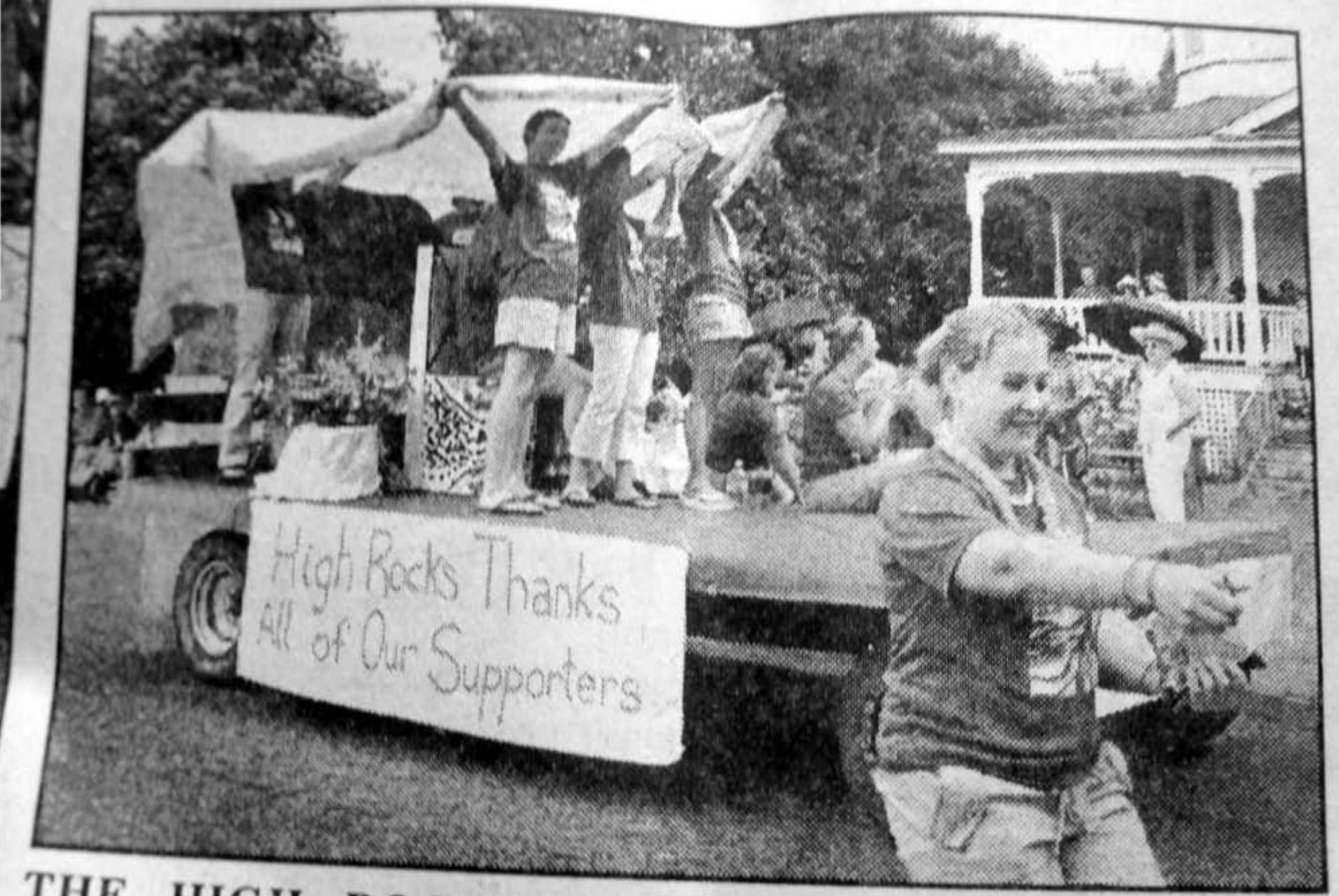

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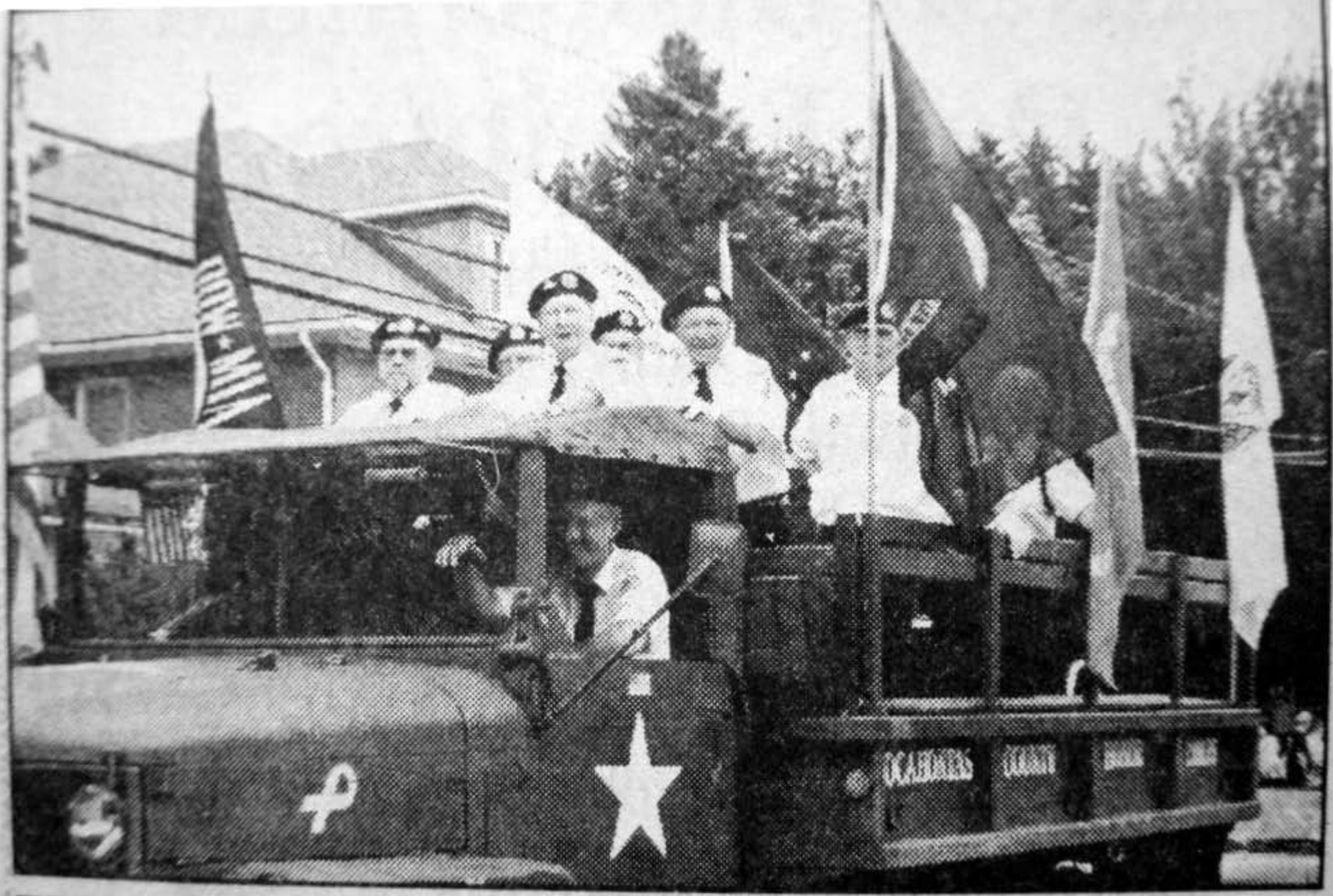
THE POCAHONTAS TIMES float with Cindy Johnson, B.J. Gudmundsson and Jane Price Sharp.

JOEL CALLISON HAULS a hay-wagon full of fellow Democrats in the parade. *Photo by D. Tanner*



THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY Honor Guard.

TEEN MISS POCAHONTAS contestants wave to the crowd. *Photo by D. Tanner*

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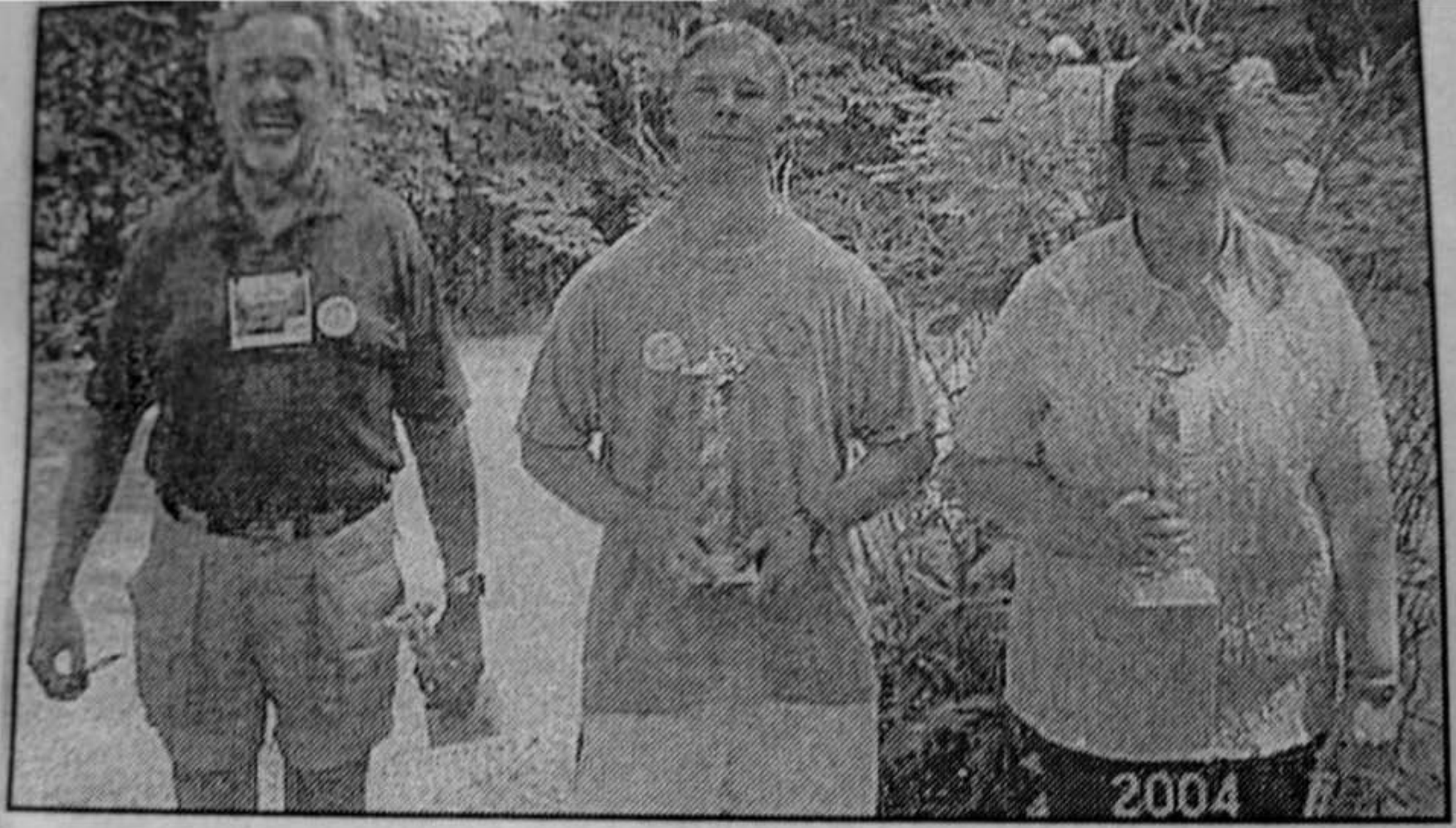
2004 PIONEER DAYS Museum Youth Spelling Match winners: l to r - 3rd place, J. D. Marion, of Scott Depot; 2nd place, Elijah Garretson, of Roanoke, Virginia; 1st place, Adreanna McMillion, of Marlinton.

2004 PIONEER DAYS Museum Adult Spelling Match winners: l to r - 1st place, Emmy Woolfitt, of Fairmont; 2nd place, Kim Mulheren Norton, of Norfolk, Virginia; 3rd place, Marie Sharp, of Chesterfield, Virginia.



2004 PIONEER DAYS Pocahontas History Contest winners: l to r - 1st place, Jim Yeager, of Pensacola, Florida; 3rd place, Danny Sharp, of Bridgeport; 2nd place, Jennifer Rooper, of Scott Depot.

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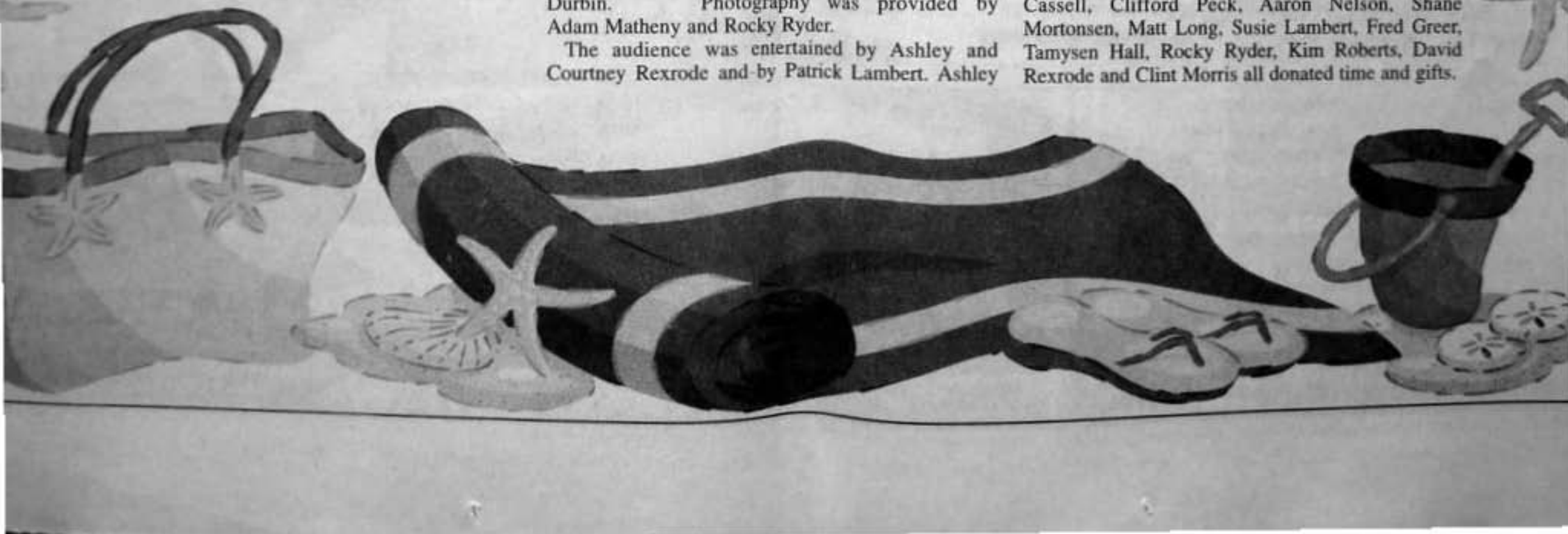

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Durbin citizens protest rate hike

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Despite the Administrative Law Judge's attempts to maintain order during Wednesday's hour-long hearing, the citizens of Durbin appeared to be running the evening.

Approximately 30 Durbin residents attended the protest hearing regarding a 42.8% water rate increase for the town. The increase, which is in addition to a previous two percent emergency rate increase, is intended to offset the costs to the Pocahontas Service District in hiring two additional employees and giving the PSD's current sole employee, Rick Barkley, his first raise since the late 1990s according to Shawn Ireland, an accountant for the Public Service Commission.

The rate increase would also allow the nonprofit PSD to have an additional $6,500 each year for "additions or unforeseen costs," Ireland added.

Overall, operating costs for the Durbin PSD would increase from around $74,000 to more than $110,000.

"The increase itself is certainly a large, percentage wise, increase. With only 260 customers, there's not much to spread the costs of these things out," Ireland said.

After allowing Ireland and two other PSC employees, attorney Lisa Wansley-Layne and engineer James Spurlock, to make opening statements, PSC Administrative Law Judge Sunya Andersen offered the floor to Durbin residents.

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plant was installed in 1990, it was corrected at that time, our water usage was approximately 180,000 to 200,000 (gallons) a day." Barkley explained.

Carpenter added. "It's a burden on all of us, the county, as well as the PSD."

Resident James Bennett asked if the base minimum rate could not be changed from 3,000 gallons to 3,500 or 4,000 gallons.

"If people on Social Security... had a leak or something, that would help cover it," he said.

"Ordinarily, if we're going to change the rate structure, we would take it down to 2,000," Ireland responded. "What that does, if someone's using 1,000 gallons, they don't have to pay for 3,000. They only have to pay for 2,000."

However, such a change to the rate structure did not seem necessary for Durbin, according to Ireland.

Ireland also explained that the actual cost of treating the water from the springs that supply the town was approximately $5,200. Even with zero water loss, he said, the cost of treatment would be about $3,000.

The difference of $2,200 only amounted to about 2% of the entire operating cost of the PSD, Ireland noted.

"What's driving the rates is the hiring of the two people, the 15% wage increase (for Barkley), paying for their reserves and to have the $6,500 surplus for unexpected expenses."

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FIRE DAMAGES RIVERSIDE home. An apparent flue fire engulfed the home of Tim Cutlip in smoke February 9, causing extensive damage, according to Marlinton Fire Chief Dave Peacock. No one was home at the time of the fire.

Photo by D. Tanner

Regardless of the cause, some residents expressed their frustration with the climbing water rates.

Former town employee Emma Nottingham recalled when the rates were only three dollars per month.

"Then our water went up from three dollars to $6.40 a month. From $6.40 it went to $9. From $9 it went to $12 and then up to $19. Then from $19 it went up to $20. Now it wants to go up to $29," she said. "Why should we have to pay 10 times what we were paying?"

Nottingham also asked if Barkley's wife was being paid by the PSD and town rate payers.

"I'm the only paid employee," Barkley said.

"My wife went November of last year and took her Class I test. She has been helping me with the paperwork and to fix water leaks, and she has not received a paycheck, not a red penny," he continued. "It's all in the ledger books if anyone wants to look at it. I am the only paid employee."

Nottingham also took issue with the 15% raise in pay for Barkley, recommended by the PSC.

"We get 2% on Social Security," she said. "That's quite a difference."

Barkley noted it had been eight years since his last raise.

A final decision on the rate increase will come from the PSC's Administrative Law Division by the middle of April, according to a PSC procedural order.

According to a separate PSC order issued February 8, the Pocahontas County PSD was also one of 16 counties that had yet to file its annual report for the period ending June 30, 2004. The county PSDs named in the order may face investigation by the commission, civil penalties and possible revocation of their authority to operate as a utility.

Library Board continues operation of Durbin Library for at least one year

The future of the Durbin Library was the main item on the agenda for the February meeting of the Pocahontas County Free Libraries board. A decision was made to continue the library in [illegible] location for at least the next year, but nothing was decided beyond that.

The meeting was held on Tuesday of last week at the Green Bank Library.

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Board member Sue Ann Heatherly noted that it had taken "decades" for the new Green Bank and Marlinton buildings to come about. A suggested 20-year lease on the building to PCFL might be a problem for the department, she said.

[illegible]-P-D member Janet Ohigo said the department is willing to waive the $250 per month for three years in exchange for $9000 in improvements to the

Durbin Librarian Mindy Bond, noted the need for consistent hours and programs. She said the playgroup is underway and more high school students are using the library.

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Barkley said he fixed leaks as they surfaced, noting that he currently must work both at the plant and in the field. Much of the loss, he said, was due to breaks that had occurred in the service lines installed between the water main and customers' meters.

"We try to repair those as soon as they surface, one at a time," Barkley continued.

"As far as going out and looking for leaks, unless I start digging up lines, with no water standing there, I don't know where to dig," he added. "We've got eight or 10 miles of water lines."

Bosley also asked to know how much Barkley's health insurance cost the PSD.

Insurance and retirement for Barkley, which is paid in full by the PSD, totaled $14,001 per year, according to Ireland.

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"I'm the only paid employee," Barkley said.

"My wife went November of last year and took her Class I test. She has been helping me with the paperwork and to fix water leaks, and she has not received a paycheck, not a red

eight years since his last raise.

A final decision on the rate increase will come from the PSC's Administrative Law Division by the middle of April, according to a PSC procedural order.

According to a separate PSC order issued February 8, the Pocahontas County PSD was also one of 16 counties that had yet to file its annual report for the period ending June 30, 2004. The county PSDs named in the order may face investigation by the commission, civil penalties and possible revocation of their authority to operate as a utility.

Library Board continues operation of Durbin Library for at least one year

The future of the Durbin Library was the main item on the agenda for the February meeting of the Pocahontas County Free Libraries board. A decision was made to continue the library in it present location for at least the next year year, but nothing was decided beyond that.

The meeting was held on Tuesday of last week at the Green Bank Library.

At the present the library is located in a building owned by the Bartow-Frank-Durbin Fire Department on Rt. 250 in Durbin. For a number of years there has been discussions on obtaining a improved facility for the library, either by renovating the building now being used, locating to another building, or constructing a new facility. The possibility of closing the Durbin library has also hovered in the background.

Renovating the existing facility or moving to the tannery office building have been given most consideration recently. In his report to the Board, Library Director Allen Johnson stated that the fire department will not lower the $60,000 price it is asking for its building and an estimated $40,000 is needed to renovate it; there is only $40,000 available for the Durbin project; the tannery office will take about $40,000 to fix up but might have higher operating costs.

PCFL Board President Gibbs Kinderman said it is not time "to cut and run" at Durbin but noted that "we are as a far away from a long range solution" on an improved facility for a Durbin library as "we were six months ago."

Board member Sue Ann Heatherly noted that it had taken "decades" for the new Green Bank and Marlinton buildings to come about. A suggested 20-year lease on the building to PCFL might be a problem for the department, she said.

B-F-D member Janet Ghigo said the department is willing to waive the $250 per month for three years in exchange for $9000 in improvements to the building.

Durbin Mayor Mike Vance said he had just come from a meeting with a combined community facility/library was being discussed.

The first of two decisions on Durbin Library was made when the Board voted to continue the library at its present location for one year, with the $250 rent to be applied towards building improvements. This was passed on a 5-0 vote.

The cost of operating the Durbin facility, three to four times as much per check-out as the other libraries, due to its low use was noted by PCFL Treasurer Beth Little. Ms. Heatherly stressed that check-outs do not tell the whole story about a library; other uses are as or more important.

The need for more community support of the library was stressed several times by Mr. Kinderman, "this year it has to happen." He noted that the State Library Commission has been urging the Board to close the Durbin Library for financial reasons.

Ways of increasing community support was discussed by Board members and those at the meeting.

Durbin Librarian Mindy Bond, noted the need for consistent hours and programs. She said the playgroup is underway and more high school students are using the library.

Ruby Teter noted the need for new books, pointing out some patrons have read all that are available. She reviewed some of the new things going on in Durbin that should bring more people to the library.

The other action taken was to reject the B-F-D building as one of the options for the future site of the Durbin Library at the $60,000 price. This vote was closer on this motion, 3-2. Voting in favor were Mr. Kinderman, Ms. Little, and Deni McNeel. Ms. Heatherly and R nee Wooddell opposed.

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When the current treatment plant was installed, the town's usage dropped to 80,000 gallons per day, he continued.

Barkley said he fixed leaks as they surfaced, noting that he currently must work both at the plant and in the field. Much of the loss, he said, was due to breaks that had occurred in the service lines installed between the water main and customers' meters.

"We try to repair those as soon as they surface, one at a time," Barkley continued.

"As far as going out and looking for leaks, unless I start digging up lines, with no water standing there, I don't know where to dig," he added. "We've got eight or 10 miles of water lines."

Bosley also asked to know how much Barkley's health insurance cost the PSD.

Insurance and retirement for Barkley, which is paid in full by the PSD, totaled $14,001 per year, according to Ireland.

"I've worked for a couple different companies and any company I've worked for I've had to share insurance costs," Bosley said.

"I understand that," Ireland responded, "but that's a (PSD) board decision."

Liability coverage for the PSD had also increased significantly, from $5,100 last year to $14,000 for the current year, according to Ireland.

County Commissioner James Carpenter noted that even during his two years in office, he has seen insurance rates for the county rise dramatically.

"Our liability insurance for this county, two years ago was $22,000," he said. "Last year it was $88,000."

"Health insurance for our employees at the courthouse this year, for a family policy, is costing about $9,000," he continued. "Two years ago, that was about $7,000."

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Two injured in Tuesday morning wreck

Black ice on Route 28 was given as the cause of a two vehicle accident early Tuesday morning. Renee Hill and Brenda Williams, both of Green Bank, were both injured in the accident. The wreck occurred about 0.2 of a mile north of the intersection with Gordan Dilley Road.

According to Major D. A. Walton of the Pocahontas County's Sheriff Department, Jennifer Brown, of Snowshoe, was traveling north when her 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe hit the ice. Her vehicle slid around, crossed the center line and hit the front of an oncoming 1998 Plymouth Breeze with its right rear. The car was driven by Ms. Hill with Ms. Williams as a passenger.

The Marlinton Fire Department had to use the Jaws of Life equipment to remove the two women from the Breeze. Ms. Hill was transported from the accident site to the Charleston Area by helicopter. Ms. Williams was taken to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital by Marlinton Rescue Squad ambulance and then flown to the WVU Hospital in Morgantown.

Ms. Brown was transported to PMH, where she was treated and released.

The accident occurred about 7:30 a.m. Both of the vehicles were a total loss. All three of the women are county school employees.

Iraq: county residents coming home - others leaving

Several Pocahontas members of the armed forces either have returned home from Iraq or soon will heading this way. However, other county natives are on their way to the Middle East and service in Iraq.

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Claude Elmore returned last week from a two weeks visit with his aunt in Tennessee.

Mrs. Ira Clendenen of Hillsboro, gave a turkey dinner in honor of her brother, Peyton Pyles, of Oregon. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Pyles, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pyles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Auburn, Gyle and Hubert Pyles, Mrs. Jessie Kennison and daughter Dolly, Miss Myrtle Jordan and Miss Mary Cochran. All report a good time.

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RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	763 305 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	749 88
Stocks and Securities (other than Government issues)	45 500 00
Banking House	28 740 23
Furniture and fixtures	5 341 20
Other Real Estate Owned	500 00
Due from Banks	110 681 66
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Pocahontas Woods gets $123,000 grant

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Pocahontas Woods will receive a $123,000 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development funds, according to announcements by U.S. Representative Nick J. Rahall (D-WV) and USDA State Director Jenny Phillips last week.

The assistance will be made through a Rural Business Enterprise Grant. Rural Development serves as the lead Federal entity for rural development needs and administers program assistance through its rural housing programs, rural business programs, and rural utilities programs.

The grant will be used to purchase equipment necessary to operate a woodworking shop according to John Friel, an instructor and spokesperson for Pocahontas Woods. The shop

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Arbovale branch bank robbed again

Pamela Pritt
Managing Editor

Local law enforcement is searching for a white male believed to have robbed the First Citizens Branch Bank in Arbovale last Wednesday.

According to a media release, the suspect was dressed in a gray sweatshirt, blue jeans, tennis shoes and dark sunglasses. His reddish-blonde goatee was visible, the release said.

The suspect may have "entered a dark colored car and departed on Rt. 92, traveling north, with a second, unknown occupant," the release said.

"There is a possibility he left in a greenish Ford Probe or Saturn," according to Sgt. Glen Galloway of the West Virginia State Police.

An undetermined amount of currency was taken from the branch bank, the release said.

The same bank was robbed in November, 2003, and in the late 1980s.

Donald Pinkerton confessed to the 2003 robbery, but no one was ever apprehended for the first heist.

STATE POLICE HAVE released this surveillance photo of the suspect in the Arbovale bank robbery.

Galloway said the WVSP detachment had received "a lot of calls," but had no concrete leads on the suspect.

Anyone with information is asked to call 304-799-4101.

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will be designed to provide small wood related businesses access to sophisticated equipment to improve their woodworking skills and the quality of their products.

Radial arm and table saws, joiners, a router, shaper, lathe, planer, mortising machine, belt sander, hand tools and safety equipment are among the items to be purchased with the grant, Friel said.

"It's is a real boost for Pocahontas Woods to acquire this grant," he continued. "This will open a lot of doors for the area."

The new equipment will be part of a 2400-square-foot facility being planned for Marlinton by the local non-profit organization. With workstations for preparing, shaping, joining and finishing wood products, Friel said, the facility will be run as a cooperative for local professional woodworkers who might not otherwise have access to such equipment.

Statements by Rahall and Phillips indicated the the woodshop will assist at least five local woodworking businesses and has the potential to create 10 new jobs.

The facility will also complement the woodworking classes offered to students and adults by Pocahontas Woods at Pocahontas County High School, as well as the student apprenticeship program that began last summer, Friel said.

Over the past three years, Pocahontas Woods has offered between five and 12 classes per year covering areas such as woodcarving, furniture making, and finishing, serving between 120 and 150 students, he continued. Classes on lumber grading and turning are also in the works, Friel added.

The apprenticeship program, piloted last summer, teaches the fundamentals of grading, drying, millwork, furniture construction, finishing and safety, Friel said. This summer, the program will also incorporate elements of the new Rural Entrepreneurship though Action Learning (REAL) Enterprises program offered at PCHS, adding the elements of marketing, making project estimates and tracking projects, he added.

While he would like to see the new facility in place in time for Pioneer Days in July, Friel said the woodshop would likely be ready in the fall.

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Stocks and Securities (other than Government Issues)		10 400 00
United States bonds	2 728 28	2 728 28
Banking house		2 300 00
Furniture and fixtures		1 500 00
Other realestate owned		3 750 65
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury		31 544 38
Checks and other cash items		67 17
Lawful money reserve in bank		7 288 01
Total		263 227 57

LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in		25 000 00
Surplus fund		16 000 00
Undivided profit	4 246 17	
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Total deposits	216 499 25	
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Total		263 227 57

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, J. K. Marshall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. Marshall, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1924.

W. M. Irvine, Notary Public
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Jo Debra Gandee has contributed to your letters to the editor file in support of the proposed sewer system. Her heartfelt concerns may be real, but the generality of her position allows several important points to be overlooked.

Jo Debra, a member of the Galford family, should be proud of her business at the intersection of Route 219 and Route 66. Her family's hard work, planning and foresight allowed them a great benefit when the Snowshoe Ski Resort moved in. The value of their surrounding property will be additionally enhanced with the addition of a sewer line.

In her letter she says:

"Strict guidelines need to be provided for the health and safety of all the residents to maintain clean water in our streams."

I agree. And where have those strict guidelines been? Where has the Department of Environmental Protection been. And their boss, the EPA? Why was the waste problem so ignored that it got out of hand? How did Snowshoe obtain permits to build and build and build without the proper infrastructure to accommodate their growth?

She continues with:

"Snowshoe does have an existing sewage treatment facility, the surrounding areas do not. That waste is filtered back into the ground through septic fields and tanks."

This implies that the polluters are her neighboring septic owners whose systems are approved by local health officials and governed by strict West Virginia law. Snowshoe's success is important and a wonderful thing for this community but is their success reason to ignore the real cause of her water quality problems? Is it more than a rumor that the sewer facility on the mountain has been dumping raw sewage into our pristine water for years and years? I have heard horror stories from long time residents of dumping into Cup Run and of the 'overflow pipe' into the Big Spring of Elk River near the Inn at Snowshoe.

subdividing farms and property by those lucky enough to "own" around Snowshoe.

These property owners will benefit tremendously from this sewer system, as their neighbors down the road, the Sharps, are disadvantaged.

A sewer plant right next to scenic route 219 and in our back yard may cause our businesses to fail. What tourist is going to book a room at our B & B next to a sewer vat? What child will press his or her nose up against the glass outside of the country store to look at all those wonderful things with the odorous prevailing winds? What couple will build their dream home on the top of a most beautiful mountain with incredible views of Snowshoe on one side, but with a sewer plant on the other?

Jo Debra, your enterprise at Big Springs is a vibrant and logical answer to the need of the many tourists on their way up the mountain. To discount your experience at the Sharp Country Store as merely a fond childhood memory is, perhaps unintentionally, disrespectful to us and our 120-year contribution to this community. We plan to have a 120-year future as well!

We have invested considerable time and money to keep the history of this community going and available to experience by those same tourists and locals to boot! We do not deserve to and will not be cast aside as irrelevant in your or the Pocahontas County Commission's mind. You should see the faces of the young as they enter our store and look in amazement at our free museum and century old phone and cash register. The old-time locals, who helped found this community, sit and chat around our 1890's tables, chairs, and counters...some read The Pocahontas Times over coffee and a Meck's cream cheese sweet roll and exchange stories.

We have a WPA outhouse for the tourists to enjoy, but our laboriously and expensively restored Bed and Breakfast farmhouse features one of those creature comforts you enjoy, indoor plumbing, as a brand new bath-

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At 88 he was up on a two-story ladder fixing the roof, but at 90 he was hard of hearing, weak and not in the habit of trips to these public locations. Additionally, equally ambiguous one week notices of meetings may or may not have appeared in the legal section of the paper...but did little to attract the attention of the remaining affected property owners as they lived out of state and received their copies two to three weeks after the fact.

When a member of our family read an article about a vote in a waste water treatment plant near Durbin to approve a sewer treatment plant "on a meadow as the Big Spring of Elk curves around and flows under the bridge at Route 219," curiously, it did not mention the Sharp family, but there could be no doubt whose property it would be on.

Learning of this site selection, second hand, was a shock. More shocking was the fact that we had no idea this meadow was under review. Our opportunity to participate in the discussion negated, an effort to "express our feelings" began. Unbelievably, not one letter was answered by the Pocahontas County Commission.

Jo Debra says:

"History offers many valuable lessons, but I choose to live in the present and prepare for what's next."

The lessons I have learned from history is to respect the hard work and loving contributions my great-grandfather, Luther David Sharp, my grandfather, Ivan Sharp, my grandmother, Genevieve, my Uncle Evan and all the others made to the community of Pocahontas County during their time on this earth.

"To live for the present and prepare for what's next" should not require the condemnation of property, business and memory of your loving and supportive neighbors.

An alternate site is now under consideration by the Public Service Commission. If you value this community's heritage and want Slatyfork to be part of the "future," I implore you to amend your support of this much needed project to include a sewer treatment plant on one of the plentiful state owned properties where it would cost the taxpayer nothing and would allow Slatyfork to grow and prosper as you have. Please contact the Public Service Commission, W. D. Smith of Region IV Planning, The Pocahontas County Public Service District, The Pocahontas County Commission or your state representatives.

Sincerely,
Tom Shipley

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my appreciation for the article Drew Tanner wrote about the Volunteer Reading Program at Marlinton Elementary.

Fortunately, our volunteer base continues to grow. We now have 24 volunteers in place. We always welcome more people to join our efforts, especially with plans to expand the program to include both Green Bank and Hillsboro Elementary Schools.

Anyone interested in participating in the success of this

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MRS. WEIFORD, DEAD

Mrs. Annie Rebecca Weiford died at the home of her son D. N. Weiford in Covington, Virginia, at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night, April 12, 1924, of heart trouble, aged 66 years. She was the widow of the late Rev. G. S. Weiford, of Warwick.

On Tuesday the body of Mrs. Weifoyd was brought to her old home at Warwick, and buried in the Waugh graveyard on Indian Draft. The funeal service was conducted by Rev W. A. Grogg, of Ronceverte, and Rev. J. H Carson, of Covington. A large crowd of people attended.

Mrs. Weiford was a daughter of the late John Dilley aud his wife Naomi McNeil Dilley, who lived in the Hills near Dilleys Mill. Of her father's family there remain five sons, H. R., of Red Oak, Iowa; J. Fletcher, of Ronceverte; Wilson, of Anthonys Creek; Davis, of Huntersville and S. Mc Dilley, of Elk.

In the fall of 1879 Mrs. Weiford became the wife of Rev. G. S. Weiford who preceded her to the grave on December 14, 1922. They were the parents of six sons and six daughters, all of whom survive their parents and all were present at their mother's funeral.—Mrs. Henry Poage, Beard: Mrs S. P. Landis, Warwick; Mrs. Willie Dilley, Huntersville; Mrs. Chalmer Shrader, Cass; Mrs. L J. Moore, New Winsdor, Maryland; Mrs Howard Hawkins, Warwick; Forrest, Huntington; Dewey, Oden and Clarence, of Covington; Kenny, MinnehaSprings; John, Masillon, Ohio.

For a lifetime Mrs. Dilley was a professing christian and a member of the M. E. Church. She will be remembered as a faithful wife and mother, and a kind and obliging neighbor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hiner. at Durbin, April 14, 1924, a son.

Auction Sale

Saturday, April 26, 1924

Beginning at 10 a. m. I will offer for sale at my place two miles from Greenbank, W. Va., the following property:

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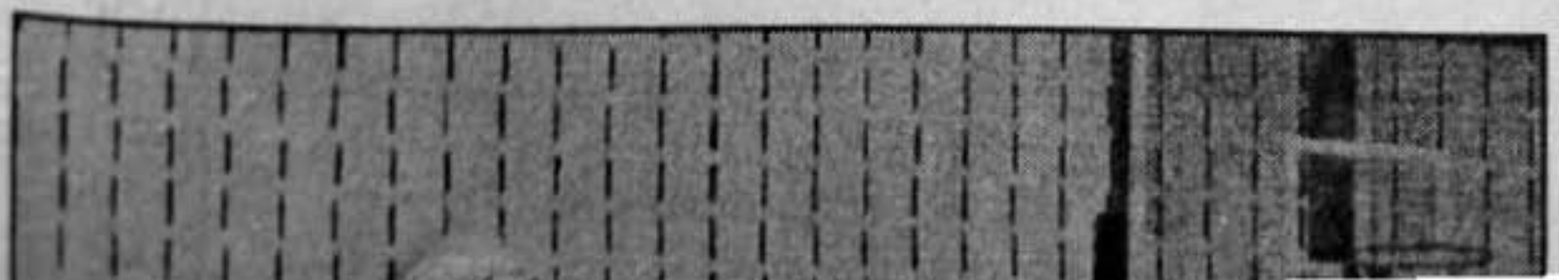
MS. MITCHELL'S CLASS visited the county Courthouse for an Easter egg hunt March 25.



Green Bank wins the bronze at Bridgeport Quiz Bowl

Cecil Carr working at camp 4 Marlin Lumber Co., suffered a severe wound of the head by an ax, while cutting timber Monday. The ax was deviated by a limb, stricking him over the forehead. An artery was cut, and he was much weakened by loss of blood.

ROADS CONTRACTED

Three State roads in Pocahontas were let to contract by the Road Com mission Tuesday—

Project 136A, 6.06 miles from Hills boro to Greenbrier line, grading and draining, to Cohen Construction Co., Oceana, W. Va., $81,355.15.

Project 132, 4.2 miles. Buckeye to Millpoint, grading and paving, bituminous macadam, R. G. Hill Co., Knoxville, Tenn , $105 201.25.

Project 3090, Durbin to Randolph line, 5.6 miles, grading and draining to Echols construction Co., Marlinton, $63,842 10.

FOR JUSTICE

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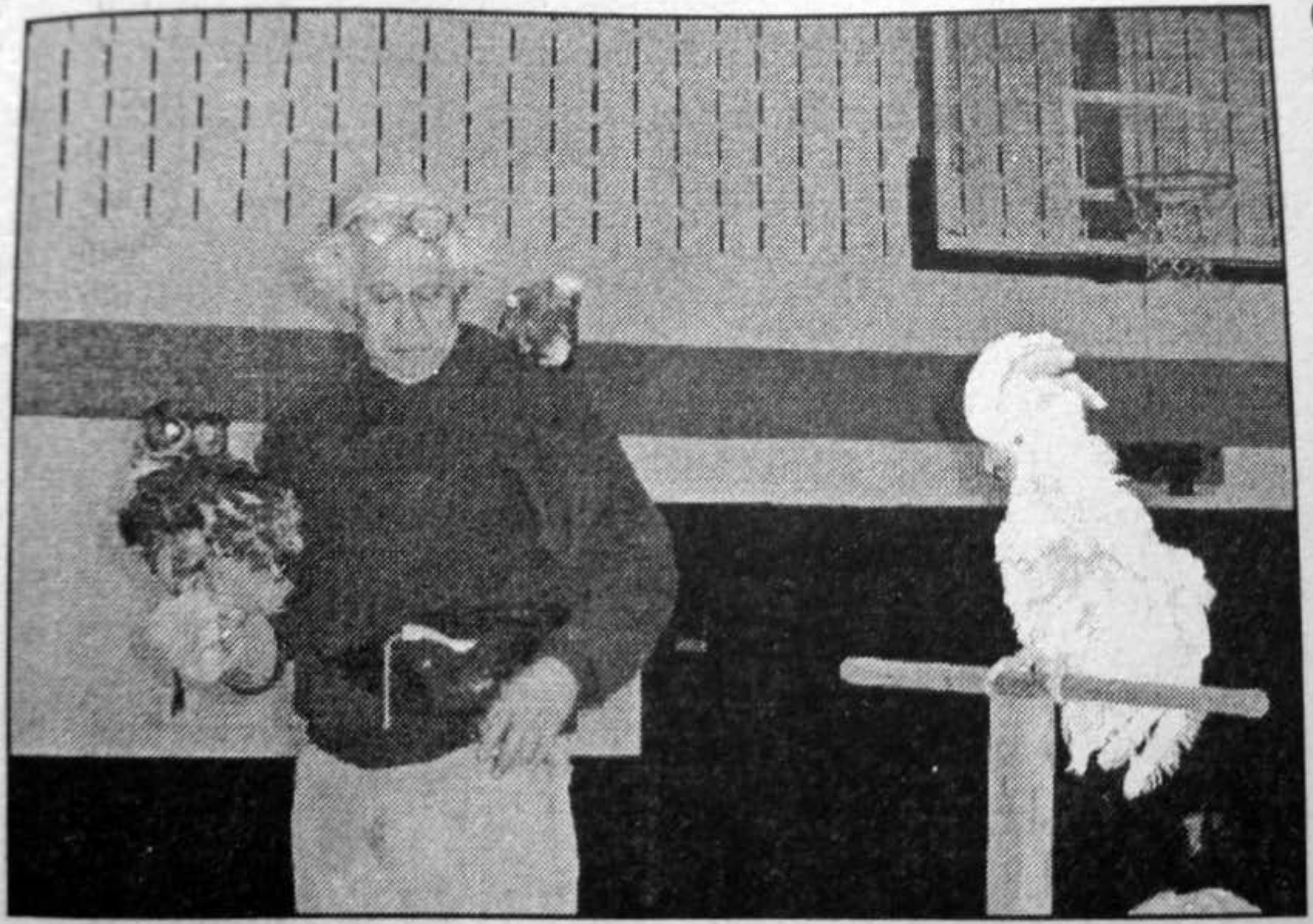

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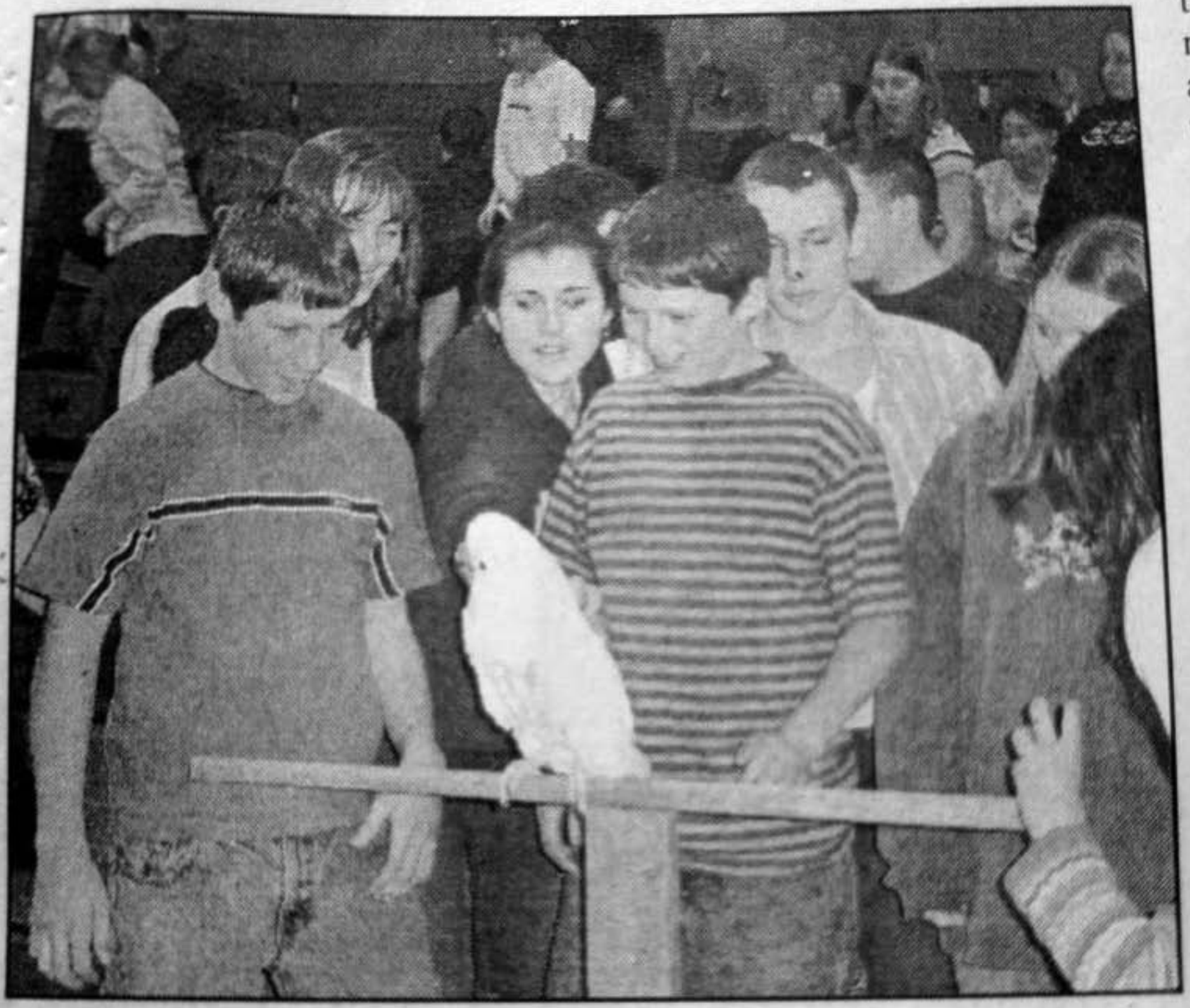
FOR JUSTICE

J. W. Milligan is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace of Edray District. Two are to be elected. He has served as Justice in the County and also as Mayor of Marlinton. His close relationship to the editor of this paper keeps us from saying the many good things that could be said about him and his fitness for this important office.

John A. McLaughlin, Democratic



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John A. McLaughlin, Democratic candidate for state auditor, was campaigning last week in Mingo county. The Williamson News quoted him as saying he had received much encouragement from all sections of the state and that he expected to win the nomination. Mr. McLaughlin is a member of the legislature and a citizen of Marlinton.—Charleston Gazette

THE SIGHT OF the great horned owl, held by Joel Rosenthal, causes his cockatoo, "Mo," to ruffle its feathers. The owl, Mo, and two parrots - note one on Mr. Rosenthal's shoulder - were used in his talk on wildlife conservation to the students at Marlinton Middle School last week. In the lower photo, the students take a closer look at Mo.

Birds make a visit to MMS

Last week Joel Rosenthal and several of the avian residents at Point of View Farm made a visit to Marlinton Middle School for a presentation on wildlife.

He brought with him, "Mac,"

Located across the river from Beard, Point of View Farm, Inc., is a charitable organization, established as animal sanctuary, Mr. Rosenthal said. Its purposes are to serve as an animal re-

tion says was killed in these mountains, and whose dogs at last accounnt were still looking for him.

FAMILY SALT SHAKER BECOMES DOCTOR

The family salt shaker will assume the position of physician in prevention and treatment of simple goitre, if housewives adopt the plan endorsed by the state herlth department.

Table salt, containing 01 percent of sodium iodine, has appeared on the market after a recommendation made to leading salt manufacturers by the state medical society and department of health of Michigan. Iodine is thereby suppl'ed to the family in the natural place—in the food; for it has long been known that simple goitre is caused by a deficiency of iodine in the food and drinking water In regions of the world where nature lacks iodine, goitre is most prevalent. lent.

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FRANCES DILLEY AND Kim Wilfong pictured with patient warmer recently purchased by the PMH Auxiliary.

PMH Auxiliary purchases warmer

The Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recently purchased a warmer for the Emergency Room. It will be used for patients who are chilling or need body heat. Several items have been purchased and given to various departments. The Auxiliary is glad to help where it is needed. We appreciate everyone who donated for the Easter Basket give-away on March 25. The winner was Jim McCoy, of Hillsboro.

Durbin Library News

"Are You Game? Night" every Monday from 5-7 p.m., invites locals of all ages to partic-

the grand prize for the month.

April 15 will mark the library's first "Friday Night at

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States, State Health Commissioner Henshaw approves of the iodine salt and believes that the exclusive use of this salt on the table and for cooking will furnish an equivalent of the amount of iodine now received thru nature by persons living in the goitre free areas. Goitre experts for some time have agreed that the logical place to supply the iodine deficiency would be through some common article of food.

Physical examination in eleven localities of school girls between the ages of 9 and 19, showed that an average of 51 per cent were afflicted with simple goitre, according to the department of health, and about one third as many boys as girls are affected. Over 6,000 school children of the state are now taking chocolate iodine tablets for prevention and treatment of this type of goitre which is said to most likely develop between the ages of 9 and I8 and during pregnancy.

"If iodine salt is universally used in the home, both on the table and in the cooking, the prospects of materially reducing the number of cases of simple goitre would be promising," is the statement made by State Health Commissioner Henshaw.

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of
(HALLIE) GRETCHEL ALLEN
APRIL 7, 1924 - MARCH 16, 2004

Dear Mother, in heaven above, you are with our Lord, we miss you so. Your smiling eyes, you sent to us, we will always have a part of you as we watch her grow. We know you will too. We only wish you could hold her too.

We miss you, dear Mother.
Johnny, Walter, Linda,
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the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways at its office in Building Five, Room A-148, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430 until 10 A. M. **APRIL 19, 2005** and said proposals will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter for the construction of the following project(s):

Call 011; Contract *0501008; State Project S338-ORE/AL-005.00 00; Description Pavement markings, District Eight Recall Striping, Various; **County** Randolph, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Tucker

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KATCHA-KOO

MAY 24 and 25.

With the arrival of Miss Oliver on Monday rehersals began for Katcha-Koo, the Oriental American Musical Comedy to be given May 24 and 25, by the Senior Class of the Edray District High School. The entire cast of 125 students has been selected and progressing most satisfactorily in their various groups.

The play Katcha-Koo takes its name from the lead, who is an American aviator, stranded in India and playing the part of a fakir. The opening scene finds him in the garden of the Maharajah of Hunga, an East Indian Romeo. Katcha-Koo has been ordered moved but supplications and offers of food fail to move him Two American boys traveling in India secure a suit of clothes from Solejah a high priestess in the temple of the Maharajah and with the donning of these clothes on Katcha-Koo his career changes immediately. He becomes a wonderful love-maker, and succeeds in winning all the ladies The suit is then ordered removed from Katcha-Koo and therein lies much comedy.

Lots of singing and dancing in Katcha-Koo Gorgeous costumes and sparkling comedy—just the sort of play everyone enjoys.

Dates are May 24 and 25 Tickets will out Monday May 21st,

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The patriotic finale in which 65 school children take part is well worth the price of admission.

Don't forget the dates May 24-25.

Admission 50c and $1.00.

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Sunday School attendance at Campbelltown on Sunday was 98; at the Methodist Church 194; at the Presbyterian 164.

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BOE approves $11m 05-06 budget

The approval of the preliminary budget for the 2005-06 school year was on the agenda for the Board of Education meeting on Monday.

A work session on 2005-06 budget was the purpose of a special meeting on May 2 and Monday's meeting began early to complete the work on the budget.

The proposed budget projects $11,225,310 in revenue. The largest sources of revenue are state school support at $5,278,723 followed by local property taxes, $2,952,959. Other income comes from the national forest payment, $478,598; federal Title I/II funds, $730,403; federal special education funds, $334,403; and federal food reimbursement, $269,310. Estimated carry-over from the present year's general expense fund is $483,627

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Prof. C. E. Hedrick, of Marshall College. has been secured for the address. Supt G. D. McNeill will deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

All eighth grade graduates will be expected to be on hand to secure their diplomas.

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On the picnic area, Dr. Law said that he has discussed the idea with PCHS Principal Tom Sanders, who thinks it is a "good idea."

As for the rubberized track, Dr. Law did not give Ms. Burks any encouragement, due to the cost.

Dr. Law reviewed for the Board the West Virginia "Report Cards" for the various schools in the county. The cards provide information on how the schools are doing in meeting the "Adequate Yearly Progress" [illegible]

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Norman Alderman asked Dr. Law and Board member Emory Grimes about what they had found out concerning public attendance at meetings of the board of Pocahontas Woods. Mr. Grimes said the group's bylaws refer to it as a "non-profit, private" organization. Mr. Alderman requested Dr. Law, as "his" representative to Pocahontas Woods, to inform him of the group's meetings.

Approval was given for the letter that will be sent to the parents of preschool children at Hillsboro. The parents are being informed that the Hillsboro preschool will operate as a four-day a week program, unless the enrollment exceeds 20. If that occurs, any preschool student not from the Hillsboro attendance area will move to the preschool program in his/her home school. Should the enrollment still exceed 20, the program will go to a two-day a week program for all students with an Individual Education Plan.

Joe Smith appeared before Council discussing business licenses for Pioneer Days after some trouble concerning licenses last year; he presented a draft for festivals and events. He proposed a $300 business license for Pioneer Days to cover all vendors for that week, which is more than previous license sales; and if a business license is issued individually the ven-

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Elkins, W. Va —The Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of Davis and Elkins College will be delivered this year by the Rev. J. P Leyenberger, D. D , pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday morning June 3. The Commencement Address will be delivered by Professor John H. Latane, Ph. D., Professor of History and Dean of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md , Wednesday night, June 6.

Dr. Latane's subject will be "The Attitude of the United States toward World Policics."

There will be thirteen or fourteen candidates for the Bachelor degree and several other candidates for diplomas.

The summer school will open Tuesday, June 5, and continue for nine weeks.

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IN HONOR OF MR. WILLIAM DYSARD, A 'REAL' SON OF A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

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MR. WILLIAM DYSARD, WITH HIS FATHER'S 1863 TOWER RIFLE

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A friend writes us the following facts about the late James E A. Gibbs inventor of the sewing machine, and at one time a resident of Pocahontas County. Some weeks ago a paper, which had been read before the Womans Club, was published in the Times Exceptions were taken to some statements therein concerning Mr Gibbs.

Mr. Gibbs had not a large family, only four daughters. Only one child was born when he left Marlins Bottom in 1854. He was 25 years old, when he lived at Marlin's Bottom, staying there but 18 months. He married in 1852. His wife was a daughter of Col. Samuel Given, at the time Clerk of Nicholas County. Col. Given owned 22,000 acres of land in one body, and he offered his daughter at the time of her marriage a 500 acre farm fully stocked. Mr. Gibbs having no taste for farm life, refused it, and took his young wife to Huntersville, where they lived while he built the Court House. In addition to the property of his wife's family, Mr. Gibbs mother had a compartable estate of her own in Rockbridge County which the family sold after the death of Mr. Gibbs in 1902. So much for the published statement that Mr.

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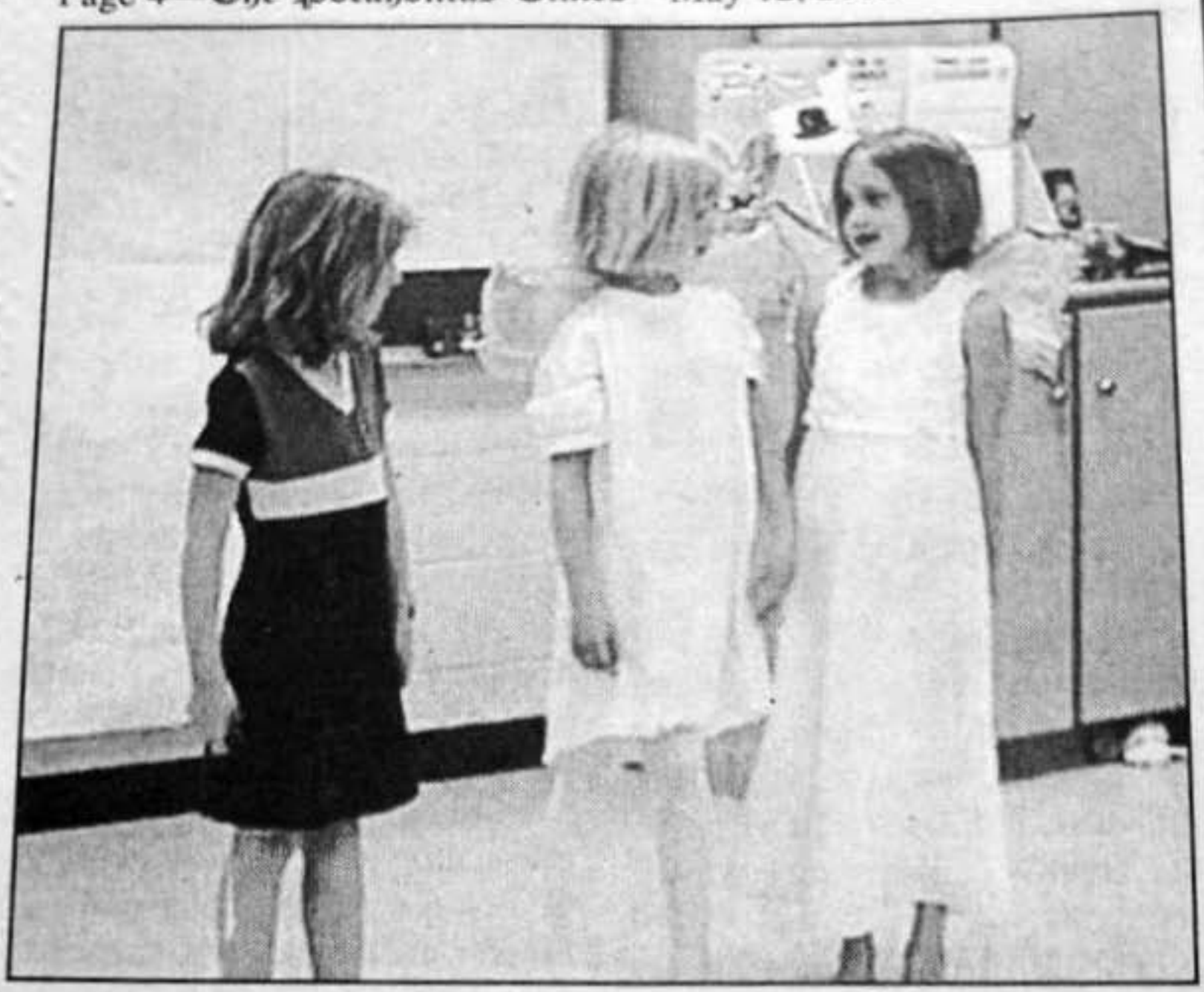

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As to the place he lived at the time he invented the sewing machine, Mr. Gibbs in a published interview in the Staunton Vindicator, said he lived at what is now Seebert on a farm owned by Col. John H. Ruckman The post office was Millpoint. Twelve years ago, on the occasion of a visit to Marlinton by two of the daughters of Mr Gibbs, the late Dr. Wm. T. Price published an article in The Pocahontas Times stating that Mr. Gibbs lived at Marlin's Bottom at the time he made his invention. The Gibbs family knew this to be a mistake at the time, but took no steps to correct.

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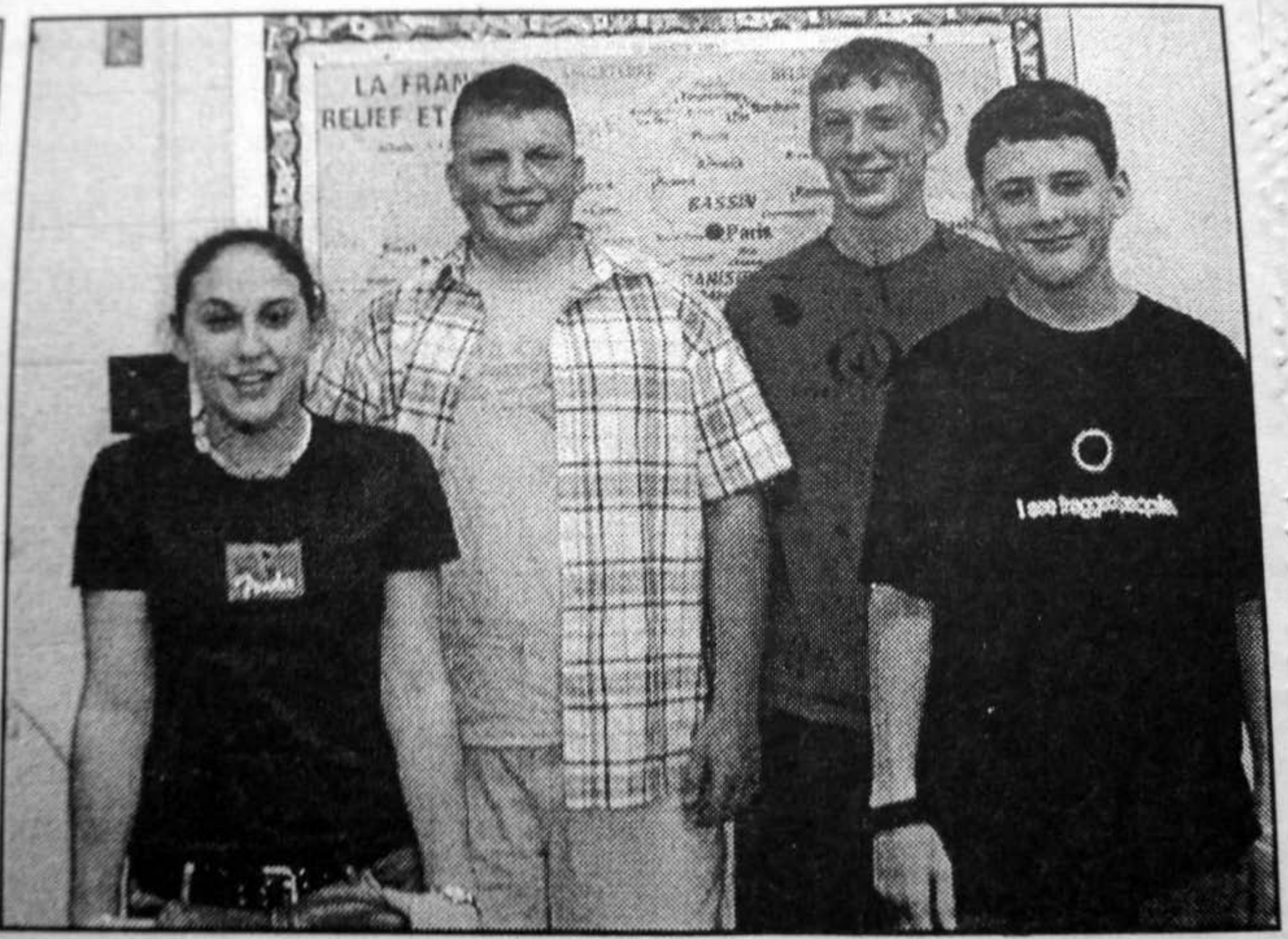
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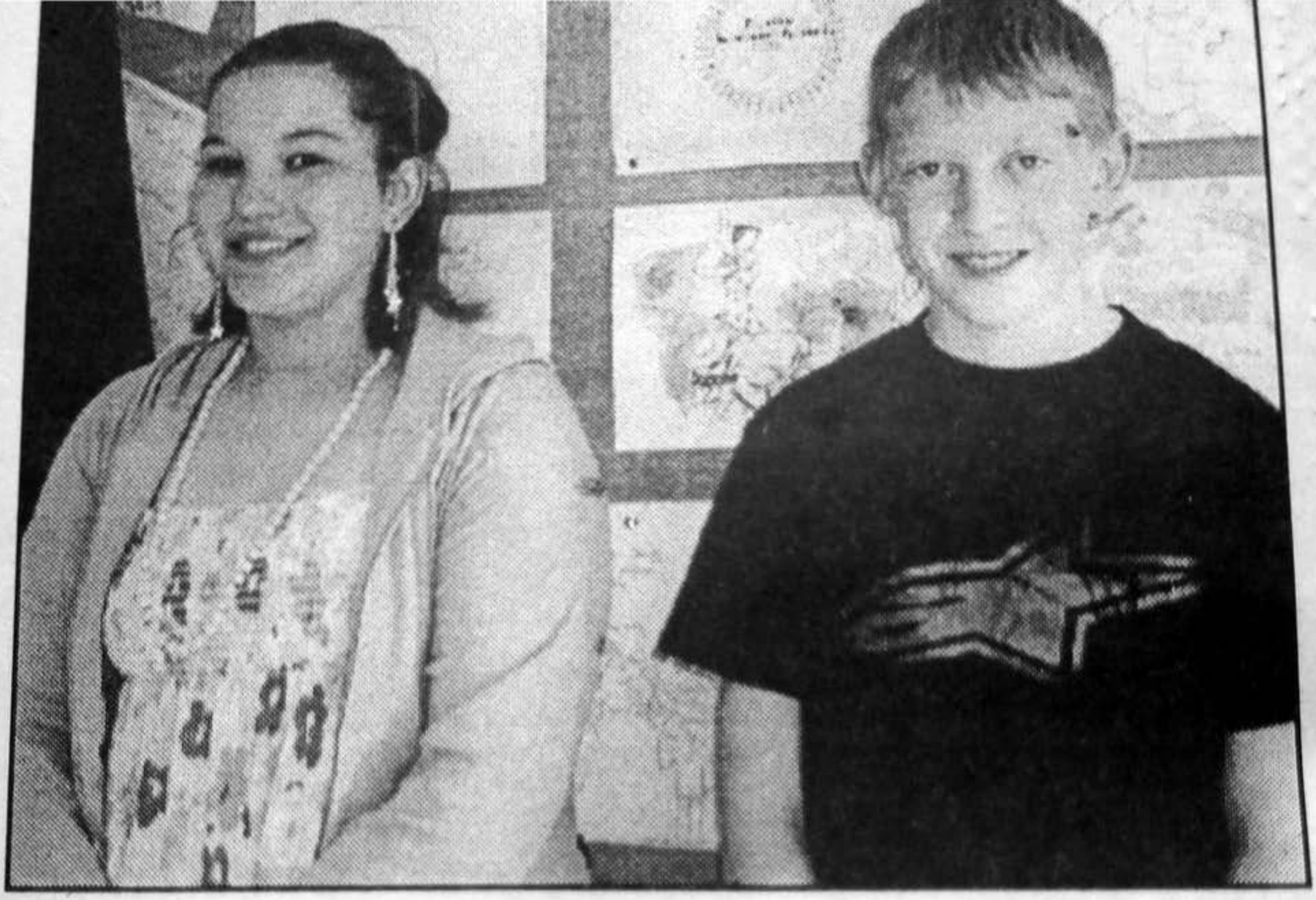

KAYLA RAMSEY, CLAY Bell, Danielle Holstine, standing, Kelly Blechl, Hallie Herold and Katie Moore, are PCHS students who took the National French Test, above left. Above, Katherine Beverage, Zach Graham, David Mitchell and Cecil Rappold, PCHS students, took the test, as well. Brittney Pritt and Seth Mitchell, below, also took the test at MMS.

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In 2005 the National French Contest finally achieved its long-term goal of 100,000 entries nationwide. This contest, which was given throughout the USA. the same week in March, is a challenging academic contest of listening, reading, cultural, and grammatical skills in the language, at eight levels.

Some 40 Pocahontas County students participated in levels 1, 2, 4, & 5 (Level 3 did not begin until second semester on the block system).

Pocahontas County's highest scorer was Seth Mitchell, son of Joe and Cathy Mitchell, of Marlinton, and an eighth grader at MMS, who placed 4th in West Virginia at Level 1.

Second place at this level went to Britney Pritt, of MMS (11th in WV), and Kayla Ramsey, of PCHS (12th in WV).

At level 2 our county first place winner was Zach Graham. Second place went to Katherine Beverage and Cecil Rappold, and 3rd place to David Mitchell, all of Marlinton and students at PCHS.

At levels 4 and 5 PCHS students were the only students competing in a special category for students who had completed their course during the previous semester, and so their rankings are both county and state placings.

First at Level 4 was Katie Moore, of Marlinton, and second Kelly Blechl, of Bartow. At Level 5 Danielle Holstine, of Dunmore, took first place, Hallie Herold, of Frost, was second, Clay Bell, of Snowshoe, was third, and Daniel Lacasse, of Arbovale, fourth. These students were all just a few points apart.

Congratulations to all the students who were brave enough to take on this intimidating exam, given entirely in French!

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Jacob Shulman, Jeweler

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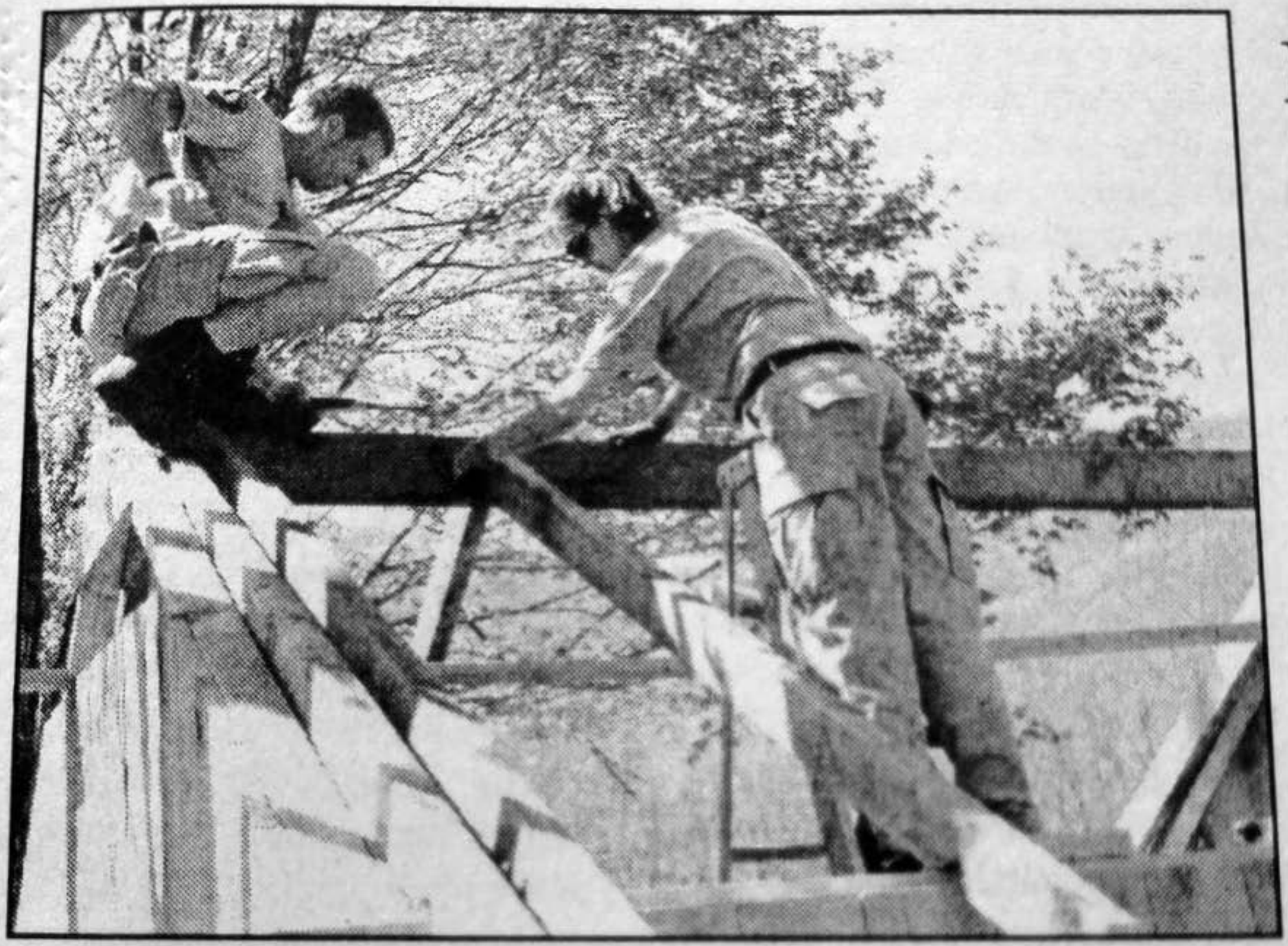

LENDING A HAND, Brenna Severson and Chris Moriarty — members of AmeriCorps*NCCC — work on a new shelter at the High Rocks Academy campground. A team of 10 corps members from the NCCC's Washington D.C. campus arrived in the area April 18. They will continue their work through mid-May. *Photo by D. Tanner*

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JUDGE SHARP NOMINATED

At the Republican Judicial Convention held in Lewisburg, on Tuesday the 10th of Aug., Judge Summers H. Sharp, of this city, was unanimousely chosen to succeed himself, at the general election, as Judge of this circuit, which comprises the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas. The Judge's name was placed befcre the convention by Senator N. C. McNeill, and 'tis said by those present, the senator was at his best and made one of the most eloquent efforts of his political career. The convention was harmonious and those present were highly pleased with the decision of the delegates.

At the same place, on the same day, the Democratic Judicial Convention was held, and Atty. Frank R. Hill was nominated over Atty. J. Scott McWhorter, of Lewisburg, as their candidate.

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AmeriCorps team lends a hand at local non-profits

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Few would think of swinging a hammer or constructing a trail as an ideal way to take some time off.

For many of the 18-to-24-year-olds who choose to spend a year or two with AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps, that is just the sort of time off they seek.

On April 18, a group of 10 NCCC corps members arrived in southern Pocahontas County. The team spent its first few days doing organic gardening at the Gesundheit! Institute and is spending the remaining portion of its time at the High Rocks Academy in Mill Point.

This is the fifth of six projects that the team will complete for their term of service. Other projects completed by this team during the last six months included building and repairing trails and painting the facilities in various state parks in Virginia, rehabilitating low-income housing in Cincinnati, Ohio, and constructing new camp sites in the Barnum Whitewater Area of Keyser.

The team members are as diverse as the locations they have served. They come from urban areas on the east and west coasts and rural communities in between. Some are just out of high school, others recently graduated from college or are taking time off from continuing their education.

All of them say they wanted to "take time off" from school or after college, while at the same time serving others and traveling — the sort of opportunities that abound with NCCC.

While at the High Rocks Academy, the team is performing a variety of tasks, from clearing brush and multi-flora rose, to constructing a woodshed and shelters for the campground with materials provided to the High Rocks by a grant from the Snowshoe Foundation and a donation from Cramer Lumber.

High Rocks volunteer Naomi Cohen, herself a former AmeriCorps*VISTA member during the 1960s and a resident of Gap Mills, has been supervising the team's work at the campground. Cohen said she was impressed with the work the team was doing and enjoyed working with the current generation of young people involved in national and community service.

Along with their work on the campground, team members are also lending a hand tutoring the High Rocks girls on Tuesday evenings. For some, the person-to-person time with the girls is a welcome break from using a carpenter's square or circular saw.

Once their time is complete at the High Rocks, the team moves on to Allentown, Pennsylvania, to rehabilitate an old Boys and Girls Club campground, according to team leader Ken Naranja.

Corps members must complete 1,700 hours of service during their 10-month commitment. In exchange for their service, they receive $4,725 to help pay for college or repay student loans.

AmeriCorps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Those interested in AmeriCorps programs may find more information at www.americorps.org or call 1-800-942-2677.

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The Warrior Boys Track Team had a dominating performance at the PVC track meet last week, competing against Tygarts Valley, Pendleton County, Tucker County, East Hardy and others.

The Warrior Boys placed first in every event except the high and long jumps, and was first overall..

The Lady Warrior Track Team also had a good showing at the PVC, placing third overall.

PCHS had two baseball games last week, playing the first of two games against Harman.

Lucas Faulknier pitched for the Warriors, recording nine strikeouts.

Brian Norrod hit a homerun and also added a double. Andy Wayne also smacked in three hits for the Warriors.

Students to receive de

Eighty-one students from the Greenbrier Valley Campus of the New River Community College will receive degrees from the school at commencement exercises this weekend.

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NEW MANAGER

J. D. Wilmth, who is well know by all of the members, is now the Cheat Mountain Clubs new manager. Improvements are being made at the Club. including the renewing of the electric lighting system, and the club road and tennis courts improved. Ground will be broken in a few days for the new fish hatchery which when finished will be much larger than the one formerly operated here by the Clube.

John Gay, of Edray, was in town Saturday to see how things

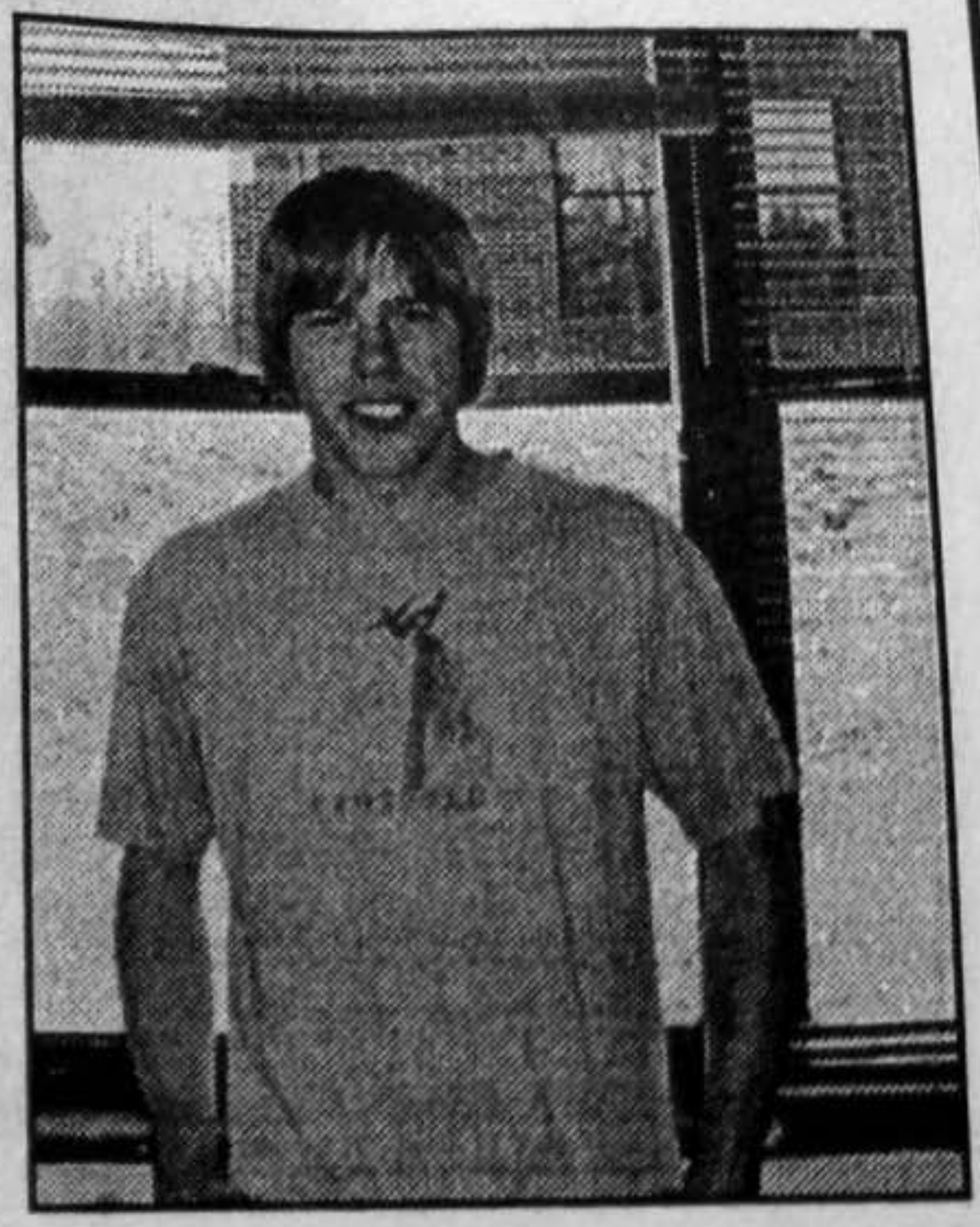
FHS to induct new members

President Erin Wooddell will induct 10 new members of chapter 1774 (PCHS) of the Société Honoraire de Français at the Foreign Language Festival on Thursday evening.

New members are: Heidi Beverage, Katherine Beverage, Brittany McMann, David Mitchell, Aaron Pugh, Cecil Rappold, Jennifer Rose, Amy Sharp, Luke Walkup and Sarah Wilkins.

Other chapter officers are Clay Bell, Vice-president, Jonathon Burns, Treasurer, and Danielle Holstine, Secretary.

Clay Bell was recently named as an alternate for the SHF Travel Scholarships. The seven awards went to students from seven different states. We were pleased to see West Virginia added to this list with Clay's recognition.



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Clover Lick Farm For Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered at the June term, 1920, in a chancery cause therein pending of Mozell Dorr, guardian, vs. C. P. Dorr, Jr., et als., the undersigned guardian of the infant children of the late C. P. Dorr, will, on

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1920,

in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, at the front door of the Court House of said county, at 1 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the grazing farm in said county known as the Clover Lick Farm of the said Chas. P. Dorr, lying near Clover Lick in said county, and containing by recent survey 1,886.4 acres.

In as much as the property would probably sell for more if made accessible to bidders with smaller amounts, the farm has been divided into three tracts. Tract "A" containing 288 acres and being the upper end of the said farm. Tract "B" containing 790.7 acres and being the middle of said farm; and Tract "C" containing

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THE GREEN BANK Post Office announced the winners of its "Best Mom" contest this over the weekend. The adult division winner was Dolly Lewis, of Green Bank. Her daughter Alma Lewis, of Canton, Ohio, submitted the winning letter. The children's division winner is Melissa Fuller, of Arbovale. Her daughter, Elizabeth Fuller, penned the winning letter. Lewis and Fuller were presented with an "I Love You" US Postal Bear and a balloon. "The decision was not an easy one," said postmaster Doris Stump. "There were many entries and in my eyes each and every one is a 'Best Mom.'" Sherry Sizemore of Dunmore and Chris Jewel of Green Bank assisted Stump in judging the entries.

Photos courtesy of Doris Stump

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The farm will be offered first in the three parcels and then as a whole and the most advantageous sale will be the one reported to the court. Possession of the farm will be given March 1st, 1921. The widow is to take her dower out of the funds arising from the sale, and the farm is offered free from widows dower, and any other liens, incumbrances, claims or demands of any kind.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, and the balance on a credit of 1 and 2 years taking from the purchaser bonds with good security bearing six per cent interest payable annually on deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

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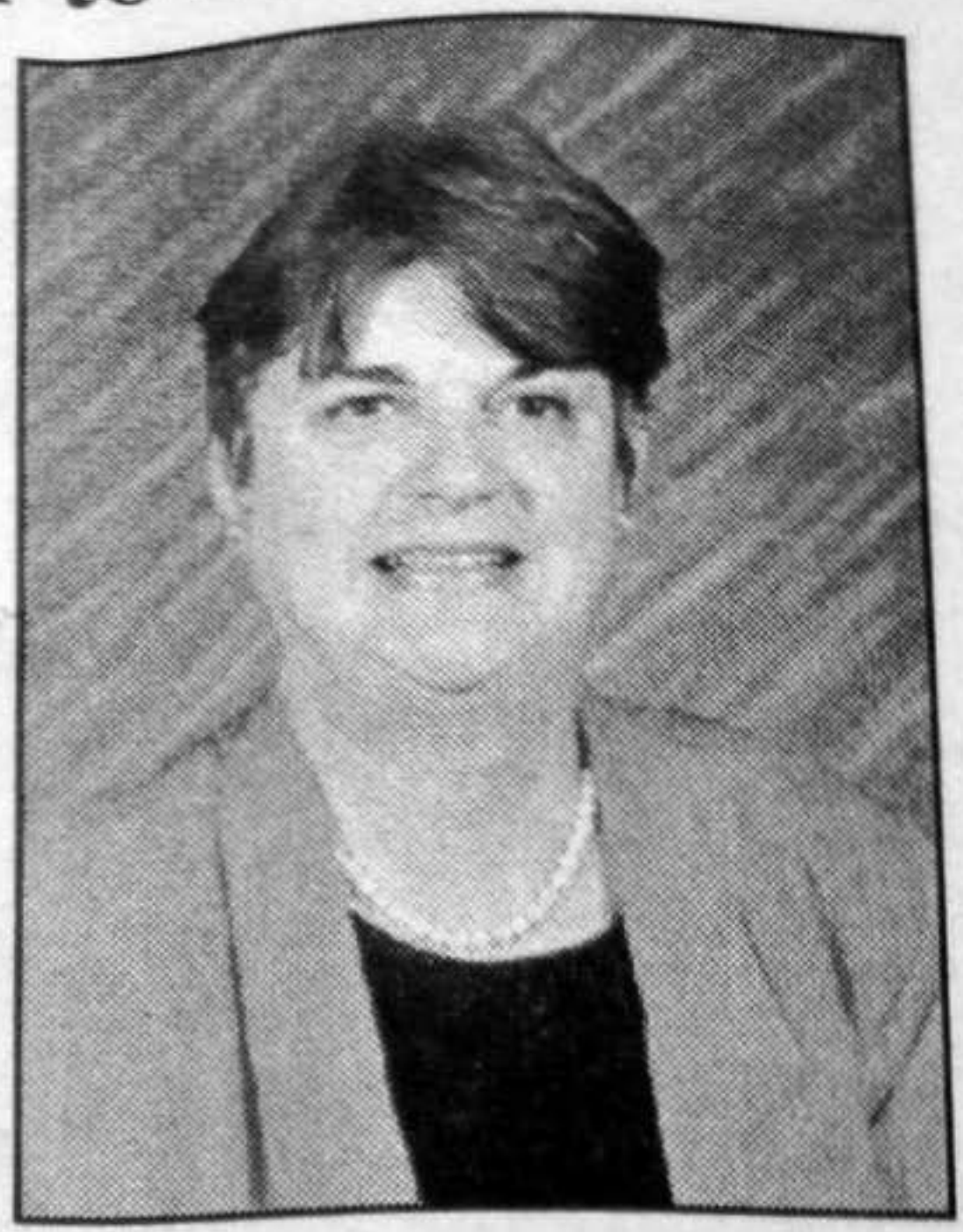
Friel to participate in FACDIS summer program to Italy

Karen G. Friel, Spanish teacher at Pocahontas County High School and Green Bank Middle School, has been selected as one of the 15 WV teachers to participate in the West Virginia University Summer 2005 FACDIS (WV Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) Institute for Teachers: The Italian Roots of Western Culture.

She will be leaving on July 4 from Washington Dulles International Airport to Bologna, Italy. It is a 12 day tour of northern Italy visiting several cities: Bologna, famous for its medieval towers and site of the first university in Europe, Ferrara, Mantua, centers of Italian renaissance art, Trento, Bolzano, famous for its "Ice Man" museum, and Venice, a world cultural landmark. The trip will be led by two WVU professors, Dr. Annastella Verster and Dr. Matthew Vester. The trip includes round-trip transatlantic flight from Dulles to Italy, airport transfers, lodging, meals, entrance fees and guides, and regular education activities led by the two professors.



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New York.—Eugene V. Debs, federal convict Number 2,253, was nominated by acclamation for the presidency of the United States at the socialist party's national convention here today.

New York.—Eugene V. Debs, nominated today for president on the socialist ticket, now is number 2,253 in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He begun serving a ten year's sentence for violation of the war-time espionage act April 13, 1919, when he entered Moundsville, W. Va., federal penitentiary, after appeals in his behalf had failed. He was removed to the Atlanta prison last June.

Debs is 65 years old. His presidential nomination today is the fifth his party has given him. He was a Democrat before he became a socialist.

His present imprisonmen resulted from governmental investigation of a speech in Canton, Ohio, June 6, 1918, which led to his arrest two weeks later for opposing the war and urging labor to cease all activities which in any way tended to prolong it.

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Hillsboro resident helps restore rare ecosystem in Michigan

Monroe, Michigan — Blair Sharp, of Hillsboro, has traveled to Monroe, Michigan, as part of an AmeriCorps service team to spend a month restoring a once-plentiful and now rare ecosystem.

Generations ago, the ecosystem known as an "oak savanna"—a community of scattered oak trees above a layer of prairie grasses—was plentiful in the Midwest. The great diversity in plant and animal life indicated a region's environmental health and stability. Today, with urban sprawl and the resulting loss of open spaces, an oak savanna is increasingly rare.

When the IHM Sisters discovered an oak savanna on their property, they pursued a means to restore it and requested assistance from AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC).

Now, Sharp is part of a nine-member AmeriCorps team working on-site with the River Raisin Institute to restore the oak savanna.

"The savanna depended on fire, animal grazing and drought to flourish," explains Michael Neumann, executive director of the RRI. "Agriculture and development have suppressed these and allowed invasive species of trees, plants and grasses to thrive." According to Neumann, the first step in the restoration will be to remove the invasive species. The Michigan nature Conservancy is teaching the AmeriCorps team how to safely use any products that might be needed for the removal.

The AmeriCorps team's work will be targeted to individual plants. The removal method involves cutting the stem of the invasives at the base of the plant and applying a herbicide to the cut stem. The herbicide is applied with a sponge applicator. No spraying is involved.

Neumann says the team also will clean out the overgrowth and downed tree limbs. They will use a wood chipper for the large branches and use the chips along the wood paths. With the invasives gone, more sunlight will be allowed in, which will encourage the growth of plants native to the savanna.

Following the removal of the invasives, Neumann says it will be necesary to conduct controlled burns. The burns will suppress new growth of invasive species while encouraging regeneration of savanna species of grasses, forbs and trees.

Neumann says working with the AmeriCorps team on the restoration illustrates the purpose of the River River Institute. "The RRI is dedicated to improving the well-being of creation and committed to providing educational programs for promoting sustainability," he explains.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a 10-month, full-time residential program for people between the ages of 18 and 24. Operated by the Corporation for National and Community Service, it is part of a national network of service programs that help local communities address their compelling needs in areas such as the environment, education and disaster relief. More than 380,000 people have served in AmeriCorps since its inception in the early '90s.

"The IHMs have made a commitment to sustainability," says Neumann. "You can see that commitment in their everyday lives as well as in the more visible projects—like this restoration."

"THE LOVE OF MIKE"

When you come to fill out your Primary ballot, why not remember Mike King for Secretary of State? Mike is an all-a-round fellow, who has contributed of his time and means for years to the success of the Republican party. He is an able fluent speaker, and there has not been a campaign for the past several years, but what Mike was called upon to take the stump for the party. He is deserving.—Glenville Pathfinder.

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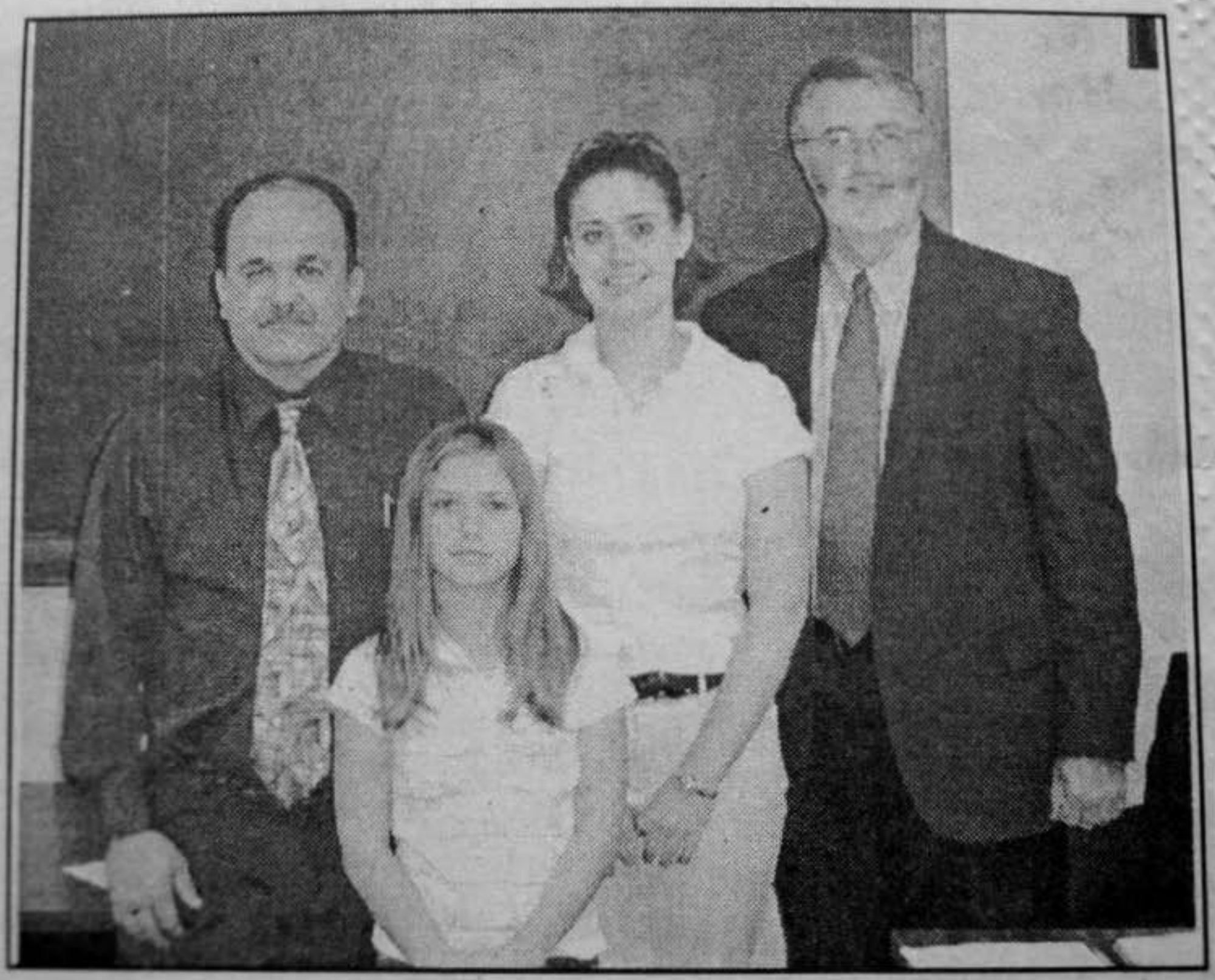

AT THE BOARD of Education meeting on Monday recognition was made of the county students who were winners at the State Social Studies Fair. Not many were able to attend the meeting, so Samantha Walton, left, a student at Hillsboro, and PCHS student Renae Burks represented all 15 county winners. With them are Melvin Lindsey, left, social studies teacher at PCHS and School Superintendent Patrick Law.

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Burt Campbell is getting along nicely with the repair work on the Wise bridge and saw mill for A. D. Neill & Son Co. upon which they expect to cut a large tract of fine timber.

LaBar has been getting out quite a bit of Rhododendron here but he expects to finish this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner May the 6th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardbarger had the misfortune of losing an infant son May the 12t. They have the sympathy of the town.

Mrs. Frank Menifee who has been on an extended visit to Virginia where she was visiting friends and relatives has returned.

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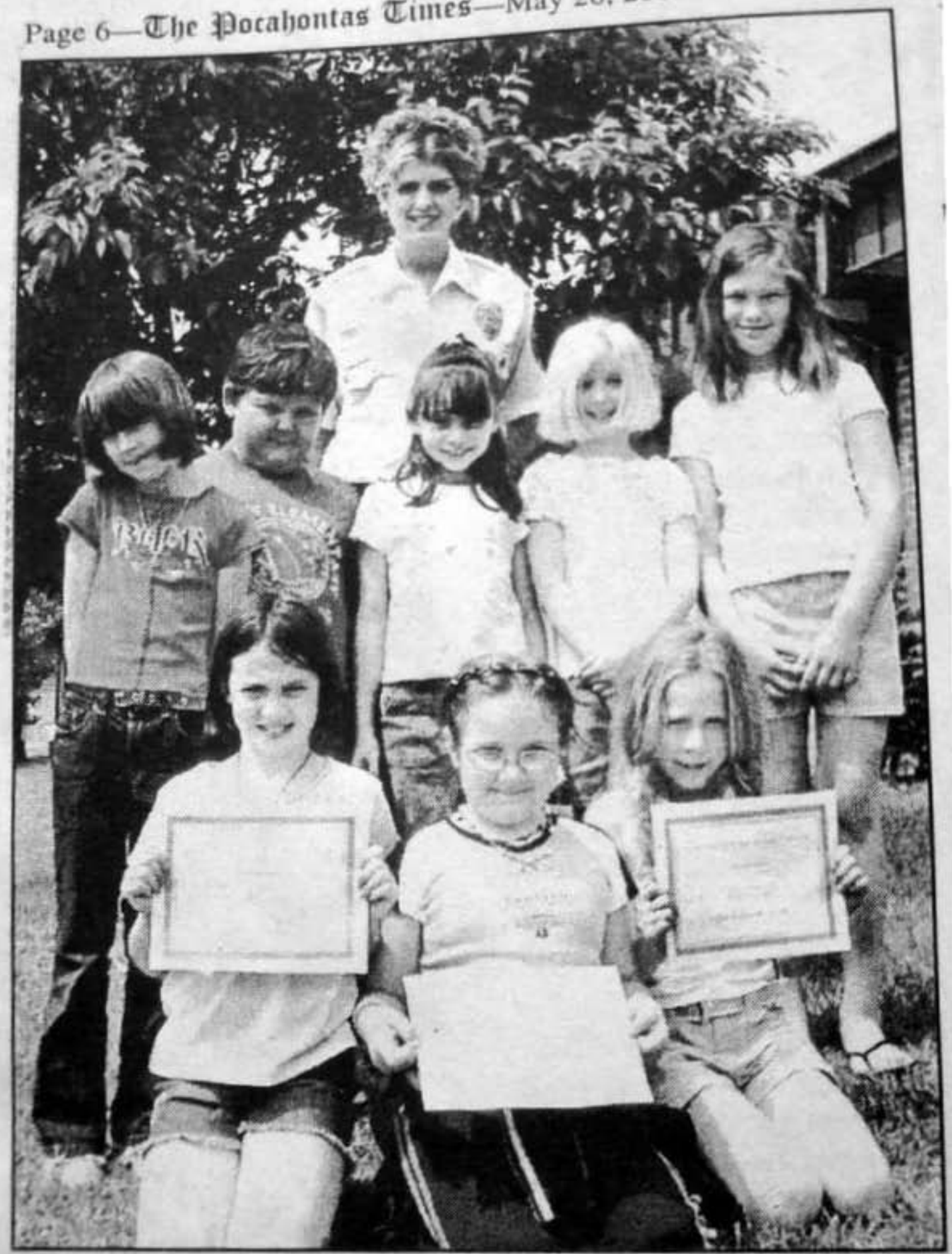


MARLINTON RESCUE SQUAD member Jennifer Miller, EMT-B, poses with winners and participants in the 2005 EMS Week poster contest from Marlinton Elementary School. Front row: Kendra Roy, 1st place, $25; Kayla Lester, 3rd place $15; Brice Galloway, 2nd place $20. Back row: Harley Francisco, Mark Ray, Allie Plate, Olivia Knisley, Kristen Bennett, $10 each. Not pictured: Kara Teter, Brandi Bennett, $10 each.

ple to make a dent in the world.

Let's all get together and make the dent.

Eighth Grade Exercises For Edray And Huntersville Districts

Thursday afternonn, May 27th, at 2 o'clock. Exercises for the eighth grade graduates of Edray and Huntersville districts. C. L. Wright, Snperintendent of the Huntington Schools, will deliver the address.

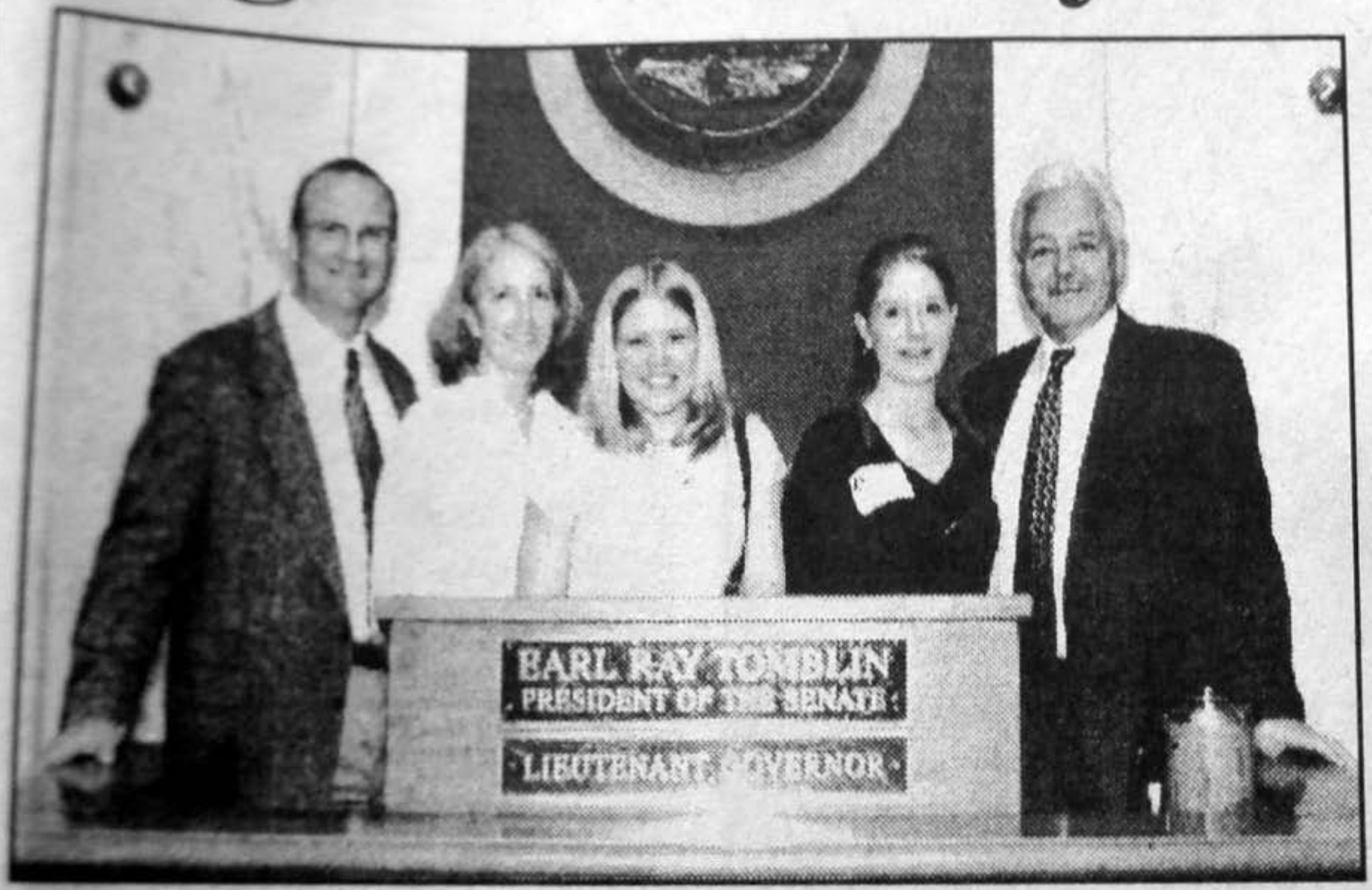
PCHS GIRLS SOFTBALL Team: Row 1: Katie Ford, Cami Cosner, Kendra Taylor, Emily Friel, Haley Cutlip. Row 2: Britney Barlow, Kelsey Smith, Staci Kelly, Tara Holliday, Heidi Beverage, Leslie Crookshanks. Row 3: Assistant Coach Jerry Ramos, Amber Ramos, Cyndi Dunz, Johanna Hill, Natasha Halterman, Mindy Sharp, Amy Coleman, Kayla Ramsey, Shanda Carpenter, Assistant Coach, John Ford.

Vote for Leonard Wood for President. He is the Man of the Hour.

J. L. Baxter, has installed in the work shop of his garage a fine Fairbanks-Morse engine. Mr. Baxter is agent for this make of engines and anyone who is in need of an engine can have a chance of seeing this one in working order.

J. L. McCue, the fruit farmer

Pages in history



HALEY CUTLIP, CENTER, and Katie Workman, second from right, served as pages at the West Virginia Legislature on April 1. Also in the photo are Katie's parents, Jud and Margaret Worth, and Senator Walt Helmick.

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Profiteering in liquor is going on in Cincinnati, said L. I. Faris' chief deputy state prohibition enforcement officer, here Wednesday.

"We found one Cincinnati druggist who sold for $28 a gallon whisky he bought for $4," he said. "We also have found doctors charging $5 a prescription for liquor. I protested to one doctor and he said in view of the fact he was restricted to one prescrip tion a day he thought he was justified.

"Physicians are not to prescribe liquor except when the case demands that remedy the same or other drugs like quinine or calomel.

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ON APRIL 6, Michael Callison and Casey Withers served as Pages on the Senate floor of the West Virginia Legislature. Michael is the son of Joel and Stella Callison, of Hillsboro, and Casey is the son of Brett and Rhonda Withers, of Marlinton. Both are 8th grade students at Marlinton Middle School. Pictured left to right are Representative Bill Proudfoot, Pocahontas County Commissioner Joel Callison, Michael Callison, Casey Withers, and Senator Walt Helmick.

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Gibb recognized for academic achievement

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that John C. Gibb, of Marlinton, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Student Award winner.

John, who attends Marlinton Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

John is the son of Scott and Melissa Gibb, and the grandson of Jim and Linda Gibb, and Freddie and Linda Gravely, all of Marlinton.

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THE PRIMARY

Koontz is the choice of the Democrats for Governor by a big majority. Morgan appears to have won the Republican nomination, with Montgomery a close second and Grosscup third.

Fred Fox is defeated by J. N. Shackelford, of Gilmer County, for State Senate.

The Democrats polled about 800 votes and the Republicans about 1000 in the Primary on Tuesday. The contests in the county were over the office of Assessor. J. A Cleek and Geo. A. C. Auldridge were nominated by substantial majority.

The table printed in this paper is unofficial but is about correct. The precincts which are blank sealed the tally sheets with the ballots and can not be opened until court meets to canvass the returns.

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E. P. Morgan	R	43	37	7	55	10	17	5	11	44	29	1	9	38	9	15	71	53	6	6	6	6
F. P. Grosscup	R	24	12	9	27	18	2	1	6	18	50	20	4	28	21	5	12	13	4	4	9	10
S. Montgomery	R	18	9	8	34	0	3	0	4	7	13	1	12	5	2	2	4	3	1	2	8	3
For State Senator																						
Fred Fox	D	6	35	1	14			3	3	42	21	2	3	21	5	11	6	19	1	0	9	21
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J. A. Cleek	D	49	80	36	40			22	15	63	22	13	13	33	12	10	28	63	1	3	26	36
J. H. Lightner	D	11	9	14	37			3	6	8	5	6	7	2	1	3	2	6	0	0	6	17
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A. R. Koontz D	41	28	34	51			19	5	51	27	11	16	27	10	9	16	44	1	3	22	39	12	18	24	5	519	287
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E. P. Morgan R	13	37	7	55	10	17	5	11	44	29	1	9	38	9	15	71	53	6	6	6	4	8	11	3	10	317	218
F. P. Grosscup R	24	12	9	37	18	2	1	6	18	50	20	4	28	21	5	12	13	4	4	9	10	11	6	3	6	301	
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Gen. A.C. Auldridge R.	20	37	3	73	18		4	13	44	92	21	17	37		24	28	44	9	3	17	19	7	19	7	1	552	189
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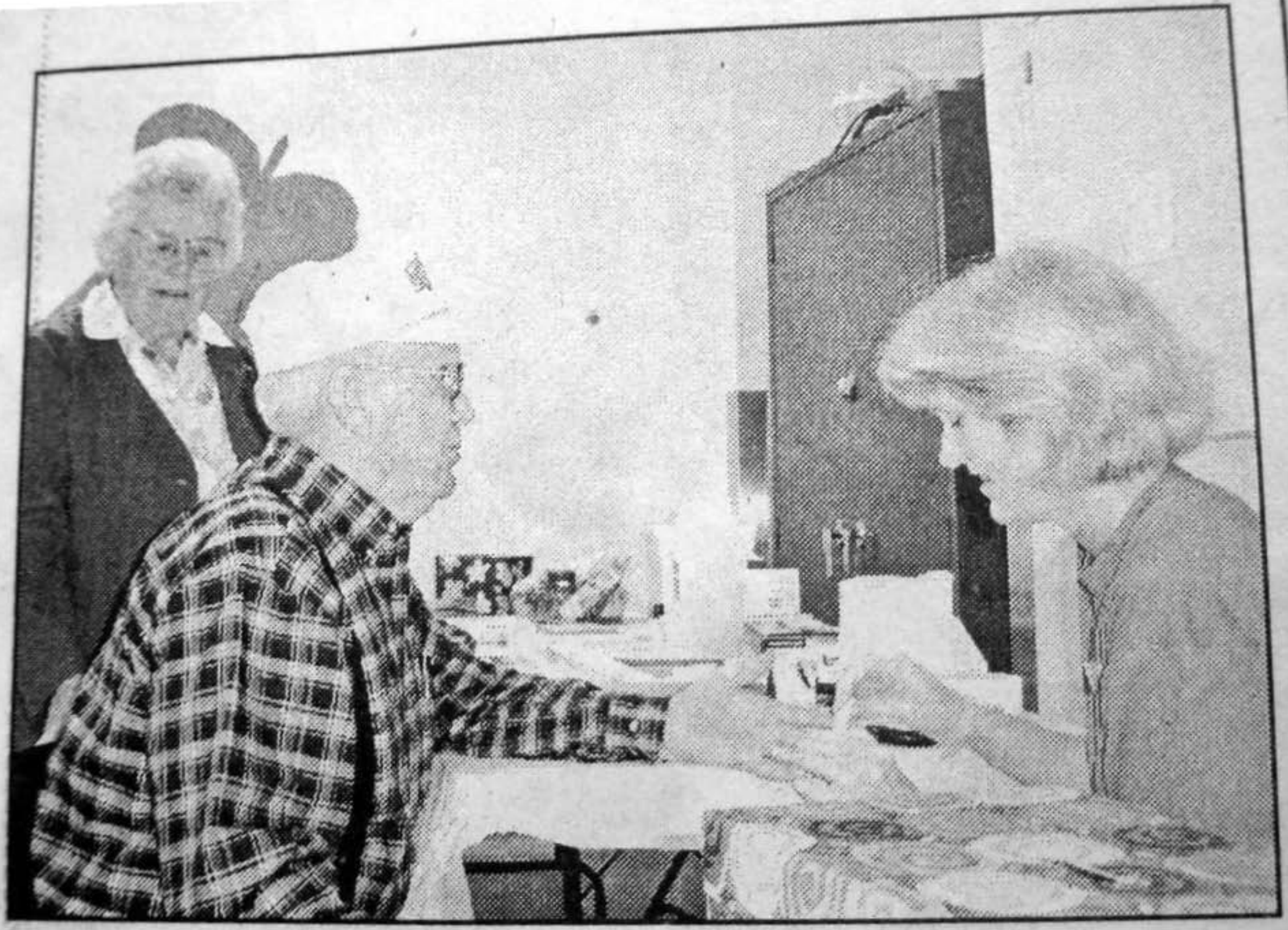

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The commencement exercises will begin Sunday, May 30th. Dr. J. H. Light, of Marlinton, will preach the sermon to the graduating class of the high school.

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According to Terry Wagner, Director of Home Health and the Health Fair, that number is on track with last year, when just over 1800 people were screened.

New this year was the A1C test, a valuable tool for diabetics. It track the average blood glucose level over a 2-to-3 month period.

Also added this year were several testing sites for PEIA participants. The hospital added these sites by working with Pathways to Wellness so the PEIA insured were able to take advantage of free testing.

"Each year we try to add a little more," Wagner said.

The annual Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Health Fair drew 270 participants and even more of the county's curious on Friday, May 13.

The hospital offered low cost blood testing, free bone density and vision screenings, and more than a dozen vendors offered information on everything from hospice to Head Start to diabetes support.

To date, with the last testing locations completing this week, 1586 residents took advantage of the testing at 15 locations around the county. 244 people had their bo day of the

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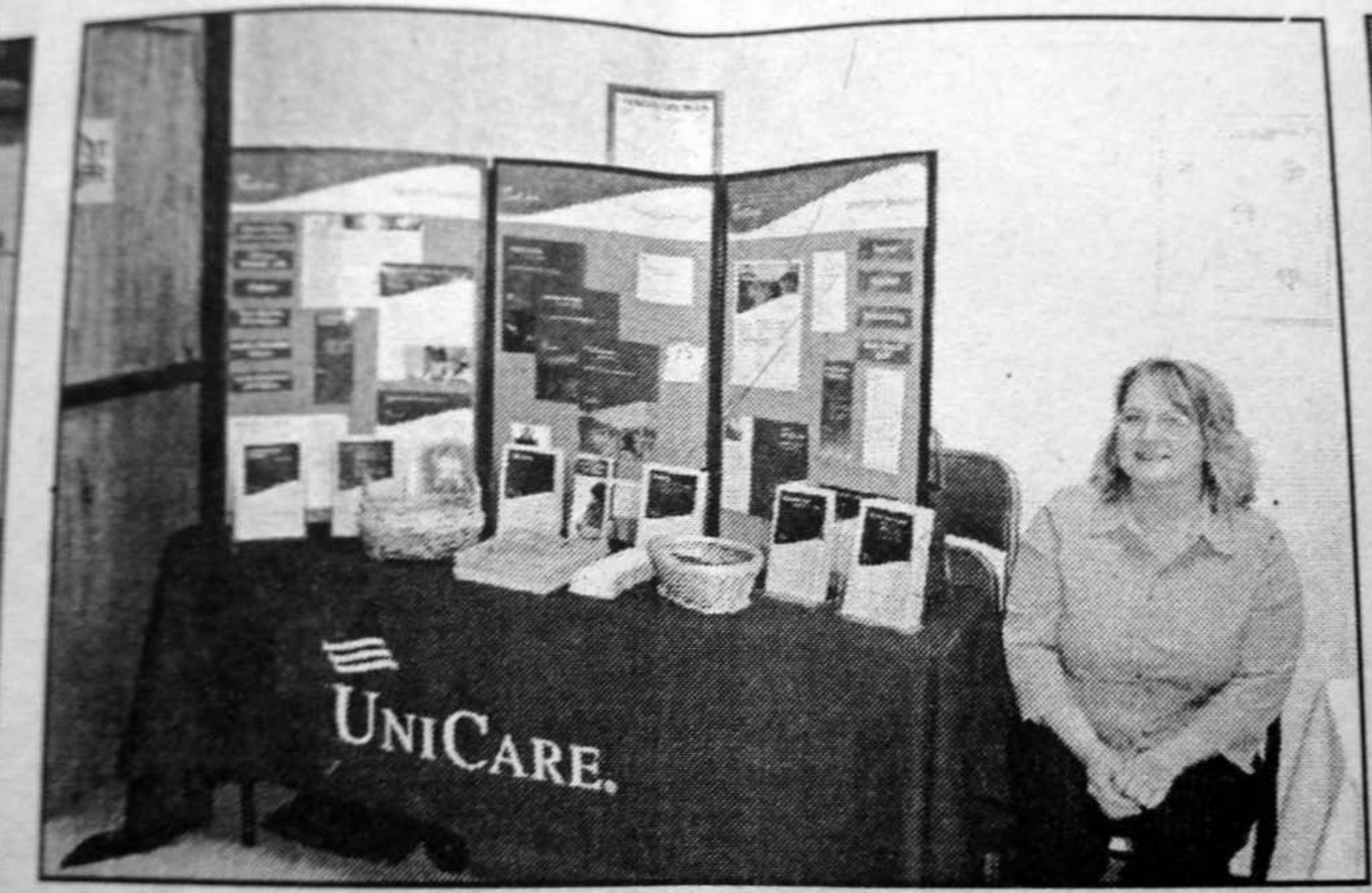

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Tom Yeager	Marlinton	92
Zell Poage	Edray	92
Maxine Gay	Edray	91
Sue Telford Bratton	Marlinton	91
Anna Mary Deputy	Clo. Lick	90
Helen Barlow	Huntersville	89
Myrtle May Barkley	Clover Lick	88
Dempsey Johnson	Marlinton	88
Della May Kershner	East Droop	88
Juanita Shinnaberry	Poage Lane	88
Ena Serene Grimes	Bruffy's Cr.	87
Virginia McNeel Beard	Hillsboro	87
Snowden Kershner	East Droop	87
Ruby Myrtle Lindsay,	Clover Lick	87
Kyle W. LaRue,	Clover Lick	87
Amber Cole	Clover Lick	87
Faye Grimes	Grimes	87
Clawson L. Dilley	Clawson	87
Delta M. Barnes	Clover Lick	86
Mary Ann Alderman	Douthard	86
Edna Wilfong	Hillside	86
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THE POCAHONTAS SENIOR Citizens booth offered information on a variety of topics of interest to seniors.

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FINE FARM SOLD AT AUCTION

Mr. Ellis H. Moore sold his fine farm consisting of 168 acres, located three miles south of Murfreesboro on the Dixie Highway, last Monday afternoon. The farm was in three tracts, two of which, containing 110 acres, were purchased by Raleigh Marlin at the handsome price of $38,050. The other tract was purchased by Spencer Johns for $8,040.

The sale was made at an auction conducted by J. P. Leathers, and a large crowd of people was on the ground to see the farm bought. Prospective buyers were present from Davidson and adjoining counties.

Mr. Moore moved to this county about three years ago from West Virginia, and since coming here has owned a number of farms in this county. He has now sold out all of his real estate with the intention of going to Texas, where he has large profitable oil holdings.—Murfreesboro Journal.

FARM DUDRAH

THE FAMILY REFUGE Center display.

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The clean up Marlinton effort by the Board of Trade on Monday was a great success. The householders and business firms responded to a man, and the amount of trash disposed of was a world wonder. Literally hundreds of loads were hauled away and burned and otherwise disposed of. The job was much greater than anticipated, and the whole day was required to clean up the town. Even then a number of alleys were not cleaned out, but the town truck is finishing up. The old dumping grouund was not bothered owing to lack of time. It remains the eye sore it always has been, and it will have to be attended to later.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore, of Arkansas City, Kansas, are here to spend some time with relatives and friends in Pocahontas. Mr. Moore is

NANCY HAYES HAS her blood pressure checked.

C. V. Armstrong of China. The Presbyterial voted to appoint the third Wednesday of June for the annual meeting. and Hillsboro was chosen as the next place of meeting.

David Wilson, aged about 23 years, the youngest son of William A. Wilson, of this place committed suicide at Greensburg, Pa., according to a telegram received from the dead man's brother, Daniel Wilson, who is a successful merchant at that place. The deceased was in the draft but did not get into active service on account of an accident. He married Nellie Lacy but there had been some disagreement and the marriage was not a happy one. No cause has been assigned for the rash act other than it was known that that the young man had an ungovernable temper.

Married, May 24, 1920, by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, Ross O. Hamrick and Miss Nellie Zimmerman, daughter of

GREEN BANK ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE school celebrated national and statewide recognition for being named the state champion in the 2005 Reading is Fundamental Community Reading Challenge. NRAO site director Philip Jewell spoke briefly to the students about the importance of reading. *D. Tanner, photo*

NRAO WAS RECOGNIZED as the largest single contributor in the Community Reading Challenge. A painting of the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope was dedicated at the ceremony and will hang in the school's foyer. Pictured left-to-right: NRAO business director Michael Holstine, GBEMS Principal Ruth Bland and NRAO site director Philip Jewell. *D. Tanner, photo*

There are several cases of measles now and some typhoid fever.

William Shoemaker, who is working at Spice Run, came home for the election.

Alvie Sharp, who has been working at Mace, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Neal Baxter and family spent Sunday with Levi Baxter at Onoto.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with O. F. White superintendent.

Mrs. Grant Higgins and son are spending a few days at Laurel Creek with Mrs Pat Gay.

Charlie Weatherholt has been on the sick list for some time. Also Foley Morrison for a few days.

Miss Snedegar is visiting Mrs. Foley Morrison.

Clarence Kellison of Buckey was here Sunday night.

W. H. VanReenan is getting along nicely with his store here.

Misses May and Grace VanReenan spent Sunday with their brothers Ernest and Will at this place.

F. D. Moore departed this life on Monday the 17th day of May, 1920, at his home in Chicago, aged 85 years, seven months, and 17 days, in the full assurance of faith. He was the oldest son of Robert Moore who moved to Iowa in 1869. Of his father's family, one brother, the venerable George P. Moore, of Edray, survives.

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Pocahontas Woods plans program expansion after third successful year

Pocahontas Woods was recently awarded a $123,000 grant from the USDA to purchase woodworking equipment. Past woodworking classes have been held in borrowed facilities at PCHS. This cooperation by the Board of Education has been much appreciated, but the facility and equipment are not ideal for teaching fine woodworking. Pocahontas Woods plans to create a 6,000 square foot educational woodworking facility on the PCHS campus in the future when it is financially feasible. In the interim, the Board of Directors has decided to purchase an existing building to house the equipment available through the new grant. Once the permanent facility is developed, the Board hopes to re-sell the temporary building to a new woodworking business that develops through the Pocahontas Woods training and business support program.

In the upcoming year Pocahontas Woods will open its temporary facility for training and support of fledgling woodworking businesses. They will hire a facility manager to supervise the shop, teach woodworking classes, and work with part-time teachers as the program moves into its next phase.

These future plans follow on the heels of Pocahontas Woods completing its third year of woodworking classes. To date, after school and evening classes have been offered in beginning woodworking, advanced joinery, wood carving, finishing and, most recently, a seminar in woodturning.

Pocahontas Woods is a non-profit West Virginia corporation that qualifies for Federal tax exemption under Section 501-c-3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Its overall purpose, as stated in the corporate charter, is "to promote the creative and ecologically sound utilization, enjoyment and understanding of the forest resource in Pocahontas County WV and surrounding areas." The organization's current program focuses on trying to develop a high-end furniture industry in the county, primarily made up of small independent shops. They will do this by providing training and support in woodworking and business management.

For generations people have said, "We grow the best hardwoods in the world right here. Why does it all leave as lumber? Why does all this lumber need to be sent elsewhere to become an end product when we need jobs here? Wouldn't it be great for our young citizens to have another viable option for making a living here in their home region? Why can't we have some kind of wood manufacturing business in Pocahontas County?" In an era when large-scale furniture manufacturing is rapidly moving overseas, Pocahontas Woods is working to create local jobs and develop the skills of local citizens in the high-end, handcrafted specialty furniture field.

This is a difficult task, but the Board of Directors, with the continuing active support of the County Commission and the Board of Education, is determined to continue working to create good jobs for local people using our own natural resources.

David Rittenhouse, left, works on a dovetailed mantel clock in the Advanced Joinery class. Josh Smith and Evan Dale, above, give each other a hand with a tiny Shaker box. *Photos courtesy Pocahontas Woods*

One citizen has tried to block Pocahontas Woods' effort through political action and the threat of lawsuits. He repeatedly objected to the procedure used by the County Commission in making their decision to fund Pocahontas Woods with U.S. Forest Service Title III funds. When this did not stop the program, he raised questions about whether it was appropriate to grant Title III funds to the Pocahontas Woods program. The Prosecuting Attorney has advised the County Commission that this funding is permissible under state law.

The Policy Division of the USFS has stated that the Pocahontas Woods program is an appropriate expenditure of Title III funds. Committees in both the US House and Senate have heard testimony about Pocahontas Woods in their hearings on re-authorization of the legislation that provides Title III funds and have praised the program for its innovative ideas and its efforts to combine education with local economic development.

The Pocahontas Woods Board believes the key to economic success in the county is diversification. The county needs good new jobs that do not all depend on the tourism industry. Our young people need high-skill job training that qualifies them for careers with real potential.

We need to work together to create a situation where more of our young people can make a living here, and more of our older people can have part-time employment. We need more locally owned independent businesses. We need to make more economic use of our hardwood timber resource. This is what Pocahontas Woods is all about.

The Pocahontas Woods Board of Directors has focused hard on working toward these goals, but they have come to realize that they should have also been doing more to communicate with the public about its program. For this reason, at its last meeting the Board recently voted to invite representatives of The Pocahontas Times, the InterMountain and WVMR to attend its future meetings, in order to provide the public with unbiased information about the organization's work.

If you have specific questions about Pocahontas Woods, contact John Friel at 799-6072 or Gibbs Kinderman at 572-5221. Board members who can also tell you about the organization include Emery Grimes, John Riffe, MaryDell Joyner, Robin Mutscheller, Joel Callison, and Pat Law.

Board of Education

ber present and all work together for the best fair in the history of the county,

Henry W. Heard, Pres.

DECORATION AT HUNTERSVILLE

The people will gather at the Curry and McLaughlin cemeteries at 2:00 p. m. on May 30th and decorate the graves with flowers, then at 3:15 all will gather at the Presbyterian church where the memorial service will be held. The order of Service is as follows:

Song — America

Prayer — by Rev. J. M. Walker

Song — Star Spangled Banner

Addresses by, Hons. Judge Sharp, F. R. Hill and others.

Everybody invited to come and join us in this beautiful service.

O. P. McNeil, Chairman.

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ON APRIL 6 the people of Marlinton and Pocahontas County came out to the Marlinton Fire House to pay their respects to Richard Barlow. Some waited up to two hours to meet with his family and express their appreciation for Mr. Barlow's long service to the county and its people. *Photo by Sunny Given*

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We are glad to see Frank Galford back from Akron, Ohio.

Wm. Pugh from Back Mountain, was here visiting his people this week.

Miss Rachel Sheets is still out of school owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sheets.

Married at the home of the bride, Miss Dessie Eye and Claude Tracy on Wednesday, May 18, 1920.

Fred Moomau has just returned from Kentucky where he was called owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Boone Leach.

Dr. L. H. Moomau and Rev. J. W. Rosenberger plan to go to Clarksburg this week to participate in an initiation of the Masonic Order.

There will be an ice cream social at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, May 28. Everybody is invited to attend.

The annual sermon to the members of Winterburn Lodge 319 I. O. O. F. will be delivered at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, June 6. at 11:00. Rev. Wallace Sutton will preach the sermon, Rev. Harry Blackhurst will assist in the services. Members of the Order and sojourning Odd Fellows are requested to meet in the hall at ten o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The class sermon to the graduating class of Greenbank High School will be delivered by Dr. C. E. Bishop, of West Virginia University, Sunday evening June 6, in the Auditorium.

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From there they will go by steamer to Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagra Falls. Mr. Beeler will also take his bride to his home in Clinton, Illinois, before they return to Clarksburg, W. Va. where they will go to housekeeping in their own furnished home. G.

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MOVING

Despite demolition, Durbin graded school memories live on

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

The town of Durbin lost a long-time member of the community last month.

The 84-year-old landmark, where children from Durbin and Frank attended grades one through nine, was demolished March 9.

The Durbin and Frank grade schools were consolidated when the new three-story brick building with eight classrooms was constructed in 1921, according to the History of Pocahontas County, 1981. Three additional classrooms, an auditorium and lunchroom were added as enrollment increased several years later.

The old lunch room was converted into a library, and the old library became the sick-room, according to JoAnn Vandevender Gilardi, who graduated from the school in 1974 and organized the first reunion for Durbin graded school alumni last summer.

"And we had a really great library," Gilardi added. "I read every book in that library."

By 1950, all the one-room schools in the upper part of the Green Bank district were consolidated into the Durbin school.

Gilardi likened the school to the recently renovated Pocahontas County Opera House, in function. The Durbin school served as a community center, hosting athletic events, public meetings, plays, cakewalks and other social functions.

The board of education closed the school June 1977. Then the students were sent to school in Green Bank the following year, according to Gilardi.

The board of education officials the building to Durbin A.S. Hill and Allen D. Stewart. Hill served as principal for 21 years, while Stewart held the post for five.

The History also lists several teachers who taught at the Durbin School for 10 years or more, including Jeanne H. Gragg, Willa Whanger, Bonnie N. Hill, Faye Truss, Ruth B. Jennings and Frona F. Williams.

Margaret Wilson taught second grade for 42 years, while Hope Mallow and Marie Parg each taught at the school for 39 years.

"They were some of the best teachers in the world," Gilardi fondly recalled. "They made us feel really special as students. The classes felt like a community."

Emphasizing the sort of interest the teachers took in their students, Gilardi said she was touched when Mrs. Hill came to visit her after she had graduated from Pocahontas County High School and was attending Fairmont State College.

Another alum, Donald W. Pethtal who graduated from the school in 1953, fondly remembered Mrs. Hill's musical productions and "operettas," and his role in Little Red Riding Hood.

Hill's husband, whom Gilardi recalled as a firm disciplinarian, was another who stood out in her memory.

"I know a lot of people got whippings from him," she said, "but he was the best principal you could have."

"If you were bad," she added, "you had to sit on the steps to the principal's office."

DURBIN GRADED SCHOOL served the communities of Durbin and Frank from 1921 through 1977. The building replaced several one-room schoolhouses scattered across the northern portion of Pocahontas County. *Photo courtesy of J. Gilardi*

Mrs. Tress, the only African-American teacher at the school, Gilardi described as "a treasure."

When Gilardi ran advertisements in *The Pocahontas Times* asking questions about the school and promoting the reunion last spring, she was surprised by the response she received. She now has a binder full of letters from alumni from the west coast, southeast and midwest full of memories of the school and its teachers.

One letter, from Harry Widney, of Lewisburg, explained that John W. Goodsell, who was the president of the Green Bank Board of Education "prevailed in having the school located on the hill. The main purpose of this was to be sure it was out of the flood plain."

"The 1935 graduating class from Green Bank High School started as sophomores having spent their first year at Durbin," Widney added.

In another letter, Eva Riley, of San Ramon, California, wrote that she was a member of the first class to graduate in the school's new gymnasium in 1938. Poscover was the principal and her eighth-grade teacher, she recalled.

Another binder holds copies of commencement programs, programs for theatrical productions, report cards and class photos that Gilardi has collected herself and from other alumni.

"It's amazing the things people did hold on to," Gilardi said.

Though the school is now gone, Gilardi is excited about the second annual reunion for Durbin graded school alumni scheduled for July 23 at Widney Park.

More than 70 people from 10 states attended last year's reunion, and Gilardi said she's looking forward to a similar turnout at this summer's gathering.

For more information on this year's reunion, alumni may call Gilardi at 456-4787 or by email at durbingradedschool@hotmail.com.

Greenbrier Valley Hospice 10K Run/5K Walk scheduled for May 7 in Lewisburg

Greenbrier Valley Hospice will sponsor their 12th annual race/walk on Saturday, May 7, at 9 a.m. in Lewisburg. Participants should be at the Lewis Theatre between 7 and 8:15 a.m. for check-in and bus ride to the starting line. Cooperation in arriving early for registration will be appreciated.

Pre-registration forms must be postmarked by May 2. Late registration will be allowed the day of the race. The registration fee is $10 for pre-registration (non-refundable), and $15 the day of the race. Checks should be made payable to Greenbrier Valley Hospice - 10K Run/5K Walk.

Age categories are as follows: Male: 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; and 60 and over. Female: 15-19; 20-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-59; and 60 and over. T-shirts will be given to all participants and trophies for over-all winners in men's and women's divisions for first, second, and third places. Awards will be given in all categories. Food and beverages are included in the registration fee for the participants, and there is a post race party and awards ceremony to follow at the Lewis Theatre.

For more information or to register, you may call Lee Scruggs at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center (304) 647-6015; or Tracy Dransfield at Greenbrier Valley Hospice (304) 645-2700.

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2046 acres, rich land, 100 acres in sod, remainder in timber of young growth, price $12.50 per acre, on easy terms.

House and two lots in Campbelltown, price $575.00.

229 acres, limestone, bluegrass farm, large cattle barn, new silo, good young orchard, good dwelling, price $10,000.00 easy terms.

233 acres, rich land 120 acres improved, good building, convenient to school and church, price $6,850.00.

210 acres, rich land, 30 acres river bottom, good water, 50 acres improved, good dwelling and barn, about one mile to railroad station, price $3800.00.

130 acres, near railroad station, good buildings young orchard, price $5,000.00.

"Temporary Court House" in Town of Marlinton, price $5,000.00.

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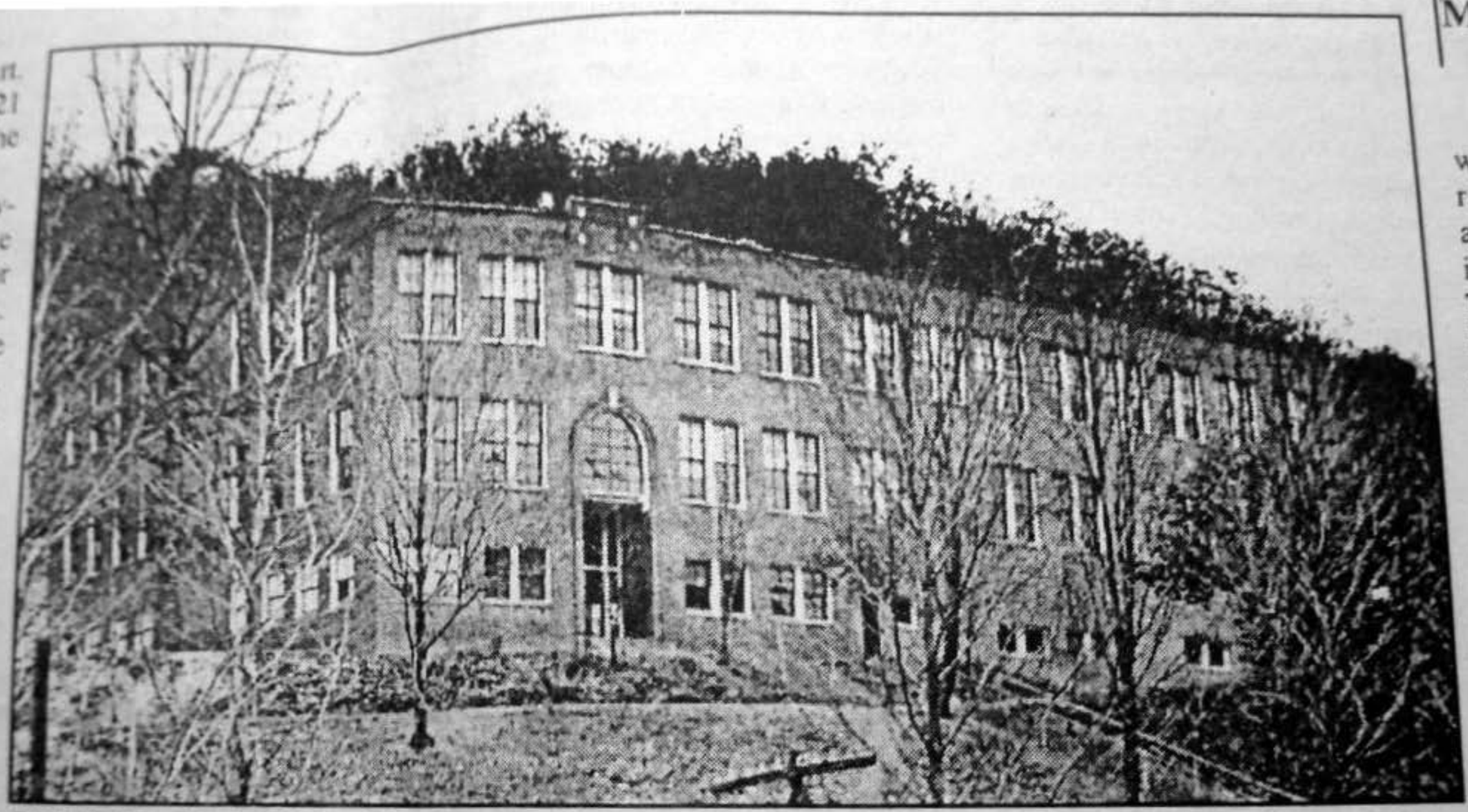

DURBIN GRADED SCHOOL served the communities of Durbin and Frank from 1921 through 1977. The building replaced several one-room schoolhouses scattered across the northern portion of Pocahontas County. *Photo courtesy of J. Gilardi*

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WOMAN VOTERS

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By Lewis E. Theiss

To vote or not to vote is no longer the question among the women of the country. Now that the suffrage amendment has passed Congress and has already been ratified by almost the necessary number of states, the matter is settled. It is now purely a question of time until all our women are entitled to vote. The question that interests Americans, then, is no longer whether the women shall vote or shall not vote, but how they will vote.

Fortunately the question is more easily answered than might at first be supposed; for in the Far West women have been voting for many years. What they have done there furnishes a fair editerion of what they may be expected to do generally. And this is true because in both East and West the women have gone through the same sort of preliminary training. Just as our national army, trained in many different cantonments in as many different parts of the country became, through similar drill, one great fighting unit, so the women, similarly drilled in their various local campaigns for the ballot, may assuredly be expected to form

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Staff Writer

The town of Durbin lost a long-time member of the community last month.

The 84-year-old landmark, where children from Durbin and Frank attended grades one through nine, was demolished March 9.

The Durbin and Frank grade schools were consolidated when the new three-story brick building with eight classrooms was constructed in 1921, according to the *History of Pocahontas County, 1981*. Three additional classrooms, an auditorium and lunchroom were added as enrollment increased several years later.

The old lunch room was converted into a library, and the old library became the sick-room, according to JoAnn Vandevender Gilardi, who graduated from the school in 1974 and organized the first reunion for Durbin graded school alumni last summer.

"And we had a really great library," Gilardi added. "I read every book in that library."

By 1950, all the one-room schools in the upper part of the Green Bank district were consolidated into the Durbin school.

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A.S. Hill and Allen D. Stewart. Hill served as principal for 21 years, while Stewart held the post for five.

The *History* also lists several teachers who taught at the Durbin School for 10 years or more, including Jeanne H. Gragg, Willa Whanger, Bonnie N. Hill, Faye Truss, Ruth B. Jennings and Frona F. Williams.

Margaret Wilson taught second grade for 42 years, while Hope Mallow and Marie Parg each taught at the school for 39 years.

"They were some of the best teachers in the world," Gilardi fondly recalled. "They made us feel really special as students. The classes felt like a community."

Emphasizing the sort of interest the teachers took in their students, Gilardi said she was touched when Mrs. Hill came to visit her after she had graduated from Pocahontas County High School and was attending Fairmont State College.

Another alum, Donald W. Pethtal who graduated from the school in 1953, fondly remembered Mrs. Hill's musical productions and "operettas," and his role in *Little Red Riding Hood*.

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Opponents of equal suffrage have solemnly assured us that to allow women to vote meant the ruin of the home, the cegradation of women, etc. If we glance at an election day in the Far West, we shall whether or not this charge is true. For instance take San Francisco, which is rated as being as care-free, irreligious. and unmoral as any of our cosmopolitan centers of population. What happened there on the first day when California women cast their first ballot—on the day of President Wilson's first candidacy for the presidency? As an eye witness of those occurrences, I write from actual observation, not from hearsay.

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The board of education closed the school June 1977, and the students were sent to school in Green Bank the following year, according to Gilardi.

The board of education offered the building to Durbin town officials for one dollar, but they turned it down due to concerns about asbestos in the building, Gilardi said.

Kenneth G. Gibson bought the building for $9,000 later that year.

Apparently, the building had fallen into disrepair over the years and suffered from extensive vandalism, leading its current owners, from Ohio, to tear it down.

The school's first principal was C.E. Flynn, according to Gilardi. Others were L.S. Shires, C.E. Batson, Ralph Hedrick, Jack Richardson, Claude A. McMillion, Max Poscover,

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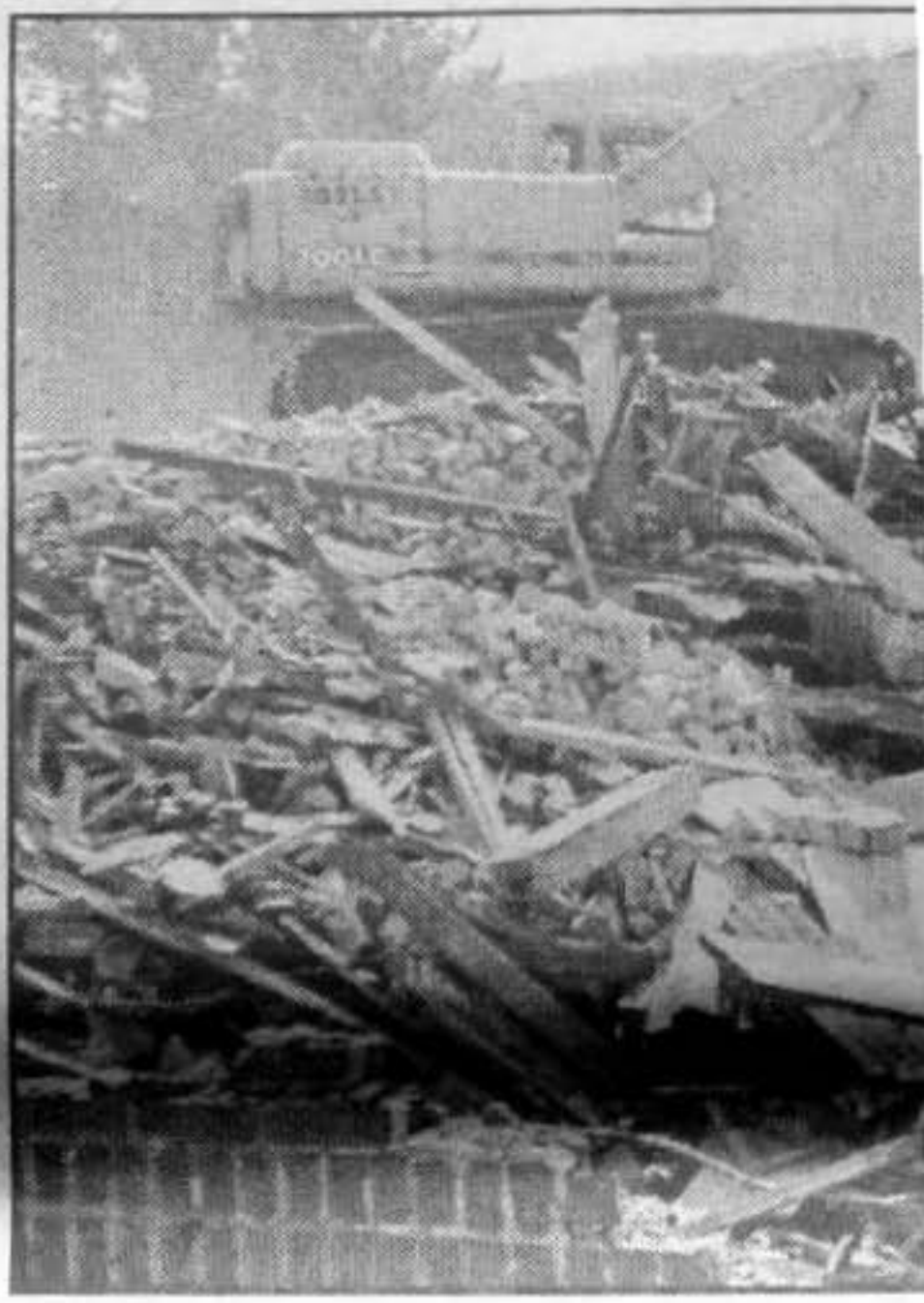
Hill's husband, whom Gilardi recalled as a firm disciplinarian, was another who stood out in her memory.

"I know a lot of people got whippings from him," she said, "but he was the best principal you could have."

"If you were bad," she added,



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There were 600 polling places within the city. In these polling places 1,200 women were on duty as election clerks. The result was astonishing. No filthy cuspidors were in evidence, no stifling stale tobacco smoke clouded the places, no intoxicated men made themselves offensive. But there was decency and cleanliness—the same decency and cleanliness that women instill into everything they touch. In short, the polling places, so long offensive to the clean-minded, had suddenly become as decent and proper as a court room or a post office or any other place where important public business is transacted.

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Mrs. Tress, the only African-American teacher at the school, Gilardi described as "a treasure."

When Gilardi ran advertisements in *The Pocahontas Times* asking questions about the school and promoting the reunion last spring, she was surprised by the response she received. She now has a binder full of letters from alumni from the west coast, southeast and midwest full of memories of the school and its teachers.

One letter, from Harry Widney, of Lewisburg, explained that John W. Goodsell, who was the president of the Green Bank Board of Education h "prevailed in having the school located on the hill. The main purpose of this was to be sure it was out of the flood plain."

"The 1935 graduating class from Green Bank High School started as sophomores having spent their first year at Durbin," Widney added

In another letter, Eva Riley, of San Ramon, California, wrote that she was a member of the first class to graduate in the school's new gymnasium in 1938. Poscover was the principal and her eighth-grade teacher, she recalled.

Another binder holds copies of commencement programs, programs for theatrical productions, report cards and class photos that Gilardi has collected

George L. Lemon,

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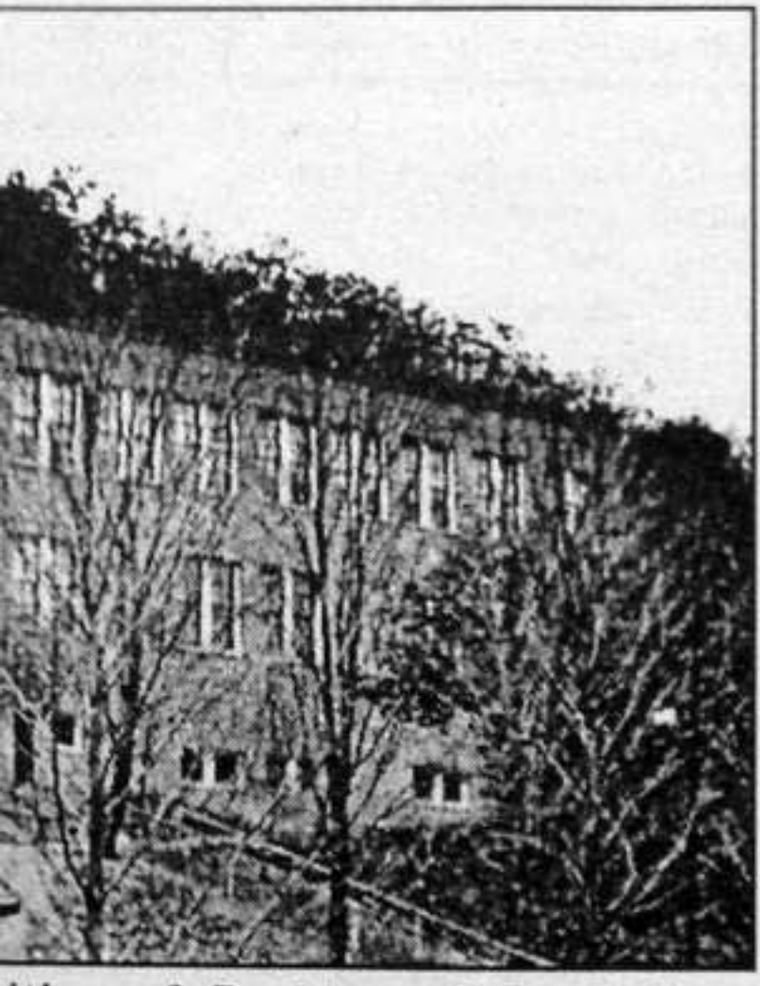

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herself and from other alumni.

"It's amazing the things people did hold on to," Gilardi said.

Though the school is now gone, Gilardi is excited about the second annual reunion for Durbin graded school alumni scheduled for July 23 at Widney Park.

More than 70 people from 10 states attended last year's reunion, and Gilardi said she's looking forward to a similar turnout at this summer's gathering.

For more information on this year's reunion, alumni may call Gilardi at 456-4787 or by email at durbingradedschool @hotmail.com.

saw women with baby coaches, giving the babies fresh air while the mothers went to vote. Not infrequently one saw husband and wife with a baby coach strolling toward a polling place. And many were the perambulators standing in front of the voting booths, while the mothers were inside the booths voting to protect the occupants of these perambulators.

For in this election, as in every election, there were things before the voters that touched the welfare of every household. In this case the matter that most deeply agitated the women was a trick bill to license race track gambling. This bill was a mass of intricate yerbiage, so worded as apparently to forbid gambling, but in reality it was meant to legalize it. Well did the women know what legalized gambling meant to their homes and their children. When they were instructed, through the medium of the women's political organizations, as to the real nature of the bill, they registered in droves and voted as a unit against the measure. They did more.

More than a reenactment... Battlefield Days brings life to McDowell 1862

Aside from burying all the power lines and busting up the pavement of U.S. 250, it is as close as you can get to McDowell, Virginia, 1862.

The event will be held on May 7 and 8.

The focus for the 2005 event will push McDowell Battlefield Heritage Days beyond the scope of a reenactment. The thrust of this year's event will be one-on-one historical interpretation and fundraising for historical preservation.

Reenactors have agreed to engage the public in their roles more than ever before. Interpreters in costume will introduce their characters to spectators. Military and civilian reenactors carefully research their historical personas so their portrayals will be as accurate as possible.

In an effort to further involve spectators, there will be a band of narrators moving through the event. The narrators and docent interpreters will be identified with badges and/or arm bands and will explain scenarios to the crowd as the reenactors perform.

In addition, large scenarios will be scheduled throughout Saturday to better direct ticket holders to the most poignant interpretive moments such as a courts martial and refugees fleeing their homes. Smaller, casual scenarios will also be performed throughout the weekend and spectators are encouraged to attend. Some that have been discussed include the trial of the Williamsville raiders, a scene depicting a conscription, ration distribution and a ladies aid society meeting.

Reenactors coordinators have deemed historic preservation fundraising as a goal this year to benefit the Highland County Museum and Heritage Center. The museum will open to the public during the event, although the entire building will not be accessible as the renovation will not yet be complete.

A full slate of speakers will give presentations at the McDowell Presbyterian Church and the Highland County Museum and Heritage Center. Presenters will introduce spectators to everyday life in the Allegheny Mountains. Civilian life will be depicted through talks on such topics as period clothing, laundry and cooking. Period crafters will be on hand to sell their wares and demonstrate their skills. Military topics such as signal flags, food rations, cavalry, artillery, drills and roll calls will be explained throughout the weekend.

Plans are being made to lay a wreath in memory of Delano Morey, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for this bravery at the Battle of McDowell. As a youth, Morey captured two Confederate sharpshooters with his empty musket. His descendants will attend the ceremony.

Visitors to McDowell Battlefield Heritage Days will purchase tickets that will permit them to tour the camps, attend talks, lectures and demonstrations, observe the performed scenarios and view the battle reenactment Saturday afternoon. Along with their tickets, spectators will receive an orientation packet explaining the events of May 1862 and its effects on Highland County as well as complete schedule and other resource information.

For more information on McDowell Battlefield Heritage Days, contact the Highland Historical Society at highlandhistory@email.com or go to highlandhistoricalsociety.com.

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The war has given us a new standard of public service by women. We have become accustomed to Red Cross drives, Liberty bond campaigns soldier welfare efforts, and similar movements in which the women took a part equal with the men and in some cases an even more important part. That was one of the blessings of the war. It put men and women exactly where they belong—shoulder to shoulder in the movement for the common good. That is where the women voters intend to stand in the political efforts of the

State Fair announces 2005 concert line up

The State Fair of West Virginia announces its entertainment lineup for the August 12-21 event. All shows go on sale by phone and internet on Wednesday, June 1. Walk up sales at the State Fair box office will begin Monday, June 20.

The grandstand lineup will include:

Friday, August 12: 7:30 p.m. Dave Martin's Bull Ride Mania followed by Billy Currington.

Saturday, August 13: 8 p.m. Chubby Checker and the Wildcats. (This is a free show with paid gate admission.)

Sunday, August 14: 7:30 p.m. An Evening with Switchfoot.

Monday, August 15: 7:30 p.m. An Evening with ZZ Top.

Tuesday, August 16: 8 p.m. Keith Urban with opening act Julia Roberts.

Wednesday, August 17: 8 p.m. Brad Paisley with opening act Josh Gracin.

Thursday, August 18: 7:30 p.m. "A Prairie Home Companion: The Rhubarb Tour" with Garrison Keillor.

Friday, August 19: 7:30 p.m. Power Pull of Champions (featuring the top 6 Draft Horse Pull finalist from the morning competition) followed by Miranda Lambert (This is a free show with paid gate admission.)

Traditional Music Weekend (*Tickets are available at a discounted rate if purchased for both days.)

Saturday, August 20: 8 p.m. Mark Lowry, The Kingsmen, The Hemphills.

Sunday, August 21: 5:30 p.m. Ralph Stanley & The Clinch Mountain Boys, The Crabb Family, The Lewis Family.

Those who wish to make ticket purchases via the internet can visit the State Fair of West Virginia website, www.statefairofwv.com.

Fairgoers without internet access can order tickets through the call center by calling toll free 1-800-585-3737. The call center is available to take orders seven days a week from 8 a.m. until midnight. Fairgoers who would prefer ordering tickets by mail can request an order form by emailing the State Fair at tickets@statefairofwv.com or by calling the fair office at 304-645-1090.

For the most recent updates on the 2005 State Fair of West Virginia, visit www.statefairofwv.com.

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It was the same way in Washington state when the women regained the ballot. I say regained because years ago they had the right of suffrage. By Court decisions that was taken away from them. But in 1910 through the wonderful leadership of Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe, the women of Washington regained, and for all time, the right to vote. The very first thing they did with their ballots was to clean house.

Seattle, the leading city in the state, was at that time a stench in the nostrils of decency. Corrupt city officials had actually leased a city street to a vice syndicate for the erection of an enormous house for immoral purposes. The first thing the women did was to clean up the

Smith and Roberts concert rescheduled at the Pocahontas County Opera House

The Smith and Roberts Band, a popular regional folk/rock ensemble, will perform at the Pocahontas County Opera House in Marlinton on Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. The concert was originally scheduled for March 5, but was postponed due to a snow storm. Tickets are $5 and only will be available at the door. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Rob Smith and Keith Roberts first got together in the mid-1970s, and soon became a popular duo on the local music scene and eventually recorded a number of their original songs on the album *Buffalo Run*.

After a 20-year hiatus during which the two singer/songwriters raised families, they reunited in 2003. In its new incarnation the band has expanded to include Fred Crozier on mandolin, Dickie Lansberry on bass and Alex Hicks on drums.

The Pocahontas County Opera House is located at 818 Third Avenue in Marlinton. Opera House performances are informal, family-friendly and open to all. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to attend; special accommodations can be arranged upon request. For further information, call 800-336-7009, or (304) 799-4636.

This concert is part of the 2004-05 Performance Series sponsored by the Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation with financial assistance through a grant from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Financial support is also provided by Pocahontas County Drama, Fairs and Festivals.

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Four years previously, largely through the efforts of Miss Adella Parker, a teacher of civics in a Seattle high school, a recall law had been placed upon the municipal statute books. Now this was called into use. A recall petition was started. To secure a recall election, it was necessary that one-fourth of the city's voters sign the petition. To secure these signatures was no simple task. The vice ring was firmly in the saddle. Should an election be held and the recall effort fail, the city officials would have it in their power to make it unpleasant for those who had signed the recall petition. A month passed and relatively few signatures were secured. Then the women appointed 400 canvassers. Ward captains directed the work. Placards were hung in stores, offices and homes urging passersby to sign the recall

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New History Alive! program brochure available

The West Virginia Humanities Council has available a new brochure about its popular *History Alive!* program. Information on how to host a *History Alive!* presentation, descriptions and photographs of available characters, and presenter contact information is included in the brochure.

History Alive! brings historical figures to life through protrayals by presenters who have conducted scholarly research on the person they portray. The Humanities Council has fifteen historical figures on the *History Alive!* roster including Robert E. Lee, Mother Jones, Chief Logan, "Mad" Anne Bailey, Colonel Ruby Bradley, Booker T. Washington and Harriet Tubman. The Humanities Council pays the presentation fee directly and asks when possible host organizations cover travel expenses for the presenter.

Schools, libraries, museums, historical societies, service and civic groups, and a wide range of not-for-profit organizations across West Virginia are eligible to take advantage of the *History Alive!* program offerings. The Humanities Council sponsors over two hundred *History Alive!* presentations each year.

To obtain a free copy of the brochure, call the West Virginia Humanities Council at 304-346-8500. Information is also available on the Council website at www.wvhumanities.org.

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highlight the fact that money is not a factor in controlling the smell - smell and money are inherent elements in sewer systems. In visiting Northern Virginia recently, I had various occasions to pass by this plant and each time it was windows up for at least a mile.

Who has the authority to drive south on 219 from the Linwood Road, looking left and right, and say, OK, this is the piece of land we will take and everything within miles is of no consequence because we need a sewage treatment plant for Snowshoe?

How can you throw away my mother, a 92-year-old widow who has lived for 65 years on the same property and only hoped to be able to live out her life there? How can you calculate the loss on property values as they plummet for miles north and south on 219? How can you begin to put a cost on the loss of a 100+ year store and newly opened B&B? I am mindful of what the "present" (time) means for us.

The "present" has nothing to do with a piece of property located adjacent to 219, which floods more than occasionally, has sinkholes visible from the road, contains burial grounds and is not available to sell or give away, as the only property suitable for a sewage treatment plant for Snowshoe. There are thousands of acres available for such use between Snowshoe and Slaty Fork—some government owned—that if used would

another living human being.

Why wouldn't the ideal location for such a necessity be off the road and out of smelling distance? There are certainly many such available acres fitting that description.

Now, we have been told that rather than pipe the liquid discharge squeezed from the solids collected by the sewage plant down to the Elk River, it will be dumped directly into the Big Spring Creek, only a few yards from my mother's home, into a creek bed which is dry a large part of the year and flooded for various parts of the year.

Certainly her water supply will be totally lost—simply because the chosen ones who made this selection were not ambitious or caring enough to even consider the most important aspect of this whole project—the long time residents of the community still trying to eke out an existence under the shadow of Snowshoe and what it has brought.

Snowshoe, unfortunately, didn't have the foresight to build an adequate sewage treatment plant on their property 40 years ago. Snowshoe could not abide an honest business, a rock quarry, operating in sight of Snowshoe - and went to work to put it out of business. But they didn't know they needed a sewage treatment plant even 20 years ago, 10 years ago? Are they honestly surprised at what has taken place at Snowshoe in 40 years, so much so that they were and are obviously so ill prepared to handle it? In all the building that has gone on up on that mountain, no one thought about sewage?

And now, the Sharp family and the long time residents of Slaty Fork must pay for the nearsightedness of their poor planning because Snowshoe now needs to hurry to get something in place?

Sewage is not the only smelly part of this fiasco. The old adage "but not in my backyard" is so painfully obvious here. Unfortunately, it has been dropped directly in the front yard of our 92 year old defenseless mother. Why are these planners looking only at 219 to build a sewage treatment plant for the use of Snowshoe?

Why not locate the treatment plant on the mountain with Snowshoe or anywhere up Linwood Road and run the sewer from Slaty Fork to Snowshoe. This could have easily been handled without a single person being harmed or uprooted; it could have been handled so that no business would suffer and no landowner would see the value of their property plummet.

It is plain to see that none of the adverse effects of this will affect a single person north of Slaty Fork except when driving through.

What pathetically poor planning.

Aileen Vass
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Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe. the
en of Washington regained, and for
all time, the right to vote. The very
first thing they did with their ballots
was to clean house.

Seattle, the leading city in the state, was at that time a stench in the nostrils of decency. Corrupt city officials had actually leased a city street to a vice syndicate for the erection of an enormous house for immoral purposes. The first thing the women did was to clean up the city.

Four years previously, largely through the efforts of Miss Adella Parker, a teacher of civics in a Seat-

Assistant Pastor. Otto has a Veterinary Hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Scenic Highway Sewer Treatment Plant

The weekend **PETITION SIGNING EVENT** was successful beyond our wildest dreams!

The SHARP FAMILY thanks the many in our community who gave us their support and encouragement.

If the POLITICIANS representing POCAHONTAS COUNTY don't care, it is now very evident the PEOPLE DO CARE!

Please stop by! There is still time to sign the petition to:

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the women made this possible. Then the petition was duly filed, and the special election took place 50 days afterward.

The campaign that the women carried on in those seven weeks fairly stunned the old line politicians. Of the 23,000 women who registered 22,000 voted. Only 45,000 of 49,000 men cast their ballots. Most interesting was the fact that 80 per cent. of the woman vote was cast by married women. They were out to protect their sons and daughters from the awful evil that had smitten the city. And they did it. Mayor Gill, who had been elected by 4,000 votes, was recalled by a majority of 6,000 votes. When Gill was elected, his opponent received 14,000 votes. In the recall election Gill's opponent received 36,000 votes—an increase in the anti-Gill vote of 22,000 votes, which was almost exactly the number of votes cast by the women. Gill and his associates were swept out of power, a new council was seated and

A real Confederate son

There will be a ceremony honoring William Dysard, a "real" son of a Confederate soldier, during Battle of Lewisburg Living History and Reenactment on Sunday, May 22, at noon. Mr. Dysard is a direct link to our Civil War Heritage and we honor him for his dedication both to his family history and to the history of Lewisburg. It is not every day that you are able to meet a real son of a Civil War veteran.

William Dysard is 96 years old and lives in Lewisburg. He was born on a farm on the outskirts of town and has remained in the area his entire life. His father joined the Confederate Army and fought in the Battle of Lewisburg. Asbury Kincaid Dysard was 64 years old when William was born and died when William was 14. A. K. Dysard was born near White Sulphur Springs in 1842. He was born three years later. A. K. Dysard was a schoolteacher in Pocahontas County and sold tombstones in the surrounding areas. William Dysard thinks his father most likely met his mother while selling her the tombstone for her deceased husband.

William still has his father's musket, an 1863 Tower. He said the musket had been placed in the corner of the barn and had gone unnoticed for many years and unfortunately had deteriorated to the point that most of the stock is gone.

The Battle of Lewisburg Living History & Reenactment, on May 21-22, will be held in honor of Mr. Dysard and we hope you will take this opportunity to come and meet him. He sometimes chuckles and says he just doesn't understand what all the fuss over him is about. To understand the tie he is between such distinct eras makes him a treasure like none other.

For more information, contact the Greenbrier County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 645-1000 or Darlene Fife at 645-6910 or dfife@citynet.net. Website: www.BattleofLewisburg.org.

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Across the border, in Idaho, the woman voters have played a big part in the constructive work of the state. Their first united political effort was to secure public libraries. At that time the state of Idaho, which is larger than all of New England and half as large again as New York, had fewer than 162,000 people. Cities were few in number and small in size. The population was scattered over this vast area in small groups and tiny communities. There was desperate need of books, but there was not a free library in the state. The call for money for the necessary development work, such as the making of roads, bridges, public buildings, etc., was tremendously

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The women realized this, and out of that realization was born their "demonstration method" of political procedure. They set about providing the books themselves. By personal contributions and through gifts secured, they soon had 500 books and the necessary traveling cases for them. At their own expense the women for two years sent these books into every nook and corner of the state, into isolated farming communities and rugged mining camps. Then they appealed to the state legislature to create a state library commission and a free traveling library, and to pass a law enabling towns and cities to levy taxes for library purposes. So great was the demand for books, created by the two year campaign of the women through their

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Today practically every community in the state with 1,000 population or more has its own reading room, where the cases for the traveling library are housed and where the community keeps its own books. Now the state appropriates thousands of dollars each year for new books, with additional sums for expenses.

Having made it possible to get books to read, the women were desirous that every child in the state should be able to read them. They securred the passage of a compulsory education law. By their demonstration method the women of Idado have secured mothers' pensions, probation officers in the juvenile courts, splendid homes for the state Home Finding society, and many other things helpful for Idaho.

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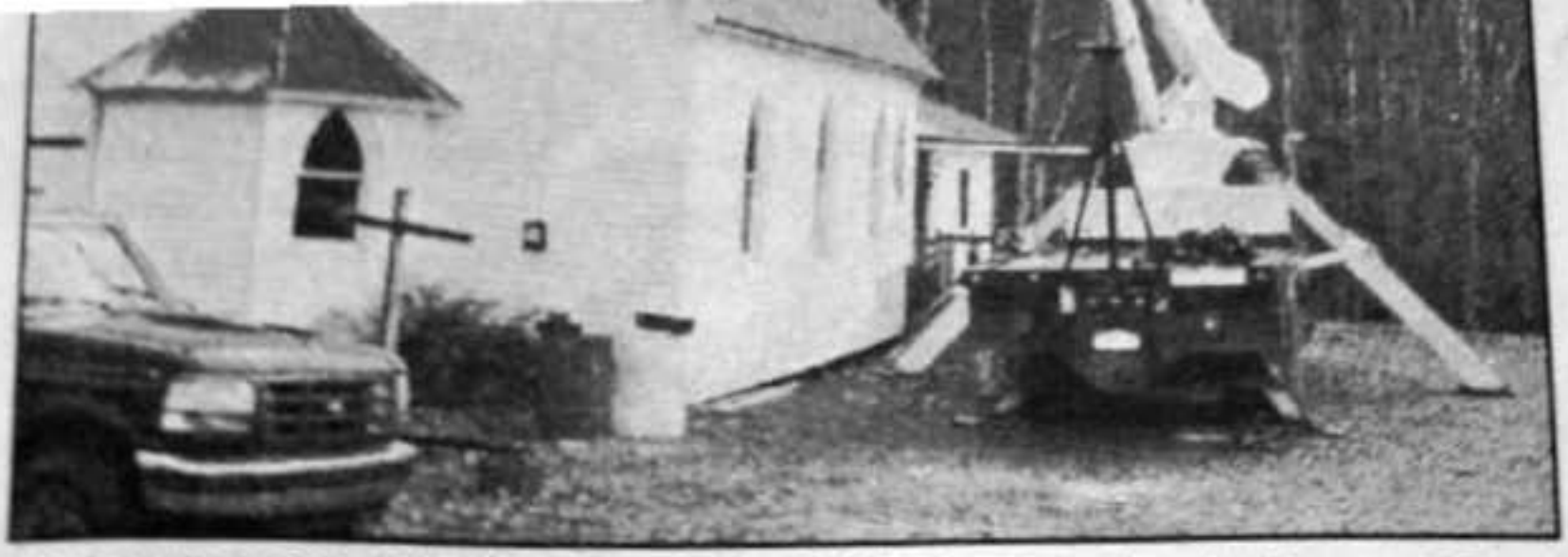

SNOWSHOE EMPLOYEES HELP set the bell on Mace UMC.

Mace United Methodist Church gets bell

Mace United Methodist Church got a bell Saturday thanks to Snowshoe Mountain Resort and the Fred Ware Family.

The bell once graced the top of the Presbyterian Church of Valley Head, but was removed and sold when the church was taken down. Fred Ware bought the bell and for many years, it was kept in Bayard. His family donated the bell to the Mace Church and the men from the church and community mounted the bell into a tower to be lifted onto the church.

Ed Galford, Dave Kennedy, Curtis Hively and David Begg, all from Snowshoe Mountain Resort, brought a truck with a boom and lifted the three pieces of the tower into place.

Jerry Almaroad, Ronnie Doyle and Doug Cooper also helped mount the tower on the church.

Many people watched the event and took pictures.

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Arbovale Methodist Church

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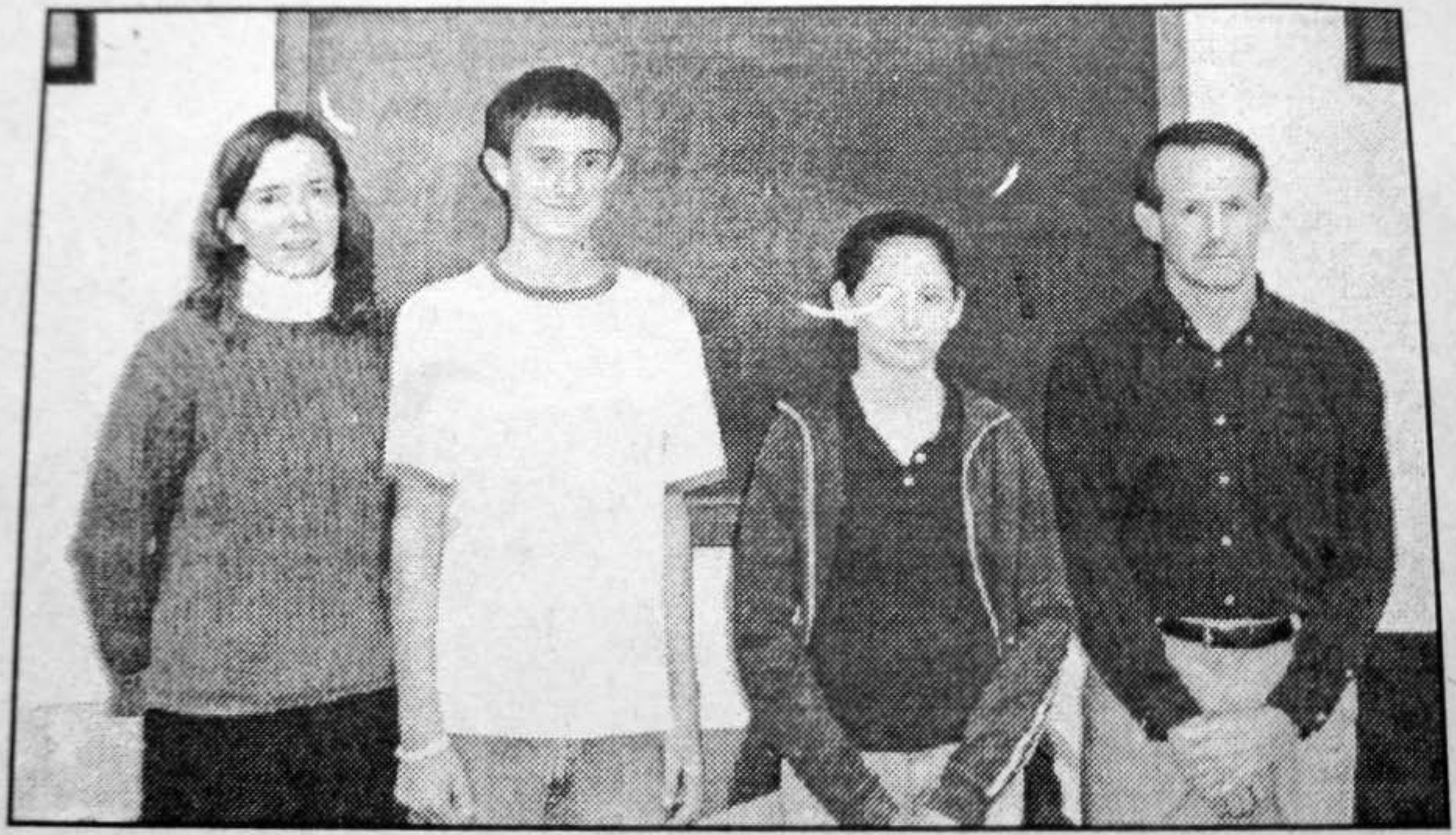
One of these laws was a measure to protect the children from exploitation in factories. Only a woman's wit made this possible. In Idaho the Mormans held the balance of power and they did not believe in prohibiting child labor. Mrs. Eva Hunt Dockery, who, as a member of the staff of the Idaho Daily Statesman, has been very influential in all movements for betterment, went to



AT THE BOARD of Education meeting on Monday night the county winners of the annual Golden Horseshoe Test were honored. Grant Langston and Bridget Boothe are shown with his mother Katherine LeFleur and her father Tom Boothe. Not present is Trevor Caplinger.

the Morman leader who was blocking the bill.

"We are going to print a rogues' gallery," she said, "and publish the names of all the men who oppose this bill."

"You women beat the deuce," was the Morman's reply.

Later in the session he sent for Mrs. Dockery. "Are you in earnest about that rogues' gallery?" he asked.

"Certainly," said Mrs. Dockery. "The women voters of Idaho are very much interested in this bill. They are entitled to know who votes against it."

"I don't want to be in it," said the legislator, "yet I don't like your bill. I think children ought to work. Can't you leave me out?"

"I am sorry," said Mrs. Dockery, but the list must be complete."

"Will you let me out if I vote for your property rights law?',

"No. We think the child labor law is more important."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am SSGT. Matthew Moore, son of Sandy Tusing, of Timberville, Virginia, and Richard L. Moore, of Marlinton. I graduated from Pocahontas County High School in 1996. Shortly after graduation I enlisted in the Marine Corps at the age of 17, turning 18 while in Recruit Training.

Since then I have been on two deployments to the Mediterranean, and now I find myself fighting in Iraq with five more months of deployed time left.

In the nine years that I have been in the Marine Corps I have met a great deal of true professionals. The men and women I fight beside on a daily basis are the best that our great country has to offer. If you were in my shoes you would see that we have it good as Americans.

The people I see daily here in Iraq are poor and are barely making it through to the next day. All of that comes from a regime that suppressed them for more than three decades. Seeing what I see here makes me glad that I was born where I was.

Know that freedom is not given! It is earned, and should not be taken for granted!! As you drive to work, go to the store, or even walk down the street, know that a lot of blood has been shed to make that possible. What these men and women do on a daily basis is truly amazing. No matter how dangerous the situation, they go in to it with courage, aggressiveness, and always fight with honor.

Survival is the name of the game. Watching one another's back is what is done without thinking twice. Over here all we have is one another. If any sports team could emulate the team work that we have to put forth to be successful, they would most definitely be champions.

I am to return home to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to my wife, Sarah, and daughter, Mackenzie, in September of this year. I know that they are as anxious for my return as I am. I hope that if any of you have loved ones who are deployed that they make it home to you safely.

Once again, remember those who go in to harm's way to fight for our country's way of life. I am proud that I was born a free American, as I hope that you are.

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Next day this man lined up his nine votes for the child labor law and carried the bill.

"It's no use," was his comment. "You can't beat these women."

Once they are aroused, you cannot. And the reason is that the women voters believe the home extends beyond four walls, and that whatever affects the community or the commonwealth affects the home. In affairs that affect the home women rightly feel that they should have a voice equal with their husbands'. Perhaps the position of the women who vote and will vote cannot better be expressed than it was by Miss Margaret Roberts, The Idaho state librarian.

In Idaho we women don't want to take the places of men. They are busy developing the country. We want to see that the homes and the children are properly cared for. To do that we need the ballot. Nothing puts the fear of God into the hearts of men like the ballot in the hands of good women."

Rowe hands down sentences

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Chief Circuit Judge James Rowe handed down the following sentences in Friday's session of court:

•Jeremy L. O'Meara, 20, of Sylvester, was received two concurrent sentences of one-to-10 years for counts of breaking and entering. Rowe suspended the sentences and ordered O'Meara be placed in the youthful offender program at Anthony Correctional Center for six-to-24 months.

O'Meara, Neadia Marie George, 38, of Sylvester, and Martin Dale Fitzpatrick, 45, of Huntington, were arrested January 26 in connection with a burglary at the facilities of Boxley Materials and West Virginia Pavingn in Mill Point. More than $48,000 in equipment was stolen from the facilities.

All three were charged with conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, two counts of breaking and entering and two counts of grand larceny.

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•Charles W. Cassell, Sr., 45, of Cass, was sentenced to one year in the Pocahontas County Jail.

In December, a grand jury indicted Cassell on two felony counts of wanton endangerment with a firearm. Last month, Cassell pleaded guilty to the lesser, included misdemeanor charge of brandishing a deadly weapon.

•David Wayne Crews, 44, of Jacksonville, Florida, was sentenced to one-to-five years for unlawful assault.

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Benjamin Franklin, a century ago,

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WOMAN VOTERS

Editor Times: Please print the fol lowing from the Pennsylvania Grit. It may be that Brother Blake may read it, and be enlightened thereby.

J. M. Chappell,

Renicks Valley.

By Lewis E. Theiss

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Helping Out in Du

PLAYING WITH MUD, Charity Vance and Vanessa Varner planted a mix of wildflower seeds that will eventually attract hummingbirds and butterflies to the trail. Not pictured are Austin Dehaven, Christopher and Matthew Vance, who also helped plant flowers Saturday Morning.

W. H. Cackley of Ronceverte, and A. Davis Cackley, of Clinton, Illinois, were in Pocahontas to spend the week end. Mr. Davis Cackley left Pocahontas in the yerr 1852, at the age of 22 years, and this is his first visit back. He was raised at Huntersville and is a son of William Cackley. The only men living whom he could recall as having known were Rev. W. T. Price and Sqnire Isaac McNeel. He was particularly well acquainted with Mr. Price, as they were boys together. The last time they saw each other they rode together from Marlins Bottom to Cackleytown, now known as Millpoint. When Mr. Cackley went west, work had been commenced on the old State bridge

AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING Saturday morning, Frank Proud looks on as Durbin mayor Mike Vance, State Senator Walt Helmick (D-Pocahontas) and county commissioner Joel Callison do the honors.

LOCAL LEADERS PITCH in with the clean-up of the Widney Park Rail Trail at the fifth Annual Rails and Trails Festival. Pictured to the right of volunteers from Carolina Friends School are county commissioner Joel Callison, PDA president and UPCC treasurer Frank Proud and State Senator Walt Helmick (D-Poca-

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tom to Cackleytown, now known as Millpoint. When Mr. Cackley went west, work had been commenced on the old State bridge across the river at Marlinton, and his older brother, Frye Cackley, was engaged in sawing timber for the bridge. He is still alive and well at the age of 89 years. Mr. Cackley had been a musician in the old Pocahontas malitia and played the fife. The drummer was Wm. L. Kee, the father of Squire Geo. M. Kee. At the outbreak of the war he was employed as musician by the enlisting officers and later volunteered as a member of the 170th Illinois regi-
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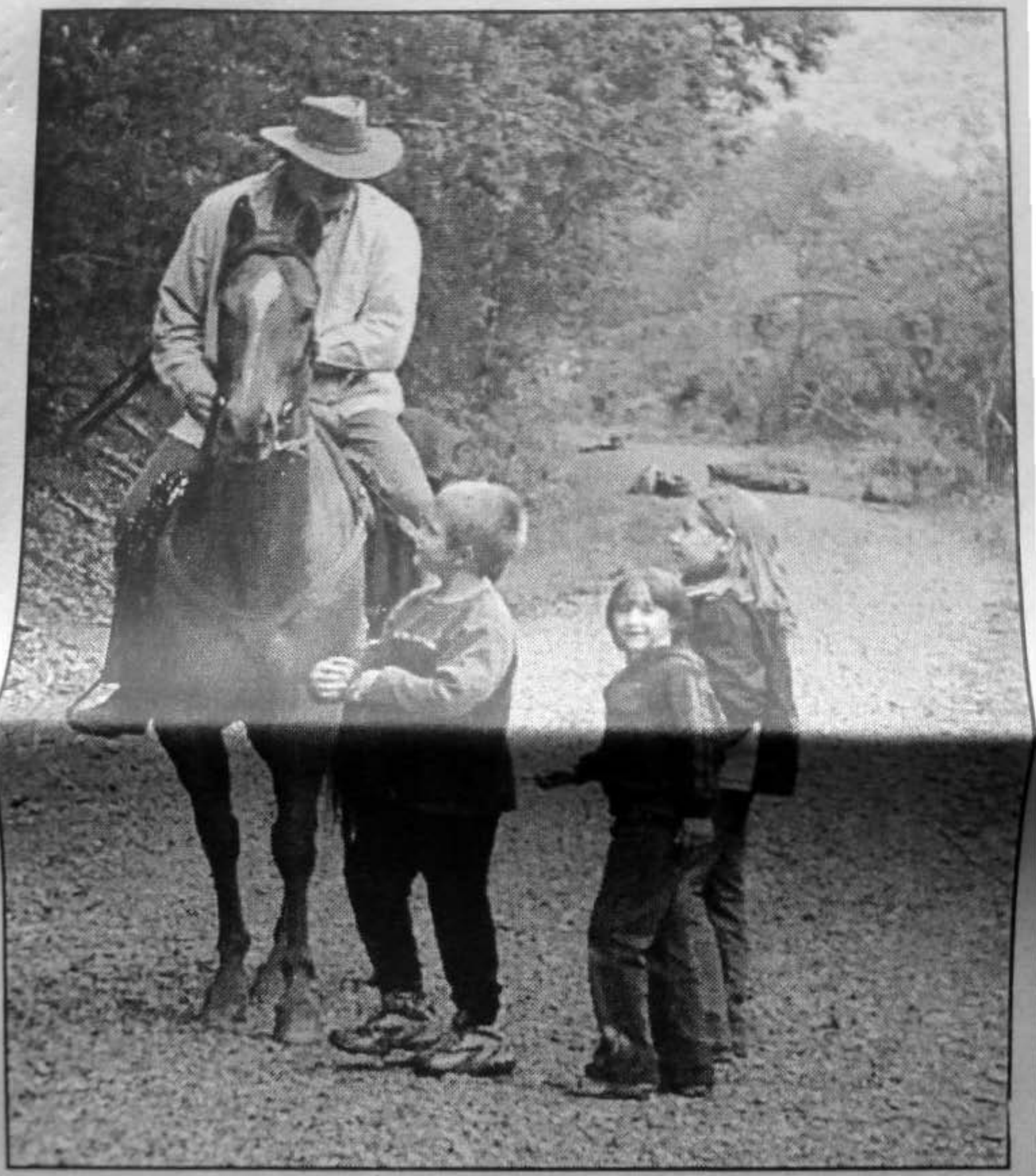

A PASSERBY ON horseback caught the attention of Austin Dehaven, Charity Vance and Vanessa Varner as they planted wildflower seeds along the trail.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1915

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VOLUNTEERS FOUND A little bit of everything along the rail trail that connects Durbin to Widney Park, in Frank.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The thirty-third annual convention of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of West Virginia, convened at Fairmont, September 22 24, Mrs. Lena Lowe Yost, of Morgantown, presiding. The convention met in the First M. E. Church, a handsome and commodious edifice. This was was the largest convention ever held in the State, two hundred delegate being present.

The people of Fairmont outdid themselves in hospitality; their homes were thrown open and all visitors made welcome. The different churches, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist, served luncheon in turns each day in dining rooms of church.

The day sessions were filled with business reports of the delegates etc.

Wednesday night, the opening night, we were welcomed to the in an address by Mayor an, to the churches by Rev. Stooetzer, from the lawyers Attorney Lehman, the schools Prof. Colebank, from the phys by Dr. Henry, from the ns' Clubs by Mrs. De Bolt, the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. C. Morrow, and the re to all these most excel- ddresses were made by Mrs. N. Chenovant of Clarksburg. music for this evening was shed by the Methodist choir was excellent; a very beauti- anthem and the solo, "Cross the Bar," by Mr. W. D. Barton, deserve special mention. On Thursday night a packed ase greeted Miss Anna Adams rdon, national president of the C. T. U., and the rapt attention given her spoke well for the cellency of her address. The sic on this occasion was furnished by the choir from the Presbyrian church, and was indeed a at, a beautiful anthem as well a solo by a most charming woan whose name I have forgotten. ter this service an informal reption was tendered the delegates visitors in which we were in- to all our state officers many of the people of Refreshments were e local Union.

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ALLEGHENY CLUB

Minnehaha Springs, Sept. 29.—

The scenery around the Club is beautiful now as the trees are changing their coat, of green for red, gold and brown which mixed with the evergreens makes a beautiful picture. Both small and large game seem very plentiful. Several flocks of wild turkeys, five deer and a large bear have seen near the Club the past week, and innumerable squirrels and ruffled grouse.

L. C. Hetrick and family and J. C. Gray and family are camping at Hunter's Lodge for two weeks. They have been very successful hunters, returning each time with large bags of squirrels.

Dr. Randolph J. Hersey, wife and daughter, Miss Nancy, of Wheeling, are registered at the Club for a two weeks' stay.

W. H. Cackley of Ronceverte, and A. S. Cackley of Clinton, Ill., were visitors at the Club the past week. Both are old men and pioneers of Pocahontas county. They were highly pleased with such a fine Club House.

Mrs. J. W. Goodsell, Misses Gayle and Virginia Goodsell and Glenn Goodsell of Durbin, and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Chaddoett of Wheeling, motored down from Durbin for dinner at the Club on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stevenson and son and Miss Elmira Titzel of Pittsburg, Pa., spent a part of the past week at the Club. They expect to return for a longed stay later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Echols of Marlinton, and Mrs. Florenence Humphreys and A. T. Reynolds, of New York City, motored up from Marlinton and took lunch at the Club on Sunday.

J. S. Schuder and wife, and Miss Gladys Schuder, James Rayne and Mrs. W. T. Schuder of Covington, Va., spent Sunday at the Club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanimen, Miss Katheryn Graham, J. P. Mathews, wife and children took lunch at the Club Sunday, returning to Cass that evening.

FROST

Mrs. A. A. Sharp is still on the sick list.

Aunt Lydia Hiner continues very ill.

Calf buyers have been very numerous. Calves are selling from $20 to $30 per head.

Crops have been good this season—especially wheat and oats making a good yield—wheat from 20 to 40 bushels per acre and oats 40 to 70. A. A. Sharp has the prize oats, the Banner, 68 bushels to the acre and weighing 43 pound to the bushel, and C. Newman 40 bushels of whert to the acre.

Amos Kelley is building a new dwelling which will add to our little town.

G. W. Huntley passed through here on his way to his lumber job where he will commence work in a few days.

Ernest Sharp went to Mt. Grove with a load of produce for the Moore Lumber Co.

Mrs. Upton Sharp, who has been right sick for a few days, is improving.

Yes, Mr. Editor, we are glad your opinion is so good in regard to the tax rate. You state "it has come down nearly two cents and it is a move in the right direction" You are right Our tax payers wish you were either a member of the legislature or county court. No doubt you would have some of those unnecessary clerks in the legislature cut out.

Upton Sharp, our road superintendent, has been having our roads dressed over, filling the mud holes with gravel, which is a move in the right direction. We understand that we will have a permanent road levy of ten cents to pay again this year. We do not object to this if properly expended. There is not a location in Huntersville district, or we believe in the county that needs permanent roads more than around Minnehaha Springs. There are some bad grades from the springs to Rimel. Also the little banks, bumps and curves from the Springs for two miles up Knapps Creek valley is a a disgrace to a civilized country

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THE SCHOOLS

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J. A. Dennison was in Pennsylvania last week on business.

J. Vance Denison, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., H. Harold Fish, Lewisburg, W. Va. and Grier Hufford, State College, Pa., are at home to spend vacation

Mrs. M. Maurice Matthews is visiting friends in Grafton.

Miss Marguerite Denison, Philadelphia, is home to spend her vacation.

R. M. Maugans visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wickline at Renick.

Messrs. Russell and H. G. Maugans, both of Hagerstown, Md., visited their brother R. M. Maugans.

Misses Grace Sands and Ira Hite. from East Liverpool, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Our farm and gardens are looking very thrifty, having been kept in an excellent state of cultivation. Vegetation shows the result of ideal weather conditions.

Our sportsmen are displaying unusual interest in trap-shooting and are making some good scores.

Maryland Lumber Company's plant is running full time in all the departments.

L. M. Smith was call to Covington, Va., by the illness and death of his brother.

J. A. Denison has purchased a fine, two passenger, Winton 6 automobile.

Herbert Benjamine has been unable to work in his department on account of a severe felon on his hand.

Chas. Owens is temporarily disabled on account of a sprained ankle.

Maryland Lumber company had a well drilled near their office for the benefit of the employees of the mill and the public, and the water reached is said to contain sulphur.

Dr. W. L. McElwain and R. M. Maugans were in Marlinton Sat-

DURBIN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the M. E. Church, South, when Miss Ellen Graves became the bride of Mr. Guy Morrison, Rev. R. K. Nevitt, officiating. Only a few special friends were invited. The bride received many handsome presents. The party left on the Western Maryland for the west.

We had bad week at Durbin—a shower of rain and hail—a shower of linen at Mrs. LeRoy Fenton's, a shower of tin at Mrs. S. A. Wilhide's, a shower of caps and aprons at Mrs. H. E. White's, a shower of stockings at Mrs. C. F. Hull's. And then Miss Eva Curry had a birthday party and a shower of presents. Now we have clear, nice weather and peace reigns here.

Mrs. J. Ed Arbogast is quite sick with throat trouble.

Thomas Houchin is very sick at his home on Back Mountain.

P. F. Eades has installed water works in his house which is a big improvement to his property.

A. T. Carpenter is doing some farming at present.

The Williams Bros., liverymen lost a fine young horse last week.

Visitors here from a distance are Miss Rebecca Nevitt of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Grose of Elkin; Mrs. and Mrs. Jo Graves, and Mrs. Ayers of Cass; Preston Bell, of Highland county, Va.; G. W. and S. H. Sharp, of Marlinton, and Guy Morrison of Weaver, W. Va.

Rev. R. K. Nevitt sold his auto to Dale Wiley, of Thornwood.

The sheriff came up from Marlinton and captured something like 85 quarts of alcohol and eight men. We hope to see the state dry enough that the engineer will have to get a script to water his engine.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Friends of the Elk and WVAngler.com, I would like to recognize the nearly 55 volunteers from as nearby as Monterville and Slaty Fork to as far away as Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Ohio who came together on May 14 to help clean up the Upper Elk River from Slaty Fork to Whitaker Falls.

These dedicated volunteers gave up a beautiful Saturday morning to give a little something back to a watershed they enjoy for many different reasons. Everyone who participated seemed to truly enjoy the work, not to mention the great rib and chicken dinner afterward!

I would also like to recognize the West Virginia Outdoor Sportsmen's Association for recruiting volunteers from the local area and working on arrangements for cleaning the Slaty Fork section of the river, and Senator Walt Helmick for arranging for the removal of the trash collected along the Slaty Fork railroad tracks.

Texas Roadhouse, Elk Springs Fly Shop & Outfitters, Valley Head Market, the Brazenhead Inn, Jack Jameson Construction/Elk River Lodging & Guiding, and Domino's of Beckley were our sponsors and folks who helped make the event so special and successful.

And the Times' Drew Tanner not only came out to cover the event, but also lent a hand and spent his morning picking up trash.

A great many people travel long distances to enjoy the beauty and abundance God has granted to Pocahontas, Randolph and Webster Counties. Hopefully, our annual Elk River cleanup goes at least a small way toward thanking all of you who live in our mountain counties for allowing us to be guests in your neighborhoods and for being such wonderful stewards of such a special place.

Sincerely,
Joe Webb
Vice President,
Friends of the Elk

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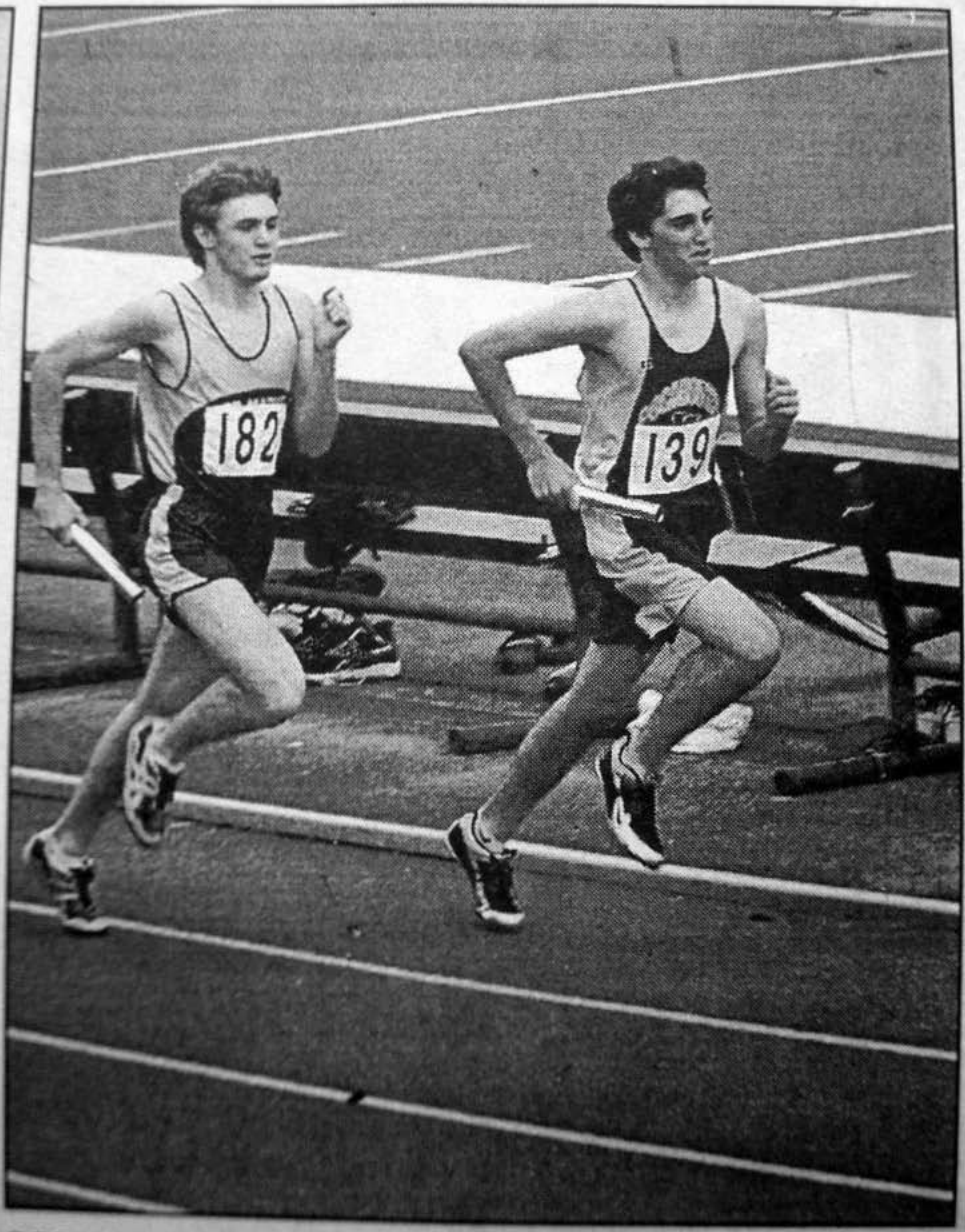

SOPHOMORE JUSTIN DILLEY is on the move in the 4x800.

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THE WAY OF TRANGRESSORS

Sheriff Cochran made a raid on the Upper End and took from the enemy eighty-seven quarts of al-[cohol and eight prisoners who wil visit with him in the claboose for the next sixty days for which privlege they will each pay the sum of $100 and trimmings.

The liquor comes from Westernport Maryland, and was imported in suit cases of a similar character which leads one to believe that the part of a well regulated saloon on the outskirts of the State. is a supply of suitcases, and other things to go with evening dress.

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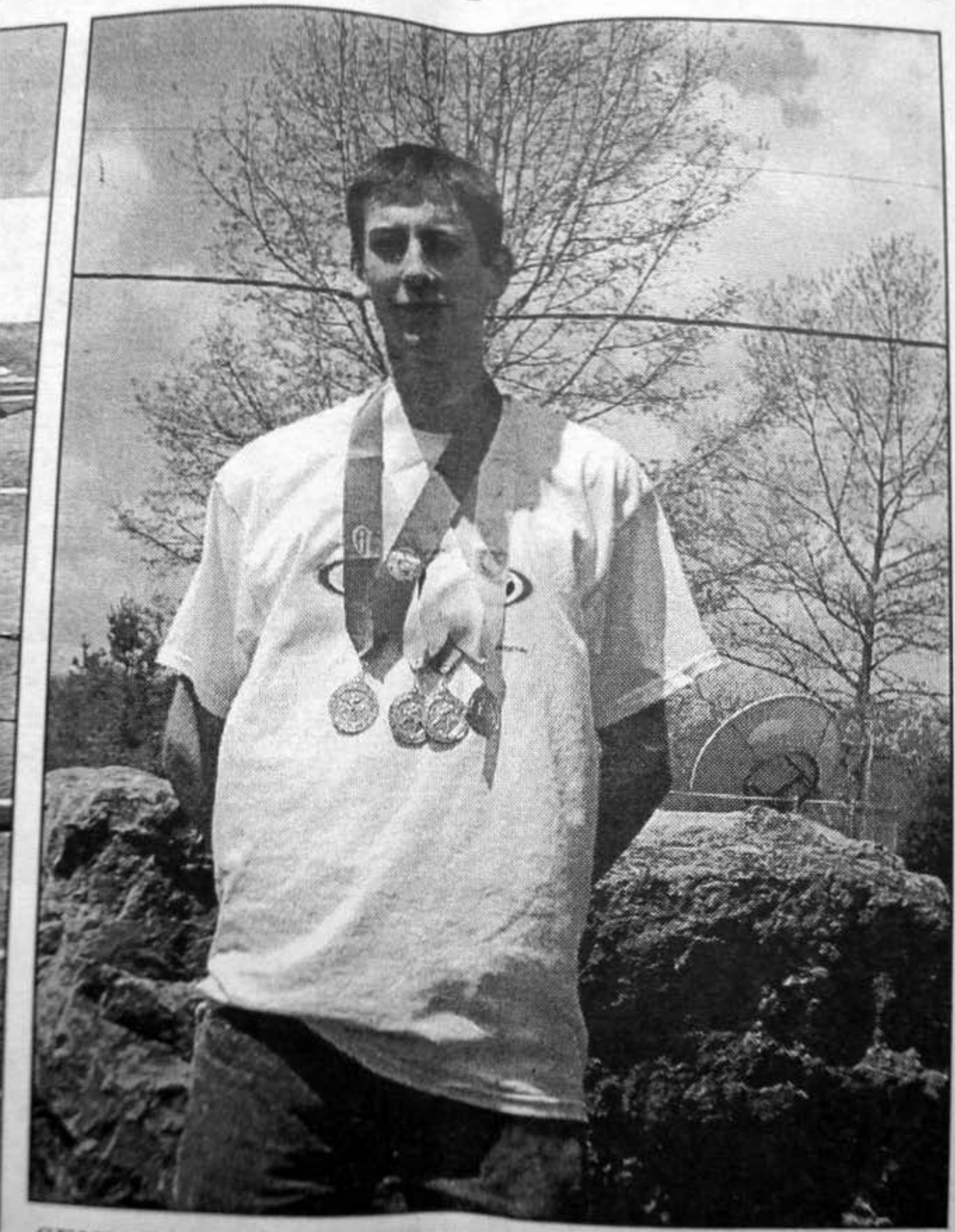

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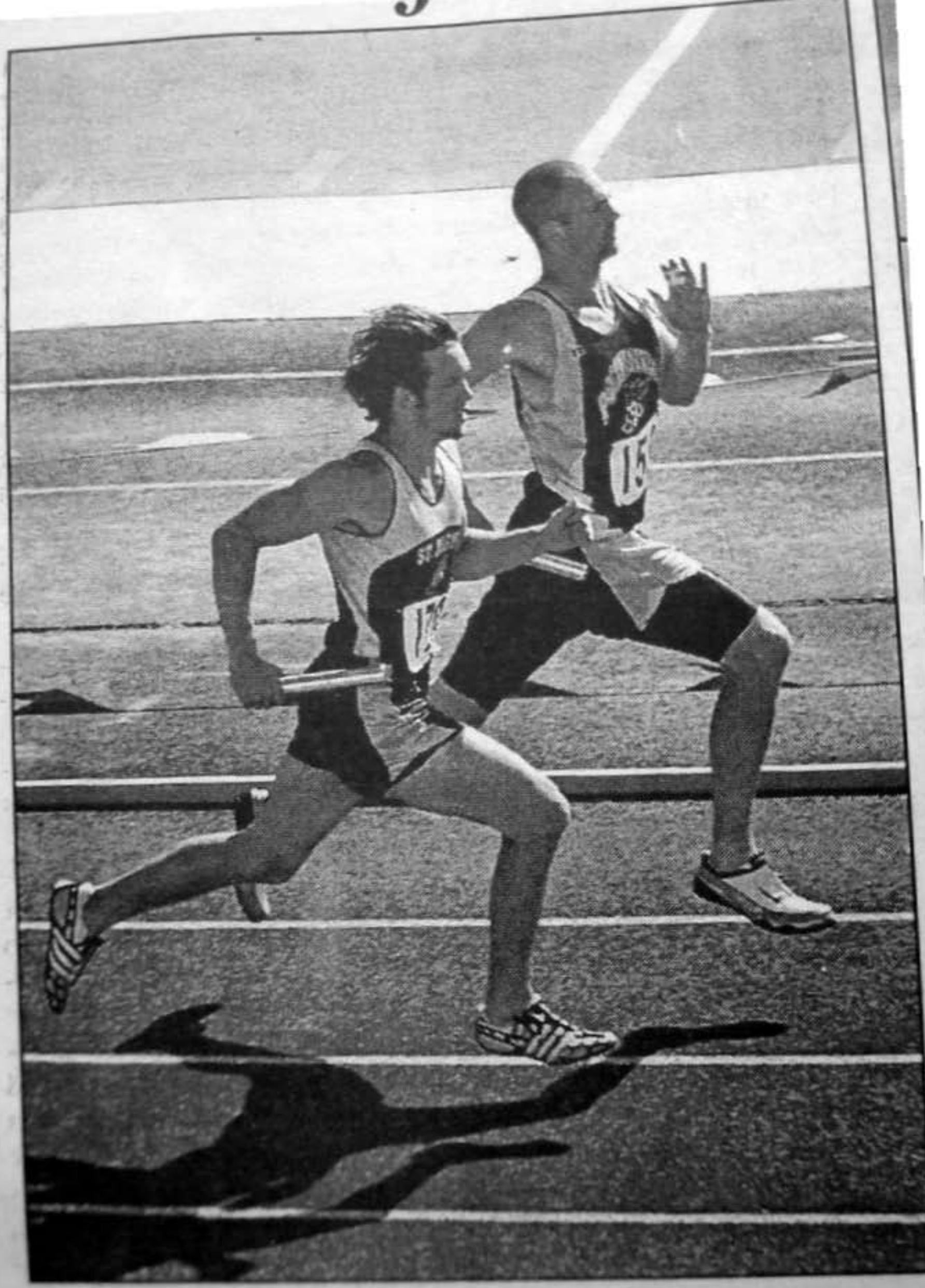
Cam Thorne's shanty was watched and twelve quarts arrived. It was touched by two Swedes, a blue shirted man, and the gentleman of the house, all in the space of a few minutes, and so potent was the touch that drew $100 and sixty days in jail. Alladdin's lamp is the only thing we ever heard of that equalled this little batch of wet goods for quick



SENIOR RYAN WARE, right, races to the next leg of the 4x400 at the State Track Meet in Charleston.

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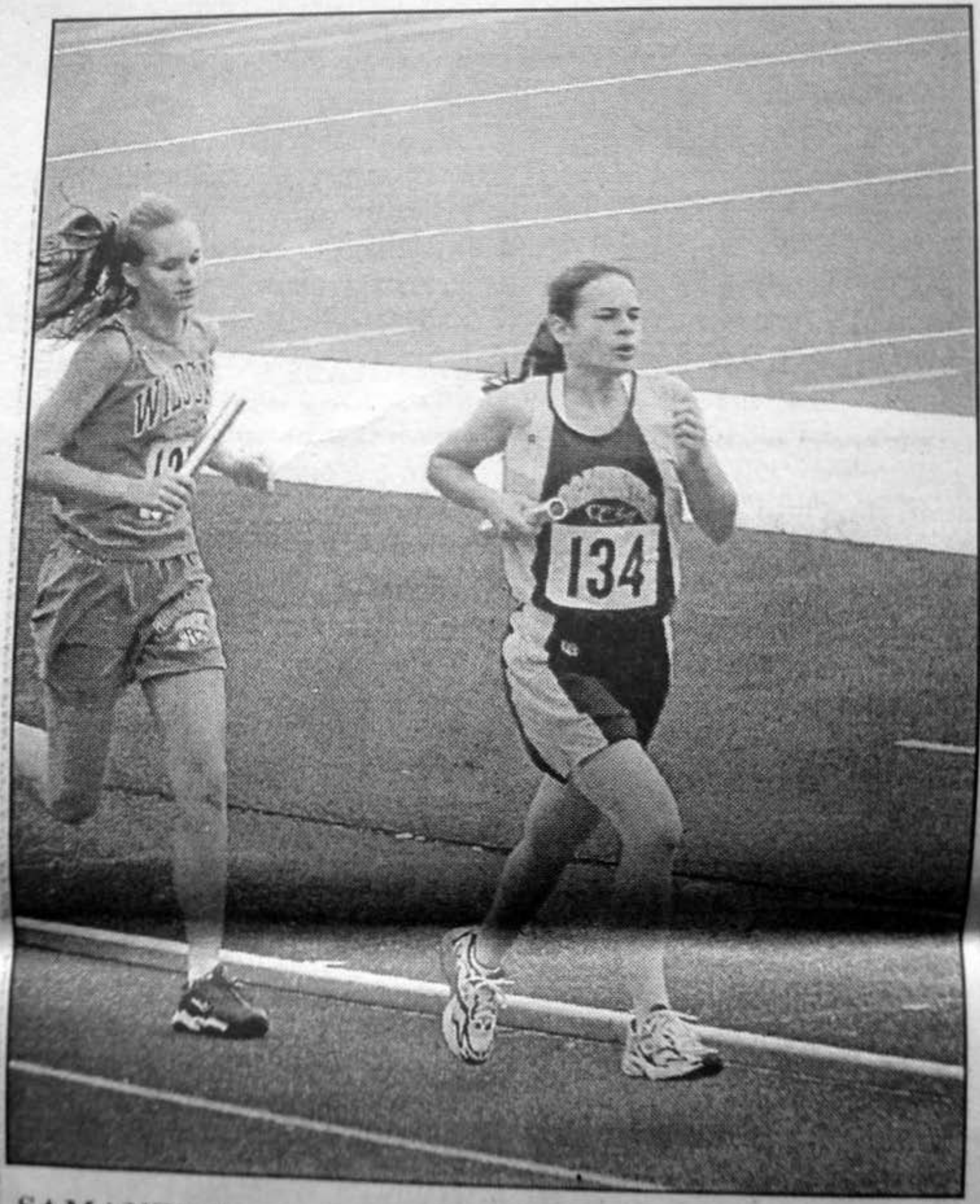

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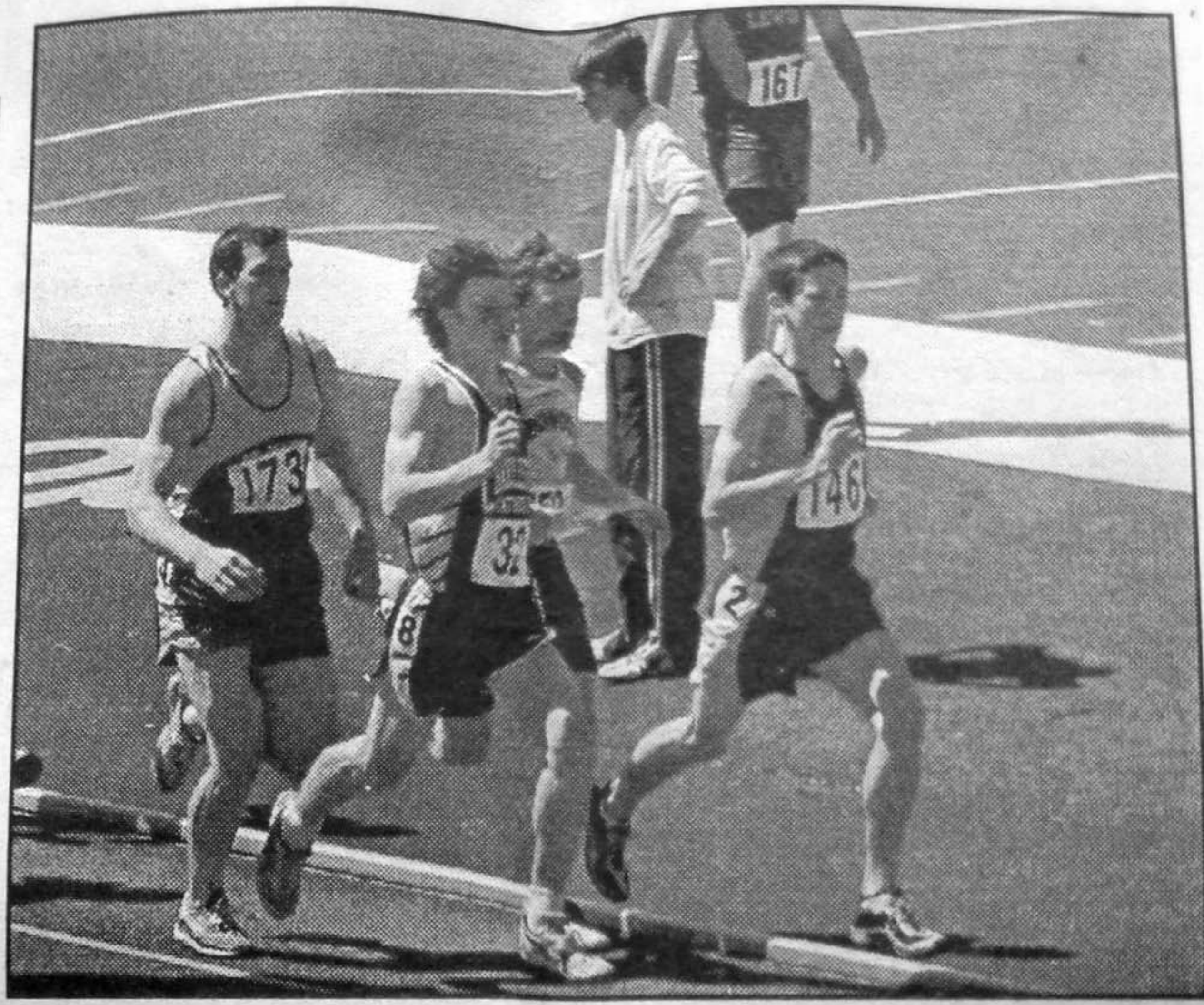

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Season opens June 15th. - - Rates $2.00 and $2.50 by the day.

Special rates by the week or month.

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THE MEDALISTS: Jesse Burdette, Clay Baxter, top; Eric Rose, Ben Jewell, Grant Dale, Jonathon Burns, Ben Rittenhouse, Billy Kelley, Michelle Holstine, D. J. Jones, Chance Walther, Nathan Rittenhouse, Justin Dilley and Chris Caplinger.

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SOPHOMORE MICHELLE HOLSTINE placed fifth in the long jump.

Court indicates that it will [illegible] the West Virginia law, as it is that it will allow the express companies to resume the carrying of intoxicants into this State.

One thing that the prohibition era has done for the State of West Virginia is that the art of smuggling has been brought into force. Living in an inland state, West Virginians have not had as much practise in the art as some of the first families of the border states, but local talent seems to be equal to the occasion, though as yet most of the wet goods that come into the State are carried under the belt, just the place that they can do the most narm. The steps of such persons are lagging but legal, and there is no way in which such importations can be reached unless it would be by means of stomach pumps. If however it should be carried so far as to get trained pelicans, the law would step in and take a hand. Goldsmith in his "Tales of a Traveller" speaks of a custom in Russia where the peasants had a very unpleasant custom of standing outside of the banquet halls with cups to catch the liquor which the banqueters have no further use for.

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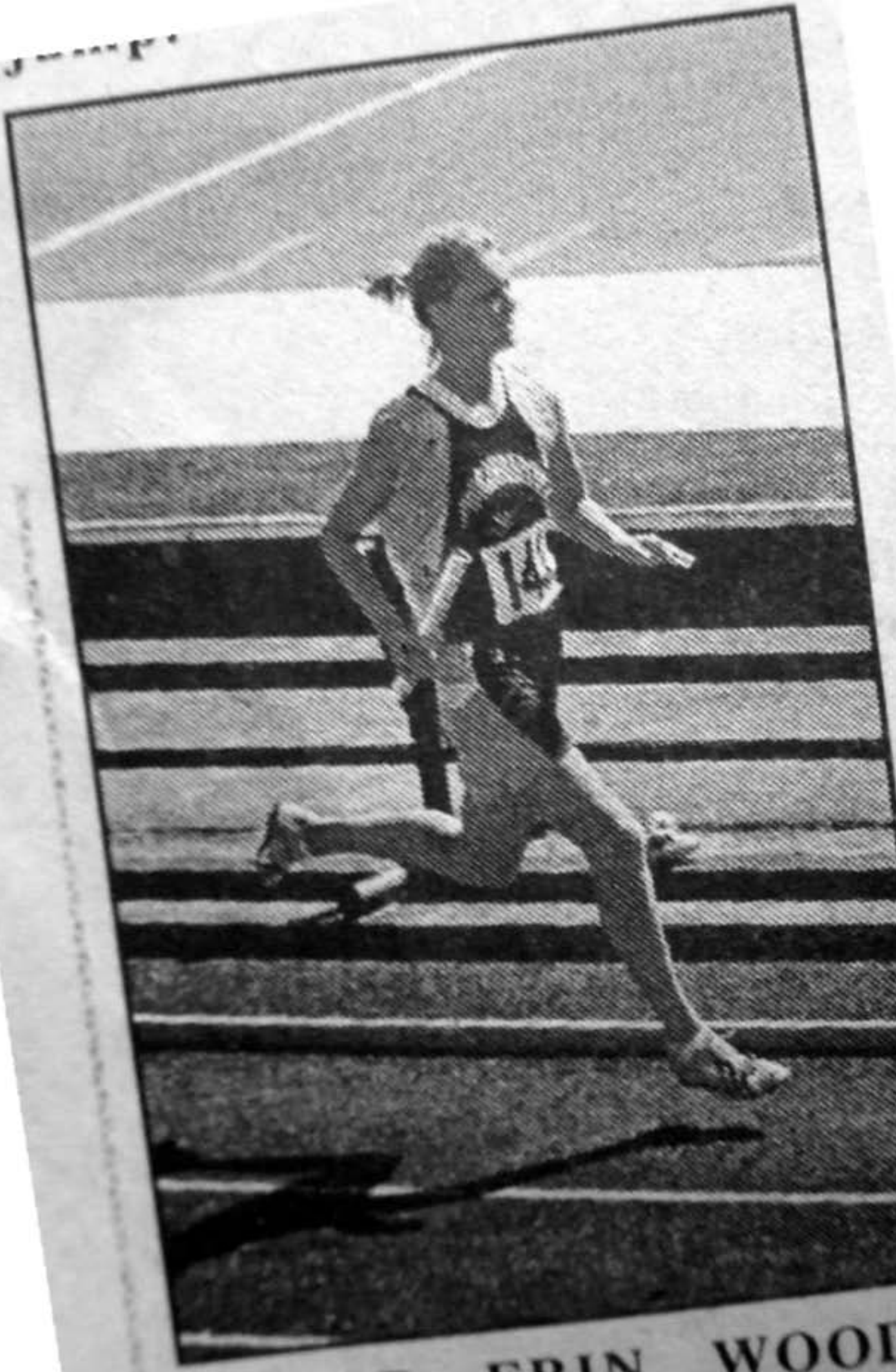

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No less a man than Adam Smith, the noted Scotch philosopher and political economist, is an apologist for the smuggler. He defines him as "a person who, though highly blamable for violating the laws of his country, is frequently incapable of violating those of natural justice, and would have been in every respect an excellent citizen had not the laws of his country made that a crime which nature never meant to be so."

It has been asserted by other thinkers that a low rate of taxation is the best preventative of the crime of smuggling and if this is the remedy, what may we expect of a condition where the importation of an article of luxury is wholly prohibited.

Now is the time to ponder well upon the words of Sidney Smith when he speaks of "Men who prefer any load of infamy, however great, to any pressure of taxation, however light."

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jury gave a verdict of five hundred pounds for merely knocking a man's hat off. That it goes to prevent the practice of dueling, if juries are permitted to punish insult by exemplary damages.

John W. Hevener was in town the other day and said that he was very much relieved by the peace treaty between Japan and China. That by reason of the war clouds passing, ginseng had advanced $3 per pound, and that he had 20,000 four year old plants ready to be pulled this fall. He says that it is a mistake about ginseng coming up every other year. That it puts forth the same foliage every year, but that it takes eighteen months for the seed to germinate. We have long heard local naturalists claim that the plant comes up every other year from the root, Ginseng root has aromatic and stimulating properties and it is said that it is very easy for anyone to acquire the habit of eating it. That once acquired it is like the tobacco habit. The Chinese consider it the greatest medicine in the world. It is produced in Korea in great quantities and the ginseng of the eastern part of the United States, called in Latin the five leaved ginseng, is very much like the Korean ginseng. Mr Hev-

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For many decades the Durbin School perched on a hillside overlooking the east end of town. Almost 30 years ago the school closed, leaving behind a massive brick building that was then sold to a private party. Recently the building was torn down. An era was over.

But not quite so. PCFL Board member Sue Ann Heatherly thought the bricks from the old school might make a nice touch on the outside of the Durbin Library as well as keep a piece of the school in town. She suggested that I contact JoAnn Gilardi, chair of the Durbin Graded School Alumni. JoAnn contacted the owners, Linda Parker and Melissa Canadey, who gave permission to use the brick for the library.

This past Monday about 6000 bricks from the school were moved to the east end of the library building, in a sense initiating the building project. Crew members included Jason Bauserman, Jonah Bauserman, Jeremy Bauserman, Yaw Mensah, Micah Johnson, Sue Ann Heatherly, and me. The bricks we gathered are in excellent condition. The old mortar comes off easily and should clean up nicely. We estimate a few thousand more bricks will still be needed, a project that will continue on another day. The crew worked energetically and efficiently using a tractor with a bucket to load bricks onto a dump truck.

JoAnn Gilardi will head up a Durbin Library fundraising project especially keying on contributions from Durbin School alumni to give back generously to their community. Local businesses will also be contributing, along with funds earmarked from the Pocahontas County Commission and a WV State Economic Development grant.

The renovated Durbin Library will have almost twice as much space as is currently used. Besides expanded adult and children's book collections, the library will house an organized and attractive Internet computer section, a new bathroom, a small kitchen, and a nice-sized community meeting room. A

small museum exhibit to highlight the Howes Leather Tannery history, and a special railroad collection will likely be present. Community input will be welcome toward formulating the interior layout.

The PCFL Board of Trustees believes that a larger, more attractive, and better-equipped library will invigorate the Durbin/Frank/Bartow communities just as the recent projects in Hillsboro, Marlinton, and Green Bank have enlivened those communities. Some promising developments are happening in Durbin right now, what with the inauguration of the trail from Durbin to Widney Park, the efforts being made to improve the downtown appearance, and the continuing success of the tourism railroad. The library will play an important part in the revitalization of Durbin and the surrounding communities.

I should add that property transfer details are still in the works with the BFD who owns the Durbin Library property. We are confident the green light will go on this summer.

Speaking of fundraising, there has allegedly been some unauthorized fundraising done in the name of the Durbin Library and other causes. This matter is being investigated. Pocahontas Libraries takes very seriously the generosity of its contributors, keeps careful records of all gifts, and makes every effort to spend the money that is raised in a thrifty and efficient manner. Fundraisers are authorized by branch directors or by me as county director. The Durbin Graded School Alumni fundraiser that JoAnn Gilardi is heading up is legitimate and worthy of support.

PCFL will launch its summer fundraiser in June. I say with all sincerity that we need to raise an amount comparable to last June's extraordinary outpouring in order to maintain our budget. PCFL is doing its job for everyone. Please be generous with your help.

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trip to the Hot Springs Sunday.

We are going to have a supper here July 17, 1915. Wont you all come and help us? We will be glad to have you.

THORNY CREEK

Herbert Grimes and wife were visiting at A. N. Fertig's Saturday and Sunday.

Henderson Sharp was here Saturday.

Harry and Amos Shrader were over from Cloverlick.

Miss Monna Grimes was visiting her cousins Opal and Hattie Fertig, recently.

Miss Carrie Moore was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Fertig, recently.

Delbert Carpenter of Dunmore has been visiting in the Hills.

Mrs. Definbaugh passed thro' here on the hunt of their horse that ran off.

N. M. Fertig got badly kicked by a horse.

J. F. Shrader lost a very fine horse recently.

Aaron Sharp was here a few days ago.

Preaching at Mt. Zion June 27, by Rev. Ramsey.

Sterl and Neel Sharp were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shrader.

M. N., F. L. and A. W. Fertig took a load of wool to Marlinton Thursday.

OUR

HONORED FOR SERVICE, HCR carriers Regina Greathouse, Carl Greathouse and Doug Sheets received safe driving pins from postmaster Carla Kiess.
D. Tanner, photo

HCR Carriers honored

The Durbin Post Office honored its Highway Contract Route mail carriers for their many years of service and dedication to the USPS May 20.

"It is with great pride and pleasure that I present each of you with this safe driving lapel pin which represents your accident-free driving records," said Postmaster Carla Kiess.

"I extend my sincere thanks to all three carriers for their dependability, loyalty and responsibility to the Durbin Post Office, its customers and the United States Postal Service."

The following HCR carriers were honored:

•Regina Greathouse: three years, HC 89

•Carl Greathouse: 11 years, HC 89

•Doug Sheets: 15 years, HC 63

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Senior News

915 $1.00 a Year

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

The two society pictures—The Mill, painted by Van Ruysdael, belonging to the Shakespeare Society, and Hope, painted by Lord Burne-Jones, belonging to the Browning society—have been hung upon the auditorium walls. The second picture—Huffmann's Head of Christ, which belongs to the high pupils, has been hung in a class room. The four pictures—including the Matterhorn—greatly improve the appearance of the walls.

The following puples are yet out of school on account of measles, Ulric Grimes, Bradford Grimes, and Carl Bruffey. Clyde Grimes has recovered and is able to return to school.

Those pupils who have had perfect attendance during the eighth month are Eva Beard Hallie Burr, Grace Gladwell, Edith Harper, Miriam Hill, Nora Kidd, Ruth Kline, Cornelia Marshall, Lucy McLaughlin, Polly Sydenstricker, Orlena Vaughan, Hester Hefner, Ralph Buckley, Alvin Burr, William Cackley, Glenn Clark, Marshall Fuller, Ross Hufford, Henry Kelley, Bascom Kirk, Charles Marshall, Sherman Moore, Guy Overholt, Albert VanReenan, Ernest White, Walter Williams, Hubert Kidd, Edwin Bruffey.

The Hillsboro High School lecture course was a decided success for this year. The financial statement is as follows: $195.00 was paid to the Coit Lyceum Company for the appearance of the Stors, the Trotters and Dr. Miles; $4.15 for transfer of talent; 94 cents for express on advertising material; $21.24 far a sectional bookcase; $2.07 for freight and drayage for bookcase, and $5.94 is placed in bank on interest for next year. Total amount of door fees $229.35.

The Hillsboro High Lecture course for next year will present the following Coit talent: Hettie Jane Dunnaway, reader—The Lady of the Decoration; Ralph Parlette, lecturer, and Dorwade Leon Company, voice and instrumental number.

Dr. H. W. McNeel, M. L. Beard, F. P. Kidd, E. H. Mc-

EDRAY

Planting corn is the order of the day.

John E. Barlow has about finished up his fine big new store building.

George H. Waugh, A. R. Gay and J. A. Young attended the Odd Fellow anniversary sermon at Marlinton Sunday morning.

Prof. Burt Johnson gave a talk to the farmers at the school house, Friday night.

Frank Young has accepted a position on the State Experimental Farm at Morgantown.

Clarence Barlow is quite a favorite among the ladies since he has a Ford car of Jimmie Baxter.

L. J. Moore and Company has opened up a grocery store on Cooks Corner.

Alex Robertson and Fred Gwin are having a couple of wells drilled.

The gypsies are camping at John Swager's swapping horses and telling fortunes.

The big fire on Elk mountain last week did quite a lot of damage.

Henry Moore of Onoto, was calling on friends here last Sunday evening.

Grant Duncan passed through town Sunday on his way to Indian Draft.

Floyd Baxter has quitnated from the Marlinton high school.

Frank Young was down at Seebert last Saturday looking after business.

Harry Gum is here doing some plowing for George Smith.

Pat Gay was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A. T. Moore has moved back to his old homestead.

French Hoover is able to come to town after being laid up with a bad case of measles.

Jake Malcomb spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Linnie Tyler.

Bob Geiger has got his saw mill fixed up in good shape.

Cleve Jack has moved over from Yelk to his farm on Drinnen

GREEN BANK ELEMENTARY School winners in the EMS essay contest. Back row: Josiah Bolyard, Cody Himelrick; middle row: Lucas Anderson, Tristan Layne, James Coy; front row: Molly Plaugher, Kara Lane, Fredricah Gardner, Allison Jonese, and Janet Ghigo, of the BFD. Not pictured: Jacob Fulk and Linzi Myers.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Harris A. Jones of the Elkins weather bureau observed among other things that April was unusually warm and dry. The warmest April day known in the records of this office as well as of New York where they have kept a record for a lifetime showed that the 26th with a temperature of 88 degrees was the hottest April day ever known in these latitudes. The lowest was 18 degrees on the 2nd. Average for the month 52. Normal for the month 48 7. Rainfall for the month 2.28 inches. Normal for the month is 3.29. Accumulated deficiency since the first of the year 2.14 inches. The dryest April on record is 1900 with a rainfall of 1.37 inches. The wettest 1914 with a rainfall of 6.97.

Our local observer, Mr. S. L. Brown, observed that the average high temperature for the month was 60 degrees and the average low 33 degrees, the mean being degrees. The highest was 83 the 27th and the lowest 14 on 2nd. The greatest daily range 46 degrees on the 9th. The total rainfall was 1.86 inches. The heaviest rainfall was on the 28th was .55 of an inch. The total snow fall was .5 of an inch. On days there was a .01 inch or precipitation; ten clear days; cloudy days and eighteen partly cloudy. Frosts on eleven , and thunder storms on days.

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HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

The two society pictures—The Mill, painted by Van Ruysdael, belonging to the Shakespeare Society, and Hope, painted by Lord Burne-Jones, belonging to the Browning society—have been hung upon the auditorium walls. The second picture—Huffmann's Head of Christ, which belongs to the high pupils, has been hung in a class room. The four pictures—including the Matterhorn—greatly improve the appearance of the walls.

The following puples are yet out of school on account of measles, Ulric Grimes, Bradford Grimes, and Carl Bruffey. Clyde Grimes has recovered and is able to return to school.

Those pupils who have had perfect attendance during the eighth month are Eva Beard Hallie Burr, Grace Gladwell, Edith Harper, Miriam Hill, Nora Kidd, Ruth Kline, Cornelia Marshall, Lucy McLaughlin, Polly Sydenstricker, Orlena Vaughan, Hester Hefner, Ralph Buckley, Alvin Burr, William Cackley, Glenn Clark, Marshall Fuller, Ross Hufford, Henry Kelley, Bascom Kirk, Charles Marshall, Sherman Moore, Guy Overholt, Albert VanReenan, Ernest White, Walter Williams, Hubert Kidd, Edwin Bruffey.

The Hillsboro High School lecture course was a decided success for this year. The financial statement is as follows: $195.00 was paid to the Coit Lyceum Company for the appearance of the Stors, the Trotters and Dr. Miles; $4 15 for transfer of talent; 94 cents for express on advertising material; $21.24 far a sectional bookcase; $2.07 for freight and drayage for bookcase, and $5.94 is placed in bank on interest for next year. Total amount of door fees $229.35.

The Hillsboro High Lecture course for next year will present the following Coit talent: Hettie Jane Dunnaway, reader—The Lady of the Decoration; Ralph Parlette, lecturer, and Dorwade Leon Company, voice and instrumental number.

Dr. H. W. McNeel, M. L. Beard, F. P. Kidd, E. H. Mc-

EDRAY

Planting corn is the order of the day.

John E. Barlow has about finished up his fine big new store building.

George H. Waugh, A. R. Gay and J. A. Young attended the Odd Fellow anniversary sermon at Marlinton Sunday morning.

Prof. Burt Johnson gave a talk to the farmers at the school house, Friday night.

Frank Young has accepted a position on the State Experimental Farm at Morgantown.

Clarence Barlow is quite a favorite among the ladies since he has a Ford car of Jimmie Baxter.

L. J. Moore and Company has opened up a grocery store on Cooks Corner.

Alex Robertson and Fred Gwin are having a couple of wells drilled.

The gypsies are camping at John Swager's swapping horses and telling fortunes.

The big fire on Elk mountain last week did quite a lot of damage.

Henry Moore of Onoto, was calling on friends here last Sunday evening.

Grant Duncan passed through town Sunday on his way to Indian Draft.

Floyd Baxter has quitnated from the Marlinton high school.

Frank Young was down at Seebert last Saturday looking after business.

Harry Gum is here doing some plowing for George Smith.

Pat Gay was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A. T. Moore has moved back to his old homestead.

French Hoover is able to come to town after being laid up with a bad case of measles.

Jake Malcomb spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Linnie Tyler.

Bob Geiger has got his saw mill fixed up in good shape.

Cleve Jack has moved over from Yelk to his farm on Driniman

Myers.

Green Bank students participate in EMS essay contest

In celebration of national emergency medical services (EMS) week May 15-21, students around the county have been writing essays and creating posters giving their view of emergency services and what they do. Mrs. Peck's third grade at Green Bank took up the challenge and wrote essays in class, without help from parents. A committee of ambulance personnel with the BFD rescue squad reviewed the essays and chose the following winners:

1st place - Fredricah Gardner; tied for 2nd place - Kara Lane and Josiah Bolyard; 3rd place - Allison Jonese; and 4th place - Linzi Myers. Prizes were given to all the other students who participated in the contest. The children and their parents were invited to a volunteer appreciation reception on May 2.

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Shinaberry nominated to Who's Who Among American High School Students

Park H. Davis, Chairman for National Academic Affairs of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, has commended Brandon Shinaberry, a member of the PCHS Class of 2005, for his nomination to have an academic biography included in the 2004-05 edition of the book. Brandon is being recognized for his academic excellence, community service, and leadership abilities.

Brandon's achievement will be made known with the complimentary distribution of *Who's Who Among American High School Students* to about 11,000 colleges, high schools, libraries and youth group organizations. He may opt to use the College Referral Service, a reference service for college-bound Who's Who students exclusive-

BRANDON SHINABERRY

Brandon will be attending Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania this fall and major in a pre-medical field with a doctorate in biology and is also currently planning a surgical career. Gannon is a private Catholic/ Christian university that has an excellent pre-professional program.

He is the son of Daryl and Kim Shinaberry, of Green Bank. Brandon is a member of the National Honor Society, a PCHS Honor Graduate, Sunday school teacher and assistant teacher at the Bethel United Methodist Church, a member of the B-F-D Rescue Squad, and a member/ officer of other clubs and organi-

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THE WEATHER

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS of The Great Greenbrier River Race: "The Droop Mountain Boys."

SPRING TIME

By Anna L. Price

Little children on the mountain,
As in the years before,
Seeking the wild wood blossoms,
Scaling the hill-side o'er.

Surley, for them the Lord hath made,
The sweet wild flowers to grow;
Trailing arbutus waxen pink,
And drops of white fringed snow.

To human hand hath planted them
Nor saved the precious seed;
Perhaps the angels or the birds,
Their hidden secrets read.

calendar 'tis somewhat late,
But now the spring has stormed us,
nd "flowers" are on the near
pear tree,
The "baby" has informed us.

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o let us thankful be,
blessings of the spring-time
nd beauties that we see.

might have had all that we need,
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lost the Resurrection truth
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GREENBANK

e had frost May 1, but the was too backward to be hurt.

. H. H. Leach preached a sermon at Liberty church 2nd.

. G. H. Echols will preach w Salem Church on May 9th o'clock, at which time the y School will be reorganized. verybody who is interested day school work is earnestly ted to be present, both old ung, and help in this great of the church. Don't for- hour—10 o'clock a. m.

J. W. McNeil

WILLIAM STEWART GUILTY

William Stewart, colored, will be executed on July 2nd, for murdering George T. Shires, Chief of Police. of Ronceverte, April 3rd, 1915.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Dice, in the Greenbrier Circuit Court, at Lewisburg last Friday.

Stewart was was found guilty after a trial lasting all day Thursday and Friday. The jury was out less than an hour. This is the first time in half a century or more that the death penalty has been imposed by a Greenbrier County Jury.

On Wednesday morning Stewart was brought before the court to make a plea on the indictment. Upon being asked whether he was guilty or not guilty, his reply was "guilty." Judge Dice advised him that such a plea in this instance meant the extreme penalty; that he was entitled to and would receive a fair trial. The plea was then changed to not guilty, and the court appointed J. S. McWhorter and John W. Arbuckle to conduct the defense.

The entire list of jurors summoned for the term having been exhausted, twenty additional juroas had to be drawn before a jury could be secured.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To The Qualified Voters of bank District:

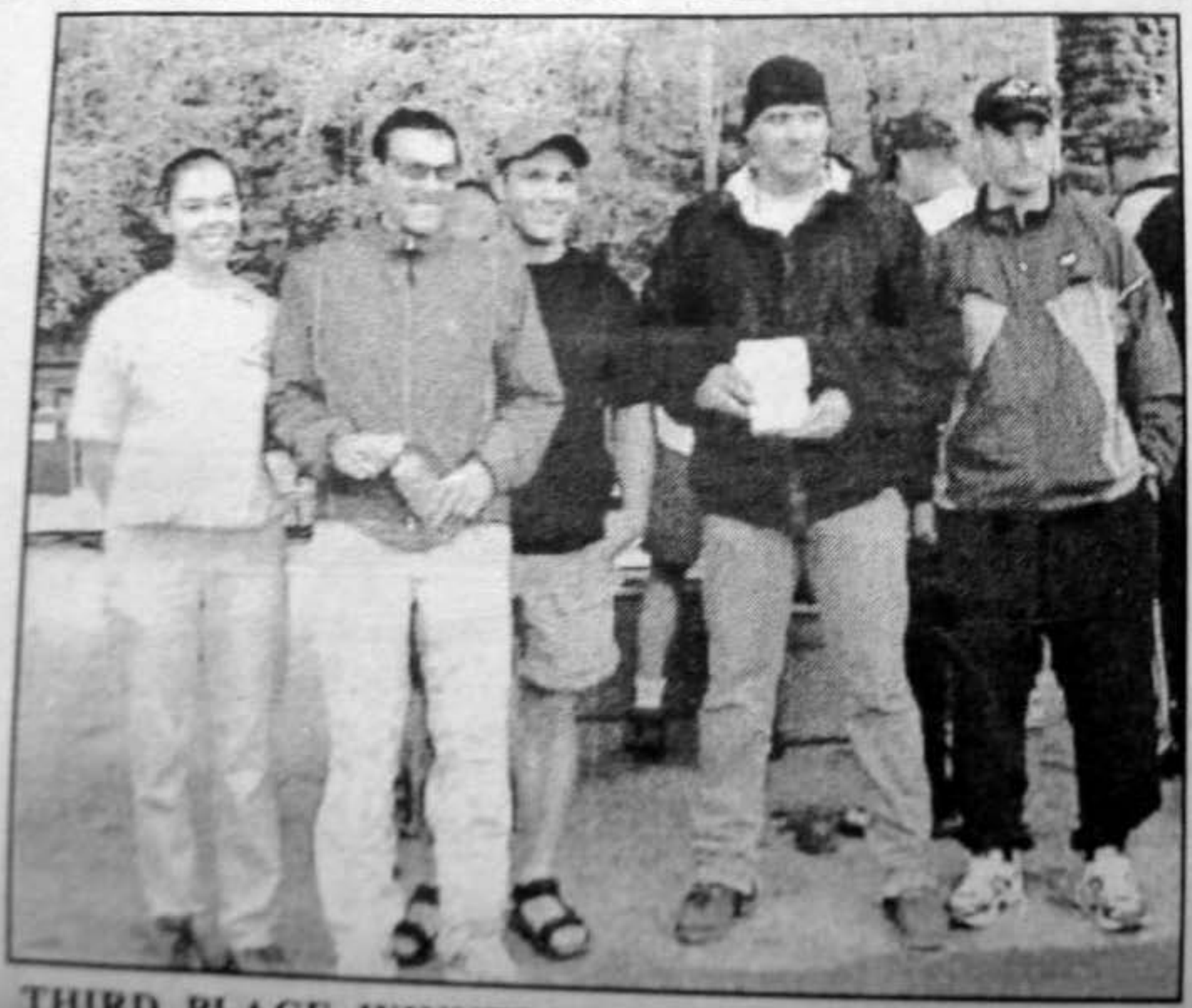
In this week's issue of th ty papers the board of educa Greenbank district annou proposed District High Sch the district, to be located main road leading from bank to Arbovale. The officers of the district county superintendent hav reasons for this proposed l First, that a proper site cient size and character found here. Second, tha schools may be consolidat than any other place in trict. Third, that in ord vide the district and get th as near the center as possi

From ten to fifteen sch be consolidated here and put on for transportation. way we are of the opini about six teachers doing work and three or four doing High School work the Common School grad the district a chance to g high school education an grade teachers do the from ten to fifteen rural as it is now. In this way to save the salary of enou ers to pay for the trans and the extra expense of t ers of the high school.

An extra levy of 20 the one hundred dollar necessary for a sufficient enable the board to rais cient sum to enable them a ten-room building with torium. This is estimate $25,000 to $30,000.

For my part I expect t fectly frank with the v taxpayers. This school money, and this money building will have to com ly from the pockets of t of the district. After t

SECOND PLACE WINNERS "Team Balance."



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OPEN LETTER TO MR. MICHAEL, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, W.D SMITH OF REGION IV PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, THRASHER ENGINEERING AND TO THE PEOPLE OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY AS YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW;

Subject: SEWER TREATMENT PLANT LOCATION

This is in response to your letter to Public Service Commission engineer Ralph Clark in Charleston, dated May 4. As you know, Mr. Clark is responsible for a now due recommendation to the PSC judge in regards to the applied for Certificate of Need for the sewer project by the Pocahontas County Service District. Mr. Clark's recent directive to Thrasher Engineering to explore alternate sites other than the Sharp farm for the sewer treatment plant is addressed in your letter. As the filing of his memorandum awaits this technical report, it is curious to see that the report has been filed by you, a lawyer, and not Thrasher. Has the director of the Region IV Planning and Development, W. D Smith, (in charge of this project) engaged you to speak for him and all of the parties mentioned in your letter? Is this the best way to relay important and technical information?

You mention multiple discharge (for effluent) points were explored. You state that the maximum waste load allocation is available at the "selected location". While W.D. Smith and others on your team have referred to this location as "The DEP determined release site" this is not exactly true. You chose the maximum waste load allocation of 1.5 million gallons per day over the 1.4 million gallons a day allocation locations available and approved by the DEP. Is it your stance that the DEP has insisted you choose the 1.5 million gallons option?

By telling Mr. Clark "the maximum waste load allocation is available at the selected location" you seem to infer this allocation site is at the Sharp farm. I believe you are aware this is not the case. The waste load allocation you refer to, according to Mr. Clark, is 700+feet down the Big Spring of Elk River from the route 219 bridge where the run-off from the spring behind Eva Shelton's house meets the Big Spring of Elk River. This allocation location is directly behind the old schoolhouse, now Beckwith's Lumber office, and which was, according to an inter-agency report to Thrasher engineer, Laura McNeil, the chosen spot for the treatment plant.

The PSD, at the recent meeting you refer to in the letter, may have discussed Mr. Clark's directive to study options for relocating the proposed treatment plant but they did not act on, decide or vote on keeping the Sharp farm as the targeted site as you insist. You end your letter to Mr. Clark with, "the District has decided to continue to pursue the project with the initial treatment plant location." The PSD did not decide this according to Mark Smith, one of the three members of the PSD (Pocahontas County Public Service District). Others in attendance at the PSD meeting have confirmed Mr. Smith's account.

You mention to Mr. Clark that moving the treatment plant would require a lift station and extra piping. Unmentioned is the fact that moving the treatment plant location further down river creates the possibility to eliminate an already planned, large and most likely very expensive pumping station to pump the solids back up to the Sharp farm site to accommodate the next phases of the system. If the deciders of this project would settle on a mere 100,000 gallons less a day to allow for a 1.4 million gallon a day effluent release the issue of more pipes and lift stations for effluent being pumped back up to the Sharp farm (considerably less challenging than lift stations for solids planned) would be eliminated. You mentioned in your letter that "many factors impact the design and overall cost of the plant, and selection of a site is usually a trade-off among these factors and their affect on the plant costs." Certainly one of these factors should be the cost of destroying a family's contribution of generations and hopes and dreams of same....especially when hundreds of ideally situated state owned acreage is available at no cost to the public. A compromise of 100,000 gallons a day to save the heartache of an aesthetic, physical and financial burden of a 'long time contributing to the community' family should suffice.

Do you know if the route 219 'Bridge Cave' at the Sharp Farm connects with the cave behind 92 year old Eva Shelton's place, just yards from the plant site? Might her spring water used for drinking be affected by the cave site's close proximity to the treatment plant? And what about the cave just above the old schoolhouse on the Big Spring of Elk River? Did you know it makes a path North up toward Mrs. Shelton's house? Did you study the possibility of effluent release near this cave making its way toward her spring reserves via this cave system?

You, Mr. Michael, have been speaking for the entities involved in this project. This may be a common practice but is it not odd that the CPAs, engineers and experts would not be present at this PSD meeting of such importance? Might the 'deciders' not appreciate the opportunity to ask questions or hear it 'from the horses mouth'? Why were the PSD members allowed to believe (and possibly decide upon issues) that the Sharp farm was acquired by the State? One PSD member was shocked to learn this is not the case. Is it not important for the 'deciders' to know details that may affect the viability of this project or its not yet decided upon treatment plant location? Why, when we call for public information, do we receive replies by the entities you represent as in, "You will have to speak to our lawyer. We are speaking with one voice." Is there not a danger in 'one voice speaking for all' that expert technical knowledge, concerns and information important to the fiduciary responsibilities of elected and appointed officials becomes edited by the connotation and motivation of one?

The ancillary costs for moving the proposed location of the treatment plant, as mentioned by you at this last Pocahontas County Public Service meeting, might cost an additional $2.00 a month. It is curious that one week later, in your letter to Mr. Clark, the engineer in charge of recommending (or not) the certificate of need to the Judge, the cost has skyrocketed to $7.20. Was the over one week delay in submitting your report to Mr. Clark from the time the cost was $2.00 to $7.20 the time necessary for the accountants to work up this amazing, new higher figure? Is the tail wagging the dog? Skyrocketing costs seem to be a theme in a sewer project that some have called the result of "pathetically poor planning" as the original project, the result of the combining of the Snowshoe Sewer Authority and the Pocahontas County Public Service District (formerly The Upper Greenbrier Public Service District) was to cost $12 million. A few months ago this figure was $17 million. We now learn the projected figure for this sewer system is over $21 million! Is this incredible figure, itself, a mere fantasy....as bids for the project have not even come in yet? Do you dare allocate another dollar for sheer embarrassment....or is it because the project is precariously balancing on the verge of cost inefficiency? Might the funders pull their commitment in this case? Is this the reason you are holding the Sharp family hostage?

In this regard your letter to Mr. Clark claims that additional no interest state funding is not available. A call today to the state agencies already contributing to this project indicate otherwise. When posed the question of the possibility for necessary additional funds to select a different site for the treatment plant, "We will work with them" was the answer. Why would the Sharps be told this but the entities you represent, Thrasher Engineering, The Pocahontas Public Service District and the Region IV Planning and Development Council (W.D. Smith) and, lastly, you, indicate otherwise. Senator Byrd, in a signed letter to us and since given to the Pocahontas County Commission, offered assistance in locating additional funds to place the treatment plant "in a more appropriate location". (Those are his words) Why has he not been contacted? Do you lack the motivation to pursue the above?

As some of our months earlier attempts to gather information were successful, it became apparent to several State officials, as we shared our findings with them, that important information was missing in reports filed for permits. Time and time again we received responses that 'due diligence' was assumed to be in force when reports were filed. Why then, when we finally convinced state authorities to re-examine many issues OUR due diligence was not assumed? In the case of the rescinding of the Archeological and Cultural Dept. 'per-

In our efforts to gauge the sentiments of the people of Pocahontas County we offered a petition. This petition calls to simply move the site of the sewer treatment plant, not to stop the much-needed sewer. We were amazed at the response..from prominent business owners at Snowshoe to Snowshoe residents to real estate company owners who you would think might be willing to 'look the other way' as the sewer will benefit real-estate prices greatly. The people of Linwood, Slatyfork, Marlinton and Huntersville are speaking with a loud voice. This petition was not shoved in their face. There was no peer pressure! In many cases, the people specifically drove for miles to sign this petition. We are so grateful for this unselfish support.

In this regard, it has come to our attention that some of the entities you represent are telling the petitioners who call the numbers on the back of it that the Sharp family is trying to stop the sewer and that we hate Snowshoe. Wrong! The sewer system is needed and will benefit all of us if properly situated to protect our heath and safety. The effect on rare or threatened species must be addressed. The welfare of the wildlife in and around the headwaters of the Elk and the Elk River must be addressed.

My great uncle, Si Sharp was a painter. Our Country Store is filled with paintings by him. When the first owner, Mr. Brigham, first started Snowshoe he painted a picture in homage to the new ski resort. It happens to be hanging right above our cash register at the store. It features a rather large Snowshoe hare perched atop Cheat mountain next to Cupp Run..with a vast panorama of the 'valley'. My mother, Ramona Sharp Shipley, sold Mr. Brigham the very first sign for Snowshoe. It is still on her property with a second sign recently leased to them. Our family has a cordial and friendly arrangement with Snowshoe to this day. Doc Brigham, by the way, used to come to the Sharp's Country Store every single day. It is hard for us to believe Snowshoe would want the Sharp family to suffer the consequence of this sewer treatment plant, but WE DO NOT HATE SNOWSHOE as W.D. Smith told one of our long time family friends that we did...when she inquired about the health of her 92-year-old mother who lives on our property within yards of the proposed treatment plant.

The map you sent along with your letter to Mr. Clark did not include all of the studied possible sites. It was incomplete in this regard. It did not identify the limestone boundaries and caves. The map should have located all the points of consideration. And why did the map not include the property near rt. 219 that was offered to you as a site for your treatment plant some time ago by its owner? Why was his offer refused?

The Public Service Commission recently received a request for bids to build a 10-mile extension for the Marlinton sewer plant. It is curious that this major construction undertaking, likely to require pumps, boring and miles of pipes, is projected to cost just about what you claim the mere moving of the proposed treatment plant site less than a mile away would cost. Go figure!

Finally, in regard to this recent meeting of the PSD, it was held in Durbin. I called last month to be included in the last PSD meeting. I was told by the PSD that I would have to speak to you, their lawyer. They said ample notice must be given for them to allow the Sharps to be included on the docket and our issues discussed and acted upon. I was one day too late.

I read, in this week's issue of the Pocahontas Times that you were given an exception to this law as you attended the last PSD meeting. An emergency decision had to be made in regard to a water system proposed? Again, the Sharp family is denied an opportunity to discuss these serious issues with the actual people responsible for their investigation and consideration.

Before the last PSD meeting in Durbin I prepared to meet the people of the Pocahontas County Public Service District. I was anxious to finally have the opportunity to participate in the discussion about the relocation of the sewer treatment plant. The meeting was held in Durbin. I was shocked as the

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...your letter to me, Mark, you refer to the Sharp farm as the 'preferred site'. Though the original plans for the treatment plant buildings would need, according to a Public Service Commission regulation, 200 feet built changed, it seems you are not willing to absorb the ancillary costs of moving the plant location. You are, however, more than willing to burden a private entity, the Sharp family, with resultant costs of loss of land, use of surrounding land, and loss of business combined to the tune of millions of dollars. It is even more difficult to understand the taking of this land, as it will eliminate any future revenues the county will receive from subsequent generations as the land is developed and taxes collected. A state owned site would allow the citizens of Pocahontas County to suffer none of these consequences.

The benefit to the people of this county, alone...not to mention the multitude of tourists who pass by...justify the plant being put in its proper place away from the road just so we won't have to see it and smell it. Guaranteeing future income for the County ofPocahontas seems worthy of consideration, but will that future income be sacrificed if a request for additional funds will draw attention to the skyrocketing costs of this poorly planned project? This project is, after all, the result of very successful but poorly planned and regulated project on the top of the mountain. The 'cosmetic' issues aside, the fact that the proposed treatment plant site is under flood attack from two sides on a Karst terrain with sinkholes is asking for disaster. It is curious that your client, Thrasher engineering, 'missed' giving the DEP official in charge of 'permitting' the site information about our stream that comes off Middle Mountain (actually two streams combining to make one larger stream) and floods onto the Sharp field. "I was unaware" is a quote from the DEP official. Flash floods have resulted in boulders being washed onto and across route 219, forcing the road to close with unforgiving material cascading over and down into the field...the very site of your sewer processing buildings.

Why has your client, Thrasher Engineering, not applied for a 404 permit in regard to this stream and its diversion? We are told Thrasher has applied for a national permit meant to cover insignificant alterations on any sites it works on in the nation. This national permit was never intended to allow for the avoidance of properly addressing a monster at your doorstep. How do you propose to deal with this steep mountain stream perpendicular to the field site and directly in the path of your raw sewage processing buildings? A culvert on the field site will permanently affect the natural beauty of this stream and its resultant benefit to wildlife and fauna. But what about the stream as it cascades down Middle Mountain across rt. 219 on the opposite side? Will you build up the berm at the field site so high that the frequent flooding (sometimes flash flooding) is diverted down the road?
It is unbelievable that you are willing to put these buildings with potentially dangerous material smack dab in the middle of this uncontrollable stream's path. Why have you not informed the Army Corps of Engineers of this stream and its proposed diversion? Is that not a requirement?

The elected and appointed officials saddled with the responsibility of protecting the culture, history and good for all the people of Pocahontas County are deciding these serous issues as they rely on you and your clients' due diligence in representing the facts. The persons we rely on to make well-informed and important decisions for our community have been told by those you represent that there will be no accidents. The Snowshoe Sewer Authority, according to knowledgeable persons, has hosted two major raw sewage spills during its reign. Of course, this will not happen on the Sharp farm. If it does, the material will be swallowed by the sinkholes on the field and into the water table...a disaster for well water users for miles! Is it true that you have no emergency plan if this is the case? Why would you insist on placing the plant on this Karst terrain when miles of Karst free state owned property is around the bend of the Elk River...away from people, businesses and fishermen? Why have your clients not 'explored' by boots [illegible] my great grandfather and grandfather found them in the field while plowing, as well as three Indians buried along the bank (respectfully returned to the earth) but since they are not here to testify they do not 'exist'. A picture was not even taken. The artifacts we have from that field represent not an occasional encampment, but a likely village....with varied artifacts dating back to 7,700 BC. Big Blue completely discounted them. Big Blue dug some holes within the previously 'staked' boundaries of the buildings (staked out by Thrasher...permission never asked to enter the property and conduct these surveys) and declared our field free of burials and artifacts. Our due diligence backed with written record (family bible and Sharp History book) of our relatives buried in unmarked graves (Mary Eleanor & William Luther in the mid 1800's) on that field and my still living Uncle's testimony to being shown the Indian burial sites as a young boy count for nothing! All documentation by us does not meet your due diligence assumption but every examination and report by you carries the 'due diligence' seal of approval when it benefits you. And to top it all off, you, Mr. Michael, disallowed my viewing of the archeology report with the reason "the report may contain information that Indian artifacts are present on the site and people might gain access to this information and steal them!

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WILLIAM STEWART GUILTY

William Stewart, colored, will be executed on July 2nd, for murdering George T. Shires, Chief of Police. of Ronceverte, April 3rd, 1915.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Dice, in the Greenbrier Circuit Court, at Lewisburg last Friday.

Stewart was was found guilty after a trial lasting all day Thursday and Friday. The jury was out less than an hour. This is the first time in half a century or more that the death penalty has been imposed by a Greenbrier County Jury.

On Wednesday morning Stewart was brought before the court to make a plea on the indictment. Upon being asked whether he was guilty or not guilty, his reply was "guilty." Judge Dice advised him that such a plea in this instance meant the extreme penalty; that he was entitled to and would receive a fair trial. The plea was then changed to not guilty, and the court appointed J. S. McWhorter and John W. Arbuckle to conduct the defense.

The entire list of jurors summoned for the term having been exhausted, twenty additional jurors had to be drawn before a jury could be secured.

The evidence was that Stewart had been bringing whiskey into the State and selling it; that on April 3rd, Chief of Police Shires, of Ronceverte, had confiscated a quantity of whiskey belonging to Stewart, and afterward arrested him. While under arrest Stewart drew a gun and shot Shires, killing him instantly. The State also showed that Stewart had said that he intended to kill the policemen if he attempted to arrest him.

DIED

Mrs Nora Bird died at the home

AN OPEN LETTER

To The Qualified Voters of Greenbank District:

In this week's issue of the county papers the board of education of Greenbank district announces a proposed District High School for the district, to be located on the main road leading from Greenbank to Arbovale. The school officers of the district and the county superintendent have three reasons for this proposed location. First, that a proper site of sufficient size and character may be found here. Second, that more schools may be consolidated here than any other place in the district. Third, that in order to divide the district and get the school as near the center as possible.

From ten to fifteen schools may be consolidated here and wagons put on for transportation. In this way we are of the opinion that about six teachers doing Grade work and three or four teachers doing High School work may give the Common School graduates of the district a chance to get a good high school education and the six grade teachers do the work of from ten to fifteen rural teachers as it is now. In this way we hope to save the salary of enough teachers to pay for the transportation and the extra expense of the teachers of the high school.

An extra levy of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars will be necessary for a sufficient time to enable the board to raise a sufficient sum to enable them to build a ten-room building with an auditorium. This is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000.

For my part I expect to be perfectly frank with the voters and taxpayers. This school will cost money, and this money for the building will have to come directly from the pockets of the people of the district. After the school is built we expect to get from the state each year not less than $600 and very likely $800 for the run-

GOOD ROAD DAYS

(From State Road Bureau)

On the twenty-third of April, Governor Hatfield issued his proclamation for the observance of Good Roads Days throughout West Virginia on May twentieth and twenty-first. This action simply carries out the plans of the Governor enacted last year when he conceived of the idea of using this method of road agitation. On these days every one will be able to acquaint himself with local needs and conditions and in this manner have brought home to him the importance of highway improvement.

As was the case last year, Chief Road Engineer, A. D. Williams and the State Road Bureau will have general supervision of the work all over West Virginia with that end in view the Bureau is perfecting, as rapidly as possible, an organization in every county of the state. The first move was to communicate with the county courts and have them appoint men in the various districts who will have charge of the work in each locality and in this way it is hoped that all efforts will be exercised in the proper direction and no work lost, owing to lack of efficiency.

Every citizen of the state should consider it a personal duty to see that these two days count. A great deal was done last year but this year we can and will do more. The value of the work should not be measured by the number of miles of highway constructed or improved but by the more general agitation that is created in the interest of better roads. Let every one during the remaining three weeks arrange his work so that on May 20 and 21 he can get out on the roads and show the people of other states that we are making an effort to "lift West Virginia out of the mud."

...to plant given that the sharp farm are ruined for the livelihood the site. Though the original plans for the treatment plant ... would need, according to a Public Service Commission ... still see both changed. It seems you are not willing to ... the ancillary costs of moving the plant location. You ... however, more than willing to burden a private entity, the Sharp family, with resultant costs of loss of land, use of surrounding land, and loss of business combined to the tune of millions of dollars. It is even more difficult to understand the taking of this land, as it will eliminate any future revenues the county will receive from subsequent generations as the land is developed and taxes collected. A state owned site would allow the citizens of Pocahontas County to suffer none of these consequences.

The benefit to the people of this county, alone...not to mention the multitude of tourists who pass by...justify the plant being put in its proper place away from the road just so we won't have to see it and smell it. Guaranteeing future income for the County ofPocahontas seems worthy of consideration, but will that future income be sacrificed if a request for additional funds will draw attention to the skyrocketing costs of this poorly planned project? This project is, after all, the result of very successful but poorly planned and regulated project on the top of the mountain. The 'cosmetic' issues aside, the fact that the proposed treatment plant site is under flood attack from two sides on a Karst terrain with sinkholes is asking for disaster. It is curious that your client, Thrasher engineering, 'missed' giving the DEP official in charge of 'permitting' the site information about our stream that comes off Middle Mountain (actually two streams combining to make one larger stream) and floods onto the Sharp field. "I was unaware" is a quote from the DEP official. Flash floods have resulted in boulders being washed onto and across route 219, forcing the road to close with unforgiving material cascading over and down into the field...the very site of your sewer processing buildings.

Why has your client, Thrasher Engineering, not applied for a 404 permit in regard to this stream and its diversion? We are told Thrasher has applied for a national permit meant to cover insignificant alterations on any sites it works on in the nation. This national permit was never intended to allow for the avoidance of properly addressing a monster at your doorstep. How do you propose to deal with this steep mountain stream perpendicular to the field site and directly in the path of your raw sewage processing buildings? A culvert on the field site will permanently affect the natural beauty of this stream and its resultant benefit to wildlife and fauna. But what about the stream as it cascades down Middle Mountain across rt. 219 on the opposite side? Will you build up the berm at the field site so high that the frequent flooding (sometimes flash flooding) is diverted down the road?
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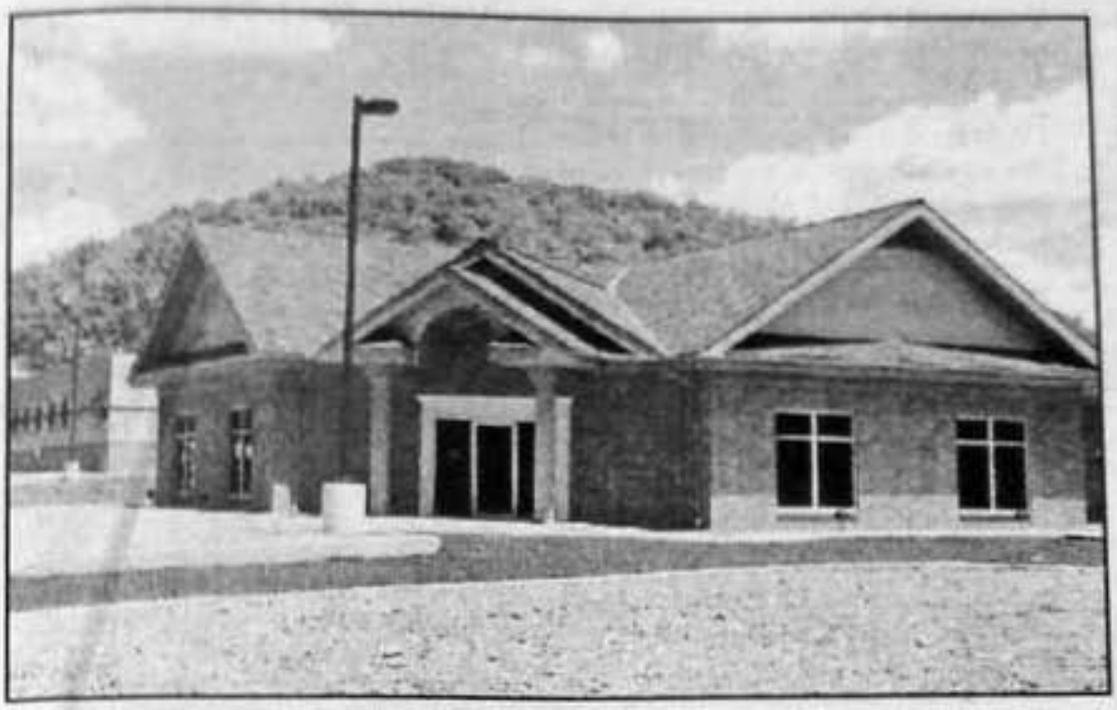

PENDLETON COUNTY BANK opened the doors of its new office Tuesday on Rt. 219 north of Marlinton.

STELLA CALLISON, LOAN officer at the front desk.

A CUSTOMER CHATS with teller Evelyn Hollandsworth.

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B. B. WILLIAMS, Co. Supt.

Rev. John A. Anderson, under the advice of his physician, has

Happy 40th Anniversary, Steve & Connie Moore, June 5

Love, Gina, Julie & families

? Attention Pocahontas Woods - Our county commission gave you $97,000 this year to operate. Why don't you invite the public to attend your meetings?

A question from Norman Alderman, Pocahontas Watchman Society

Legal Advertisements

Deed dated the 24th day of June, 1998, from James C. Yeaten, and Carla H. Yeaten, husband and wife, recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 254, at Page 331, reference to which Deed is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand paid on day of sale subject to all unpaid property taxes, restrictive covenants, reservations, and easements.

Given under my hand this 25th day of May, 2005.

J. Michael Anderson,
Substitute Trustee

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ACCEPTING QUOTES

The Greenbrier Valley Conservation District is accepting quotations for the following equipment:

1 Post hole driver, trailer mounted, 9 HP Honda engine, 2,000 lb. PSI hydraulic pump, filter and reservoir and all brass or black fittings, no galvanized, 1 BH 5 ton capacity fertilizer/lime spreader, model 10' PTPO, tandem axle, pull type, 304 stainless steel, standard 16" heavy duty stainless steel mesh chain, with bars on every link, 2 - 10,000 lb. axles with 8 bolt hubs and 16.5 flotation tires;

Quotation sheets are available at the GVCD office at 179 Northridge Drive, Lewisburg, WV 24901. Phone (304) 645-6173. Interested parties should submit their quote in a sealed envelope marked "Equipment Quotation - Post Hold Driver" or "Equipment Quotation - Lime/Fertilizer spreader" to the GVCD by mail or hand delivery by 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2005. We reserve the right to reject any and all quotations.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 18th day of June 2005 at 10:00 a.m., sell the following items of personal property to settle the estate of Douglas VanReenan: Located at the residence on Beaver Creek Road. Watch for signs.

1996 Geo Tracker, 4WD, 1989 Chevrolet pickup 4WD, warn blade for truck, sofa with recliner, recliner chair, rocker recliner, GE gas stove, GE refrigerator with side freezer, GE Profile gas dryer, GE Profile electric washer, 6 cubic foot freezer, pellet stove, wood stove, weight lifting bench, cardio glide exercise machine, Craftsman 5 hp wet/dry vac, Dirt Devil vacuum cleaner, 2 Smith Corona typewriters, vanity, dresser, 2 night stands, metal bed frame, queen mattress set, headboard and bed frame, set 3/4 mattresses, Quasar TV, Zenith TV, Sanyo VCR, VHS tapes, dinette set, storage cabinet, 2 kitchen storage cabinets, coffee table, pie safe, kitchen shelves, 2 oil lamps, corner shelf, coffee pot, toaster, spice cabinet, 4 sleeping bags, 2 bath shelves, dishes, Black and Decker 14.4 V cordless saw, Dewalt drill, Dewalt skill saw, Black and Decker skill saw, Black and Decker reciprocating saw, Black & Decker drill with angle driver, 3M respirator, volt meter tester, Delta 12" portable planer, Delta 10" bench saw, electric stapler, hand sprayer, ceramic heater, food dehydrator, water distiller, fishing pole & accessories, exercise bike, 3 interior doors 36", 3 sliding screen doors, 3 52" antique brass ceiling fans, 8 antique brass wall lights, 5 outdoor light fixtures, lot of reciprocal and outlet boxes, rolls of insulation, pedestal lavatory, 6 mini blinds, lot of nails, wok, rocking chair, Dell computer, tape recorder/player, Pioneer speaker system, turntable, princess cedar chest, 4x8 utility trailer, eight tracks and LP's, cooking utensils, cedar chest, stove pipe, gas cans, wooden trash bin, wooden potato bin, 2 large fire place dogs, riding mower 18 hp, push mower, cement mixer, wheel barrow, 12' ladder, 20' ladder, step ladder, 17 cubic foot yard trailer, scaffold set, 1 men's bike, 1 womens bike, 2 ton car jack, portable air tank, 4 tires LT-265/75 R16, shovels, rakes, water hoses, PVC, and coolers.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash at sale. Property will be available for inspection one hour prior to the sale.

William David Hazzard, Administrator
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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To Rev. Rittenhouse and VanReenen Funeral Home, The Flower Garden, Cass Rescue Squad and Dr. John Sharp.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR SON AND BROTHER
DALLAS EDWARD BEVERAGE

Another year has gone by; it doesn't seem like [illegible] years but time goes by so fast, that's why we have fear. Memories we will always keep of your laughte[illegible] we will never forget your face as we chatted with Never one to cry or complain you kept us in cheers you were hurting yourself, you would always w[illegible] tears.

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MARLINTON GRADED SCHOOL.

Honor roll of Marlinton Graded School for the second month ending November 7th.

First grade, Mrs. Ralph Yeager, teacher.—Kathleen Baxter, Virginia Dearing, Mary Richardson, Margaret Rose, Alice Waugh, Jack Duncan, John Gay, Dan Hogsett, John Kohler Jack Standifer, Robert Thompson, Larry Yarago, Clara Beard, Mildred Bussard, Daisy Candler, Annas Cole, Margie McCarty, Louise Moore, Ethel Smith, Clarence Beard, George Bentzel Callis Hoover.

Second Grade, Mrs. Burns, teacher —Margaret Johnson, Virginia Baughman, Elizabeth Williams, Gertrude Hobart, Naomi Rexrode, Norma McElwee, Lillian Zimmerman, Pearl Palmer, Roy Slaven, Champ Hall, William Johnson, Lawrence Stewart, Harry Smith, Glen Waugh.

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The navy recruiting station at No.

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"We'll overturn the tax thing, too," Alderman said.

Alderman, who, according to figures in the assessor's office will see a $322 property tax decrease, said he would have 24 signatures calling for the tax levy increase to be reversed.

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Friel later resigned to run for county commission. Vance is the board's current president.

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"I like government to work. I like to see people trust," he said. "I like to see citizens get behind government."

The spirit of the law had been fulfilled, Johnson noted, because people had attended the meeting.

Marlinton resident Louise Barnisky also spoke to the commission in favor of the levy rate increase.

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J. W. McCullough, manager for Mt. Lick Lumber Co., is here this week.

S. G. Ashby was in Durbin Tuesday on business.

School started off very nicely Monday, with Mrs. Slavins and Miss Blackhurst as teachers.

We are still in hopes of getting a new road into Olive.

Mrs. Frank Kayes of Watoga, is visiting Mrs. Burchfield of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson spent a few days in Elkins last week.

Harry Lang made a flying trip to Thorny Creek last week.

Mrs. Delight Miles of Ambridge, Pa,, is with her parents for a while.

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granted a warrant "based on several officers hearing noises."

"One person's technicality is another's Constitutional right," Francis added. "If we look at it as though the ends justify the means, then everybody gets to go to jail."

Francis also contended that Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford made himself a witness to the incident by having radio contact with the officers at the scene.

Weiford countered he was only consulted by the officers on the scene regarding the legality of entering the house. The officers at the scene "had reason to believe subjects were inside" and therefore had reasonable grounds to enter the home and garage.

In addition to the warrant for Palko's arrest, officers also had a warrant in hand for Sasser, who was not found during the day in question, he added.

On March 30, Rowe ruled the evidence was admissible in the state's case against Sasser.

A ruling on the evidence applying to Palko's case will be issued during a status hearing April 15.

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that none of the notices had been proper and that the commission, by virtue of HB 3347, had time to act and could do so properly.

"I get no satisfaction out of being right, except the advantage of knowing that this is illegal," Alderman said.

Commissioners said they are seeking a nine percent increase in tax revenues, or about $175,000. The revenues will

Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Observatory

For the past year the Army Engineering Corps has maintained an office in Marlinton while they worked on mapping, evaluating and securing the land for the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank. This office, located in the W. W. Goddin building was closed last week, their work having been practically completed.

As soon as the weather permits, building will begin at Green Bank. A contract for the control building for the eighty-five foot telescope has been given to the Ivy Construction Company, of Charlottesville, Virginia. They are expected to start work shortly.

The eighty-five foot telescope itself is under contract to Blaw-Knox Company, of Pittsburgh, and it will be started after the weather improves. This is scheduled to be in operation this year.

A contract for the 140-foot telescope is being negotiated at the present time.

FIRE

Pocahontas Woods is potential target for lawsuit

Pamela Pritt
Managing Editor

Accusations of misappropriation of funds and coverups met a reticent county commission Tuesday.

None of the three elected officials answered Norman Alderman's charges that Pocahontas Woods, a private, non-profit corporation which receives federal money, had misappropriated funds by approving members of its board to be paid from its income.

Further, Alderman alleged that Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford was allowing the commission this particular wrongdoing because it, in turn, allowed him to smoke in the court house.

The commission voted to make the court house a non-smoking building in April, 2004.

Alderman, a former commissioner, said Pocahontas Woods board members Gibbs Kinderman, John Friel and perhaps Duane Gibson were compensated from the non-profit's funds, although he did not specify an amount of money or precisely what Kinderman, Friel and Gibson were doing on behalf of Pocahontas Woods.

He also asserted that the commission had not received an accounting from Pocahontas Woods, and therefore was not aware of its expenditures.

"I would seriously doubt if any of you even know what's going on with Pocahontas Woods," he claimed.

"The three main things that stand out is the fact that they are illegally receiving the money," Alderman said. "You cannot appropriate money to this corporation."

Second, the commission has not received the full accounting, Alderman said, and third, Pocahontas Woods has not presented an annual audit.

"We've got a little slide-around going on here," Alderman continued.

The state sends the money to the county commission and the commission is supposed to appropriate the money to Pocahontas Woods on an expenditure basis, he said.

"What you're doing wrong is you're just simply giving them the whole wad," he said.

Alderman was relying on a West Virginia law that pertains to museums and parks.

"There are consequences to this," he warned, "and I'm concerned about that. I don't really expect that you're going to do anything with this."

He compared the alleged neglect to letting Weiford smoke in his office.

"You passed a resolution, but you won't enforce it," he said. "I'm asking you to enforce it."

County commissioner James Carpenter asked if the smoking resolution was on the agenda.

"It would seem to me that you guys work under a principle that if you leave Weiford alone, that he'll leave you alone," Alderman charged.

He asked the commission to "notice how that was connected—smoking and Title III money. It kind of fits together in the purpose there."

"I'm asking you to do your jobs," he said. "I'm asking that if you're going to have no smoking in the courthouse, you make the prosecuting attorney not smoke."

Alderman said it was their last opportunity to speak to him before going to court.

"You have an opportunity to get this money back, and I want to see this money back," he said.

After the commission would not comment on his accusations, Alderman said they were personally liable for the funds if Pocahontas Woods spent them.

The commission adjourned for the day.

Previously, the commission heard from Sheriff Robert Alkire, who sought to clear up a potential personnel problem in his budget.

Even after the Tygart Valley Regional Jail opens in July, Pocahontas County will still have to maintain two holding cells, one for male prisoners, and the other for females, the

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On Friday morning June 8, 1928, the death angel visited the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and claimed for its victim John Wesley Kennison who had been in bad health for some time. John Wesley Kennison was born October 15, 1860. His age was 78 years, 7 months and 24 days. He was married Dec. 14, 1888 to Miss Allie Hill, daughter of George Hill of Fall Springs. To this union four children were born, namely, Mrs Edwin Bruffey, Mrs. Roy Bruffey Guy and Charley, who died several years ago. Mr. Kennison was the son of John R and Ida Morrison Kennison who preceded him to the grave several years ago. He leaves to mourn a host of relatives and friends. Mr. Kennison was a member of the Methodist Church, South. He had not been able for some time to attend church, but never the less his thoughts were on Christ. The writer if we live as we should, we can meet him over there. The funeral service was held at the home on June 10 by Rev. Harrison and Rev. S. R. Neel Burial at the McNeil cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

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Durbin Town Council may accept sewer aid

Jason Bauserman
Contributing Writer

Even though Durbin Town Council took no action Monday night, members sounded as if they were very favorable to accepting an offer of free technical help to address problems plaguing the sewage treatment plant.

Rob Stull, representing the Canaan Valley Institute, of Thomas, addressed the council with an extensive report.

Stull said he was contacted by the Upper Pocahontas Community Cooperative, a nonprofit organization working for the betterment of northern Pocahontas County, last summer.

West Virginia University engineers representing the Technical Advisory Program have already checked Durbin's sewage system, according to Stull. Priorities were separating fresh water from the system and flood-proofing the lagoon.

Stull said he felt separating the fresh water should be the first priority. He proposed a smoke test to be pumped into the piping system to determine open areas where fresh water could enter. The West Virginia Rural Water Association would train local volunteers to do the testing, he said.

Mayor Mike Vance said informing residents, particularly the elderly, of smoke hazards is a big concern. Councilman John Riffe said EMTs should be assembled and ready to go. Stull concurred that public awareness was very important.

Stull said a reduction in rainwater in the system would cut down on its costs.

"If 125,000 gallons a day is processed," observed Stull, "that's a huge amount for a town of this size."

Stull said working with UPCC and volunteers would be the cheapest way to go. In the assessment phase, the town can advertise to contractors exactly what needs to be done, he continued.

Vance said Jay Armentrout from the State Fire Marshal's Office showed up unannounced March 23 to inspect the town building.

The town was cited for "cosmetic work," the mayor said. The roof is leaking, steps need attention, rewiring, patching the chimney with concrete and a drywall fire barrier in the garage were all on the to-do list, he said.

Further, propane gas was recommended as the only heat source, he said.

Vance said he would call State Senator Walt Helmick to request Budget Digest Money to help pay for the roof.

As for inquiries about the mayor's and council members' pay if they miss a meeting, Vance said he has donated as many as 79 hours to the town in the past month. Council members agreed that they get telephone calls and work on emergency projects outside their meeting times.

A sealed bid was opened by the mayor on the 1987 Ford Truck. Shawn DeHaven's bid of $300 was accepted by the council.

Mark Smith of the Beautification Committee said more than $280 was collected in cans and Easter baskets. With that money, Smith said, six more wooden trash cans and flower boxes can be built. Varner Construction began on the Rail-to-Trail to Widney Park, he said.

Council had much discussion about children and adults riding on ATVs, go-carts, motorcycles and skateboards.

Recorder Francine Lambert said absentee ballots must be in between May 3 and June 8. Anyone wishing to run as a write-in candidate must file no-

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Redpath Chautauqua opens at Mar linton on Friday July 20. The pur pose of this immensely worth while program is threefold: inspirational, educational and entertaining.

The first day's propram introduces the Filipino Collegians with an ap propriate stage setting and some beautiful lighting effects The pro-gram runs the usual musical gamut of modes, syncopations and classical numbers.

The lecture "Failures of the Mis fits" by Chester M. Sanford follows an evening concert by the Filipino Collegians. The purpose of this lect ure is to guide young people in chos ing their proper work and avoiding misfits in industries and the pro-fessions.

On the second day will appear Shadwell's Scout Band of Hunting ton, W. Va. They will give a con cert in the afternoon and evening. They have done chautauqua work for four seasons and have played in 26 states. The program consists of classical and novelty numbers. Sev eral instrumental diversions are in troduced including Geo. Welden's vibraphone numbers

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ON MARCH 18, the Seventh and Eighth Gear-Up students Marlinton Middle School went to Charleston. They toured the state capitol and met with Senator Walt Helmick in his office. They were then greeted by Governor Manchin. Before returning home the group went to the Charleston Town Center for dinner and shopping. Pictured with the students, in front row, are, from the left Sen. Helmick, Gov. Manchin, and Delegate Bob Kiss, Speaker of House of Delegates.

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While Jail Administrator Tim McDaniels is a certified corrections officer, only one woman who works in the jail right now has that certification.

County commissioner Reta Griffith said she had hoped that the corrections officers could also work under the home confinement budget.

Alkire concurred.

"[They're] going to have to help each other," the sheriff said.

The sheriff and commission also discussed travel options to Norton, including the belief that at least one trip a day would be necessary.

Alkire also said some food budget may be necessary for prisoners in the holding cell.

The commission also:

•accepted the resignation of Shawn Dunbrack from the Local Emergency Planning Committee

•hired Gwynne Furr to mow grass at East Fork Industrial Park for $450

•reserved the county commission meeting room for early voting from June 3-22, Monday through Friday

•acted on budget resolutions (corrections) for county commission contracted services, elections capital outlay, federal grants, state grants and other grants in the amount of $9800

•approved a letter to the Regional Jail Authority requesting that prisoners be taken to the Southern Regional Jail July 1 if the Tygart Valley Regional Jail is not completed

The commission meets again in regular session April 19.

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High Rocks girls take college trip

This fall, six High Rocks girls piled into a van and headed out for a college adventure. Unlike past High Rocks college trips where girls visit many colleges in a few days, this trip focused on Berea, a Kentucky school that awards full tuition scholarships to all admitted students.

High Rocks is a community nonprofit organization which provides academic enrichment, college preparation, community service opportunities, and leadership development activities for girls ages 13-18 in Pocahontas, Nicholas and Greenbrier Counties. Two girls from each county attended this trip: Samantha Artrip and Bunnie Robinson, from Nicholas County; April Rose and Renae Anderson, from Pocahontas County; and Haley Cornwell and Andrea Moore from Greenbrier County.

The girls attended classes, stayed in dorms with Berea students and met with admission recruiters to explain why their participation in High Rocks would make them a good match

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"Laughter and Life" is the theme of the lecture recital by Wallace Bruce Amsbary on chautauqua's closing afternoon. Mr. Amsbary is the author of several books of French Canadian ballards.

S S. Henry and company have

following is a reflection from one of the girls, Renae Anderson, about her experience.

"Two bell towers that touch the sky, a campus in a small town and a great education for such a small price. What is this place that sounds like heaven? It is Berea College. I went with the High Rocks for a visit. We attended a women's studies class and a dance class. We watched an amateur rap battle and a few of us went and watched a play. The last night we were there, we watched a homecoming beauty pageant. Berea College provides full tuition for all those who apply and are accepted. Now I know what college I want to go to thanks to the High Rocks. I learned so much and am thrilled that I got a chance to experience that amazing place. It was a true highlight in my life that I will never forget."

The High Rocks is currently planning a spring college trip for juniors and seniors in the program. This trip will be focused on multiple schools, giving girls a chance to see the variety of college experiences available.

High Rocks is free of charge to all participants. We take applications for new girls each spring. If you or someone you know is interested, call High Rocks at 304-653-4891; we'd be happy to send you an application and answer any of your questions! For more information, you can also visit www.highrocks.org.

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He is sleeping calmly,
Sleeping in a new made grave today,

POTATO CONFERENCE

The potato field day and conference for Pocahontas has been scheduled for July 21st, Saturday at Hillsboro. It will be an all-day meeting. A field trip in the morning and a conference in the afternoon. The morning will be spent at the farm of Harry Harper. There will be a demonstration of a Bean Power Sprayer in operation for the morning. Mr. Harper has sprayed his potatoes twice. This will make the third spray. The first spray was a 5-5--50 Bordeaux mixture. The second was a bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead mixture, using 2 lbs. of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. The third spray will be a bordeaux mixture.

The afternoon will be devoted to a potato conference and a round table discussion of the potato problems. Pocahontas farmers should be interested in this meeting and should plan to be present. Frank Harper will be in charge of the program for the day.

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Early Bird

for their closing evening's presentation. He is adept with spectacular magic, sand paintings and original drawings. During his program mysticism is bewilderment and laughter spontaneous.

The boys and girls have something new in Junior Town. Officers will be elected as usual and daily meetings will be held. The big event is the Junion minstrel which is slated for the closing afternoon. Approximately 100 Junior Chautauquans will be used and the training will be under the direct supervision of the Junior leader. The first Junior meeting will be Friday July 20 at 10 o,clock.

Thursday afternoon, August 2nd has been set for the annual picnic of the Marlinton Presbyterian church The place is the Pocahontas County Fair Ground. The Men's Bible Class is in charge of transportation and general arrangements and the Anna L. Price Bible class has charge of the refreshment part of the program

Hillsboro area over the weekend. *Photo by D. Tanner*

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Jury acquits White

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

It took jurors less than half an hour to deliver a verdict declaring Michael Cordell White, of Durbin, not guilty of malicious assault March 9.

The brief deliberations characterized the pace of the day's trial.

In question were the events of an evening in April, 2003. The victim, Joshua M.D. Smith, his father, Michael D. Smith and friend Bradley "Buckwheat" McDaniels were working on the younger Smith's motorcycle at the home of Ellen Morrison, White's mother and the victim's grandmother, in Frank, according to a statement given by the elder Smith to State Trooper W.A. Pendleton.

White arrived at his mother's house between 7:30 and 8 p.m., the criminal complaint continued, and allegedly started threatening the Smiths and McDaniels with an ax handle. After swinging first at McDaniels, White hit the younger Smith, his nephew, repeatedly, the complaint alleged.

A physician at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins, informed Pendleton the victim suffered a fractured hand and bruises on his chest and elbow, the complaint said.

ax handle, breaking his arm, injuring his hand and bruising his chest.

Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford showed the jury photos of the bruised and bandaged younger Smith taken after he returned from the hospital.

He has since undergone surgery on his hand and wrist to cut damaged nerves, he testified.

White himself admitted he struck his nephew with the ax handle, but said he did so in self defense only after the younger Smith pulled a knife on White and the father picked up a 12-inch pipe wrench, telling his son to "get him."

The Smiths and McDaniels denied that the younger Smith ever had a knife that evening.

The detail of the pipe wrench or any other weapons was unclear, however.

The elder Smith and McDaniels testified that nobody but White had anything in hand.

The younger Smith, on the other hand, testified his father picked up a ball peen hammer during the assault but put it

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Brewer pleads guilty to drug delivery

Drew Tanner

other parts in Virginia.

Miss Margie Kidd spent the week end with her sister Miss Clarice at Stony Bottom.

YE! OLD TIME FESTIVAL

Marlinton W. C. T. U. will have an old time festival on the lot adjoining the Pocahontas Times office on Saturday, night, July 28, commencing at six o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

J. C. Duncan, of Alderson, W. Va. is visiting W E. Terry and other relatives in town and county.—High-

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Nearly two years after the alleged assault, the jury found itself sifting through several inconsistencies in the testimony they heard Wednesday.

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Beginning at 2:30 p m., Sunday, August 5th, and every every Sunday afternoon in August, 1928, the singers of Pocahontas County will meet at the Battlefield on Droop Mountain for a session of vocal music No better place for outdoor singing could be imagined A large chorus is insured from the start.

Morgan Kimison of Lobelia is the leader. Bring your own music books. Vocal music only. Morning and evening church hours will not be interfered with. Everyone is invited

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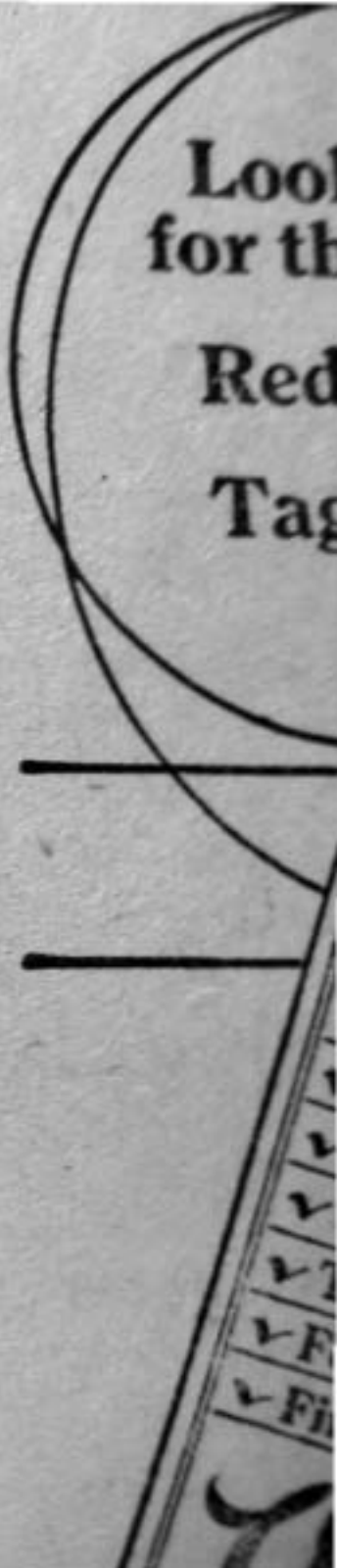

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Taking the stand in his own defense, White claimed he found the three smoking marijuana and confronted them about it.

All three denied the accusation.

"He was just cussing and carrying on," the victim's father said. "The next thing we knew, Mike was beating on [the victim]."

The younger Smith testified White said he was going to "split his head open," before hitting him three times with the

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The evidence seized in the search of Kerns' home– nearly $30,000 in cash, two guns and several types of drugs– was suppressed in a ruling by Circuit Judge James Rowe last August, crippling any case the state may have had against Kerns.

After Brewer's plea Tuesday, she could face a one- to 15-year prison sentence and a fine of up to $25,000.

Sentencing was scheduled for May 27.

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Pamela Pritt
Managing Editor

Faced with the double-whammy of an increase in the cost of housing prisoners once the Norton Regional Jail opens in July and the reduction in Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) by more than half, the Pocahontas County Commission voted to raise tax revenues by nine percent.

County Commissioner Reta Griffith said that after six days of working on the county's 2005-2006 budget, the limits were apparent.

"We kept coming up short," she said.

Griffith noted that the increase adds only an additional $165,000 to the revenue side of the budget.

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The commission will hold a hearing March 25 at 9 a.m. at the court house and will make a decision on the tax increase after 9:30 a.m. that same day.

Tom Shipley, the current manager of Sharp's Country Store and Bed and Breakfast, pleaded with the commission to revisit locating the proposed Slaty Fork sewage treatment plant near his business concerns.

"I'm trying to save our heritage," Shipley explained. Toward that end, he showed the commission pictures of the store and of wool being taken to the market in the late 1800s.

Shipley also presented a letter from U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-WV) which offered some aid in the form of directing local officials aid in finding grant or loan money for the project.

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Make Many Prohibition Arrests

Three Stills and Operators Apprehended in Series of Raids Recently

Aleck Alderman, 20, laborer, of Douthards Creek, was arrested on May 21st by State Policeman Shields and L. S. Cochran, prohibition officer, on a charge of owning and operating a moonshine still. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner A. E. Smith, where he waived examination, and in default of $5,000 bond was held in the county jail to await the action of the federal grand jury at Bluefield.

Divers Sharp, and two sons, Cecil and Oris, of Laurel Creek, were arrested by officers Friday on a charge of owning and operating a still. They were brought before Justice of the Peace T. S. McNeel Saturday, and in default of $1,000 each was held in the county jail for the action of the grand jury at the October term of circuit court.

Harry Nelson, Minnehaha Springs, was arrested Sunday, June 2nd, charged with possession and transportation of liquor. He was held for federal court at Bluefield.

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Griffith said she'd work very hard to have Congress restore PILT payments to at least current levels, which is not even full authorization. Congress has never fully funded the authorized apporpriation.

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Moreover, Shipley said three Native American graves are in the field.

Shipley said the archeological study done of the field was superficial and should be redone.

"I'll show them the three Indians, the Civil War soldiers, the oldest existing country store and the 1912 farmhouse and the cabin where Robert E. Lee ate dinner," he said. "Those are all listed as 'buildings.'"

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Two alienists visited the death house at the state penitentiary, Moundsville, yesterday to observe Theodore Carr, condemned to hang Friday night. They were Dr. L. W. Guthrie of Huntington, and Dr. J. G. Pettitt, of Terra Alta, who went at the request of Governor William G. Conley. They are expected to report today or tomorrow on the prisoner's mental condition. A petition for clemency is pending before the governor.

Acccording to a dispatch in a Wheeling newspaper, since entering the death house Friday night, Carr's condition has appeared to grow worse. He is broken both physically and mentally, and moans and weeps day and night. He scarcely touches his food. Lately, the dispatch says, he has been complaining of a pain in the back of his head. Should he continue to lose strength, prison officials fear it may be necessary to carry him to the scaffold.

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That translates into $1,115.50 per day or more than $407,000 annually.

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Also, the research firm is to have Shipley locate the archeological site and unmarked burials to determine the proximity to the facility site, he continued.

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DOUTHARDS CREEK NEWS

D. W. Alderman and J. W. Alderman were in White Sulphur one day last week on business.

Mrs. Carrie Alderman who has been staying at D. W. Alderman's, is visiting her sister in Barber, Va.

The Mountain Timber Corporation is progressing nicely with the railroad grade around the leading ridge of Douthard's Creek.

Arnott White and D. W. Alderman consolidated in shearing sheep this year.

Several of the citizens of this community attended the funeral of Frank Moore at Minnehaha Springs.

Mr. Darrel Perkins and wife made a trip to Lewisburg last week.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. Beulah Johnson and Charley Palmer were visiting relatives in Highland County, Va., last Saturday and Sunday.

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Carpenter said other counties have had to cut back personnel or cut back on employee benefits.

"The Regional Jail is the one thing that has us all scared to death," Carpenter said.

Griffith said the commission would have to be in compliance with 80% of the Board of Risk Management's mandates by June or be slapped with another 15% surcharge on top of the insurance company's regular rate increase.

Carpenter said since he has been on the commission, payments to the Board of Risk Management have more than doubled from $11,000 a quarter, to $28,000 a quarter.

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Letters to the Editor

An open letter to the West Virginia Public Service Commission:

Before 1996, the Upper Greenbrier Public Service District existed to serve the towns of Durbin, Frank and Bartow. At that time, the Pocahontas County Commission began the process which is now exciting such concern by proposing the expansion of that District to cover all of Pocahontas County.

I opposed the expansion. The commission gave no good or consistent reason for it. I said that a Public Service District has powers dangerous to lives and property, and that it should not be expanded without clear and specific need. I explained how any legitimate convenience or economy for the separate Districts serving the widely-separated built-up areas of the county could be realized without placing all under a new, more powerful and less accountable bureaucratic umbrella.

I also pointed out that it was against the law, WV Code 16-13A-2f, which is apparently intended to prevent just such shenanigans as have progressed from plan almost to reality in the nine years since then.

Oh, yes, I also warned that the expansion was planned to provide a public (read "our money") subsidy for development around Snowshoe.

But the county commission and the Public Service Commission saw no reason to listen to the objections of the people, which greatly outnumbered the favorable comments, nor in protecting Pocahontas County from expanding bureaucracy nor from development of a type that threatens to destroy what is most precious about it, nor in explaining their real motives (I had done that for them), nor

Sharps' land to save the day; now the taxpayers of the state and particularly the long-time residents of the Slaty Fork area will be fleeced to build a plant for Snowshoe and all the speculators and land developers, which, having knocked us down financially will walk on us by destroying our historic and bucolic community with high-intensity development (which we'll be helping pay for).

This is "the future" that [Joel] Callison and [James] Carpenter are so proud to be buying for us, if I may repeat myself, with our money and with our way of life.

The commission's argument that the plant is needed to protect the environment is nonsense. Existing regulations governing Snowshoe's existing plant, if certain agencies would do their jobs and enforce them, would do that job as far as existing development on "the mountain" goes.

And existing laws preventing construction of septic systems in geologically unsuitable areas have been protecting the rest of the area from pollution, and from development, and can perfectly well continue doing so.

Even if a new regional sewer plant were 100% efficient 100% of the time, incidental pollution from a huge new suburb of roads, cars, lawns and lawn mowers and lawn chemicals and eroding construction sites would create environmental problems vastly more than the area has now.

To sum up:

The Public Service District planning the new plant is not legally formed.

Local need and demand for the plant is not there.

Projected costs are insupportable.

Public subsidy for Snowshoe and surrounding speculators/ developers is unjustifiable robbery of the tax- and rate-payers to line the pockets of a few. If they want to turn their land into money, let them invest their own resources like any legitimate business.

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Rev. G. W. Richardson preached at the Methdist church Saturday and Sunday night.

Misses Anna and Nobel Hull spent the last week end at their home near Lobella.

RAYWOOD

Alex Watson, manager for the Forest Lumber Company, is in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. H. May spent a few days last week with Mrs J. H. Vaughan in Marlinton.

Jake Mullenex had a severe attack of appendicitis and has been unable to work for several days.

Mrs. J. O Beard, of Arbovale, is visiting Mrs. Clyde Wooddell.

Bern Teter. bookkeeper, for the Forest Lumber Co , has accepted a position as cashier of a bank in Oakland, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs C E. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Carlon Pritchard of Dunmore, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Pritchard.

Harry Runyan has returned to town.

Mrs. Bob Summerson was in town last week on her way to Lewisburg.

Mr. Ryan spent last week end with his family at White Stlphur Springs.

A delightful supper was served at Ben Campbell's Camp, Wednesday night, to a bunch of our folks. Three radios were tested out and all proved satisfactory. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

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Do we now all see clearly where it was all going?

I almost have to admire the working out of the plan, going on 10-years-old. The developers and land speculators in the area, masquerading as environmentalists and using some real ones for their own ends, blocked Snowshoe's effort to build their own plant on their own land with their own money to serve their own development.

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Not one person has said they will help me. Not one person filed to run for recorder. No one wants this job, but everyone wants to do my job because they think I am not doing a good job.

Please, if you want the job, step up to the plate and take a swing. You will see what the recorder really has to put up with.

Oops. I forgot. I am not a native of Pocahontas County or from West Virginia. That makes me the bad guy. Looks to me like your bad guys were born and bred right here. I have options just like everyone else, but mine are bad. It is ok. If I am such a bad person when I leave this world I know I will be meeting up with some of these same people and the war of words can then move to purgatory.

I want to thank Cathy and Jennifer for their help and support. I also want to state that during this next town election, my wish is that everyone qualified to vote takes a good hard look at the ballot. We don't need people who harass, back stab, or threaten citizens into doing what persons want them to do. You, as citizens, get who you vote for. Maybe we will have a town or perhaps we should just go unincorporated.

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Shavers Fork Fire & Rescue receives $207,000 for new firefighting vehicle

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) and U.S. Representative Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced that Shavers Fork Fire and Rescue would receive $207,000 for a new firefighting vehicle, in media releases dated March 9.

"I am pleased to see the Shavers Fork Fire and Rescue awarded these funds," Rockefeller said in the release from his office.

The funding comes from the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency. FEMA plans to distribute a total of $750 million in Assistance to Firefighters grants to support fire protection, vehicle purchase, and safety and prevention programs, according to the release.

More than 20,000 fire departments applied for assistance in one of three different programs: fire operations and firefighter safety, fire prevention, and firefighting vehicles, the release continued.

Shavers Fork Fire and Rescue was one of five fire departments in West Virginia awarded one of the FEMA grants and received the largest share of the $724,816 awarded in the state.

"Our firefighters face a whole host of life-threatening circumstances when they are called to action," Rahall said in the release. "These brave men and women protect our communities from fires and also help in many other situations. Being ready and capable of handling these situations helps get them safely back to their homes and their families."

The grant awarded to Shavers Fork Fire and Rescue will be used specifically to purchase a 500-gallon wildfire pumper that meets U.S. Forest Service standards for such equipment, according to Shavers Fork Fire Chief Shannon Boehmer.

"Our current pumper is built mainly for city conditions," he said, adding that the new vehicle will have the capability to safely and reliably access dirt roads and snowcovered roads encountered by the department when accessing some of the more remote developments and homes on and around Snowshoe Mountain.

Boehmer said he anticipates having the money from FEMA in hand in two to three weeks and to purchase the vehicle within the month.

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GANIZES TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE

Hattie T. Samples, field nurse West Virginia Tuberculosis tion of Charleston, called a of the civic clubs of the at the Marlin Sewell Hotel afternoon for the purpose of ng a tuberculosis league. Dr.

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FRONT ROW STATISTICIAN-Brenda Bolyard, Managers-Jimmy Wiley, Josiah Bolyard Kneeling: Jesse Bolyard, Abe Rittenhouse, Jairus Morton, Gus Willis, Josh Arbogast, Jerry Simonin, Harley Kinder, Mark Eagen, Reid Harper. Standing: Dalton Curry, William Taylor, Alex Jonese, Trevor Caplinger, Adam Wright, Andrew Pritt, Curtis Bennett and Coach Dave Caplinger. Not pictured: Grant Langston

WHITE PINE UNION

The gathering of the White Pine woodsmen on last Saturday morning at the Fair Ground was one of the interesting events of the Pocahontas County Fair. Some sixty odd men who used to work in the white pine woods of Pocahontas county met and organized "The White Pine Union" and plans were made for a real reunion at the 1929 Pocahontas County Fair. Captain A. E. Smith was honored by being elected the first President of The White Pine Union. T S. McNeel is the secretary, and Andrew Price was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the big reunion at the 1929 Fair.

Among the charter members of the White Pine Union are A. E. Smith, A. J. Trainer, Adam Dillman, M. J. White, W. W. Bird, J. W. Grimes, Matt Cavanaugh, Reed Griffith, Pete Kelley, Samuel Sheets, Andrew Price C. K. Courtney, Rodney Buzzard, W. L. Hogsett, J. O. Mann, George W. Gingar, W. R Sutton, G. W. Wagner, K. E. Hogsett, W. S. Darnell, Esco Alderman, T. S. McNeel, John B. Buckley, J. B. Waugh, J. A. Hudson, J. S. Lee, W. R. Lockridge, Harper Smith, Forrest Warwick, D. L. Beverage, John Walker, Bland

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MMS boys, GB girls victorious at annual county basketball tournament

Excitement, competition, rivalry and fans were in abundance at PCHS, February 23, as teams from Marlinton and Green Bank faced off for the County Middle School Basketball Tournament. The action began with the Copperhead boys squaring up with the Golden Eagles. Having been defeated previously this season by the Copperheads, the Eagles were hot for revenge.

In a first quarter blast, the Eagles outscored the Copperheads 12-4. The second quarter had fans frenzied as the Copperheads heated up, scoring 17 points.

The Eagles held onto the lead by sinking 12 points for a halftime score of 24-21, Eagles.

The third quarter again kept fans on seats' edge as the Copperheads knocked down 10 points to the Eagles five, putting them in the lead by three at quarter's end.

In the final quarter, the Eagles just couldn't hang on as the Copperheads nailed the victory by adding 17 points, bringing the final game score to 48-38.

Scoring for the Copperheads were: Dexter Skidmore-11, Logan Dale-11, Derek Kiner-9, Mike Callison-7, Aaron Totten-6 and Kendall Beverage-4.

Scoring for the Eagles were: Andrew Pritt-8, Adam Wright-8, Trevor Caplinger-8, Alex Reese-6, Jesse Bolyard-6, Curtis Bennett-1 and Abe Rittenhouse-1.

Selected for the All Tournament Team were: Adam Wright, Trevor Caplinger, Dexter Skidmore, Mikey Callison and Logan Dale. Also up for grabs was the Academic Award, which goes to the team with the highest combined GPA. Green Bank took the honors with a 3.42 Team GPA.

No less exciting was the second match of the evening with the Lady Copperheads facing the Lady Eagles. Hoping for season revenge in this match were the Lady Copperheads. Both teams came out raring to go in the first quarter, however, the Eagles were hot and outscored the Copperheads 9-2.

In second quarter action, the Eagles continued to roll bringing the score to 20-6 at the half. Despite great speed and teamwork, the Copperheads just couldn't overcome the Eagles' unstoppable shooting and were defeated 42-14.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Chelsey Gum-13, Jenna Greathouse-10, Kristy Madron-9, Madeline Jerome-5, Bridgett Boothe-3 and Shelby Snead-2.

Scoring for the Lady Copperheads were: Stacey McPaters-7, Nicole Barlow-3, Abby Hall-2 and Elizabeth VanReenan-2.

Selected for the All Tournament Team were: Nicole Barlow, Stacey McPaters, Chelsey Gum, Kristy Madron and Jenna Greathouse. The ladies compete for Academic Honors as well and the Green Bank Lady Eagles prevailed in this as well, bringing home the Award with a 3.58 Team GPA.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM: Kristy Madron, Chelsey Gum, and Jenna Greathouse, Green Bank; Stacey McPaters and Nicole Barlow, Marlinton.

Congratulations to the Marlinton Copperheads boys team and the Green Bank Eagles girls team on winning the 2005 Pocahontas County Middle School Basketball Tournament.

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"Annie" is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

With its upbeat ending, a bright tuneful score that has become a part of the nation's musical heritage, a cast of characters which includes many scene-stealing roles for children, and a classic villainess audiences love to hate, it's no wonder this heartwarming show has become an international sensation.

Charles Fauber, Director; Lissa Pyne (Annie); Tom Kowalkowski (Oliver Warbucks); Jayne Hanson (Miss Hannigan) and the entire cast of "Annie" invite you to join them! A dinner theater will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with dinner at 6 p.m. and the show to follow. Sunday, March 20, a matinee will be presented at 3 p.m. For ticket information call the Lewisburg United Methodist Church at 645-2727.

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operations in Greenbank District by Captain Smith. The model made by Mr. Friel was on exhibition at the Fair and it attracted muct attention.

Northern capitalists were convinced that white pine grew in the Greenbrier Valley by soldiers who had been here with the Yankee army. This growth of white pine is peculiar in that in no other place is it found so far south.

Nearly fifty years ago Captain Smith brought a crew of expert woods men from the north, and then began the development on a big scale the timber resources of this region. In about twenty years a half a billion feet of white pine timber was cut and floated down the Greenbrier to the big mill at Ronceverte.

The many friends of Mrs Nannie Mayse Cleek will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at Hillsboro on Friday, August 24, 1928 Her age was 76 years. A more extended notice of the life of this good

Rose~Brown

Stefanie Dawn Rose and Matthew David Brown, of Thaxton, Virginia, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Stefanie is the daughter of Donnie and Vicki Rose, of Hillsboro. She is a graduate of Marshall University in Huntington, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. She is currently employed by The Roanoke Times in Roanoke, Virginia as a Marketing Coordinator.

Matt is the son of David and Dianne Brown, of Salem, Virginia. He is a graduate of Roanoke College in Salem, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. He is also employed by The Roanoke Times as a Graphic Designer.

The couple will be married on June 4, 2005.

THE FAIR

The biggest, best and most successful Fair ever held here describes the Pocahontas County Fair of last week. The exhibits in every department showed advancement over former years. The weather could not have been better, and on Wednesday, Greenbank District Day, there more people on the Fair grounds than at any one time before.

In writing up this Fair, mention should be made of so many outstanding features, it is hard to know where to begin and harder to quit. Suffice it to say that Pocahontas County Fair has blazed new trails as a county Fair, and it has set the standard not only for the State of West Virginia but for the whole country what a county fair should and can be.

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Open Letter to the Pocahontas County Commissioners

Subject:
Your decision to approve the placement of the Snowshoe Sewer Facility at Big Springs, Slatyfork within 500 yards of my Father and Mother's grave site and on apparent Indian Burial Grounds.

This decision is flawed and incorrect for multiple reasons (Site subject to flooding, geologically unstable because of sinkholes, sewer when it spill s (and it will) goes immediately and directly into the ground water, environmental financial damage to the bed and breakfast, store, post office plus any future homes that would be built in line of site, not least of which is the destruction of the area's natural beauty). Any one of those reasons carries with it a requirement to relocate the site, but what I want to discuss with you today is a very sad and emotional one for me and to my friends and relatives. Your decision to locate the Sewer Facility within ~ 500 yards, as the crow flies, of the Sharp Cemetery and on apparent Indian burial grounds is unconscionable, repugnant. And if it is not, should be illegal. Placement of a sewer facility within a mile of a church, school, community building, cemetery, etc is very wrong.

US Senator Inouye, at the signing of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act in 1990 said:

"Respect for the dead is the highest standard of acknowledgment worldwide for all races regardless of belief, creed, or social infrastructure.

"The federal government set forth laws to guarantee that all individuals of our country have an appropriate burial.

Laws protect the deceased from grave robbers, contortion of dead bodies and the vandalism of tombstones. In all of these laws it does not exclude the Native Americans."

Several tribes used the Slatyfork area for camping, hunting, fishing, gathering and burial. Chief of these were the Senecas for which the Seneca Trail School (now a community center) was named. Some of the Cherokees dispersed into caves to avoid being relocated, and later assimilated into local society. One of which lived in the Slatyfork community at the end of the 1800's, early 1900s. My grandfather, L. D. Sharp, donated the land on which the Seneca Trail School was built. My uncle, Paul Sharp, was Principal at the school for many years. My uncle, Si Sharp, provided the land on which the Snowshoe Post Office is located. My relatives donated the land for the Slatyfork Methodist Church. My father and Frank Hannah, along with others, built the Church which was adapted from the old school house. No funeral in Pocahontas, Randolph or Greenbrier County went unanswered when asked of L.D. Sharp to provide his choir. Their life was a legacy of good stewardship to others and the community. As said above, **"Respect for the dead is..."**

Native people have different burial customs that are in accordance with distinct tribal identities. Some tribes place their dead in canoes and propel them in waterways or out to sea. Tribes may wrap their dead and place them within branches of trees for a tree burial while others are placed on scaffolds. There are burial mounds throughout the country and many are interred in simple graves, some possess a small house for a covering.

"Any disturbance of a burial is one of the most shameful and worst crimes that could be committed within Traditional Law.

The Sharp Cemetery is a beautiful and special burial site. The cemetery is surrounded by laurel, dogwood and native trees on a knoll that overlooks the Big Springs River to the north and the Slatyfork Creek to the south. Think about what it would look like if it shared a sewer facility within 500 yards!

Loved ones buried in the Sharp Cemetery

My Mother
J. Genevieve Orndorff Sharp
8/5/1905 -12/13/1986
School Teacher
Housewife
World Book Salesperson
Pianist
Beloved Mother

My Father
Ivan Lilburn Sharp
7/27/1900 - 3/21/1975
Farmer
Bee Keeper
Auto Parts Store
Baritone / Bass
Foreman FMC

My Brother
Evan Lilburn Sharp
12/28/1940 - 11/19/1975
WVU Forestry
Va. Regional Forester
Baritone Vocalist
W Va Conservationist
(Planted thousands of trees in VA & WV and ground cover for small game animals)

My Grandfather
Luther David Sharp, Sr
6/8/1872 - 3/13/1963
Merchant at 12 yrs
Fur Trader
1st Postmaster Slatyfork
General Store Owner
Apiary Inspector
Bee Keeper (White Lynn Honey)
Bank Director, Choir Director
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The Little Levels entertainment was directed by Miss Dolly Kennison and consisted of acrobatic stunts and formations. The Greenbank program was a pageant. "The Mystic Revelation," depicting the ideal community gathering, Huntersville gave a play, "Milestones." showing the development of our country. On Friday night the Edray District Players, under direction of Mrs. F. R. Hunter, put on their best historical pageant so far, "The Battle of Point Pleasant."

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My Grandmother
Laura Jane Morgan Sharp
3/31/1874 - 10/17/1932
Housewife & Mother
Raised with love 7 Children
Two Siblings & 2 Grandchildren
General Store Manager
Daughter of Methodist Preacher
Rev. Samuel Morgan
Harvest Time Cook for up to 12
hired hands and, in her spare time,
rocked every baby that came to the
Sharp's General Store.

My Uncle
Silas Samuel Sharp
10/27/1907 - 9/24/2002
Watchmaker & Gunsmith
Barber (Small boys with no money
got their hair cut free)
Sheep Shearer (Fastest clippers in the East)
Fly Fisherman & Artist
Farmer & Your Friend

My Aunt
Eunice Kerr Gibson Sharp
Mother & Housewife
Beloved Wife of Si Sharp
General Store Manager
Postmaster

My Aunt
Sylvia Virginia Friel Sharp
03/1919 - 1/10/2004
Mother & Housewife
Beloved Wife of Dave Sharp
She was the Diamond of the Dave Sharp
Jewelry Store in Cincinnati, Ohio

Forgive me for leaving out the others that are interred in the Sharp Cemetery, some in unmarked graves. They are due no less respect than my mother and loved ones. It's easy to understand the ones pictured above, but less easy to understand with certainty the ones we haven't seen or know about. To those, I can only say that I don't know where my great, great, great, great grandfather William Sharp I (the Revolutionary War hero and Indian Fighter) is buried but I can say with certainty that he lived, and he lived on Edray and is probably buried there in an unmarked grave. This brings me to the question of the Indian Burial as well as the Civil War Burial Sites. I don't know their names. I don't even know what they look like. And, I don't know their tribes (though this could be determined). I do know and have seen the artifacts that were found on the fields and burial site. I do know the three graves that were shown me by my father when one had been uncovered during spring plowing, to assure me they had respectfully been looked after.

In what some might say was a small gesture of respect, our family did what we could at the time to do the right things. The field is such a spectacular natural setting it has been left untouched for us and the passersby (Route 219) to enjoy. We have known, through family lore (even passed down from the Slatyfork Cherokee Indian to L.D.) that this bend in the river was an Indian encampment. Our family has sacrificed much to keep our lands in their pristine condition. We never dreamed some might attempt to destroy this important and beautiful site. Not only is it a resting place for the Indians, but two wounded Civil War soldiers whom later died in our family's log cabin who were placed to rest just above the field on an embankment. Our family cemetery is above, just 500 feet. As lay-people our long ago efforts to preserve the sanctity of the site was sufficient then. But, today, in the face of the seeming disregard of officials and engineering firms we need your help. **Would you please help?** My mother, father and I will be "through all eternity" grateful.

It is in the interest of every citizen in Pocahontas County to have this sewer facility moved to an appropriate site (there are at least two others, one site closer to Snowshoe, the other site further down the Elk River on public lands). It is in the interest of every church, public facility and business to have the sewer site not **violate the sanctity of burial.** Snowshoe is in need of an improved sewer system. We all have a common interest in this project being at an appropriate site. A site that will service the community needs equitably without violating the dignity of man.

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Mention, too, must be made of the native sons and daughters who came visiting back home this year by the hundreds from everywhere.

The Pocahontas County Fair has arrived. It is a county wide community effort. It is showing the world how the people of our county will work together. A bigger and better Fair in 1929.

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PO Box 812
Charleston, West Virginia 25323
(Phone) 800 642 8544 (Fax) 304 340 0325

Thomas R. Michael Esquire
Michael Kupec
228 Court Street
Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

The Protest or Intervention must be in their hands by March 18, 2005. If you are in need of further information please contact: Thomas Alan Shipley
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Slatyfork , WVa 26291
304 572 3547
e-mail: sharpscountrystore@frontiernet.net

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WHY FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Because the disease ranks third as the cause of death in our state.

Most deaths occur between the age of 20 and 40, the most productive years of life.

Tuberculosis breaks up homes and creates orphans and dependent families. Vital statistics report an average of 1200 deaths annually in our state.

They estimate for each death that there are nine living cases which means that there are over 10,000 tuberculous persons in our state.

Reports from the State Sanatorium at Hopemont and The Colored State Sanatorium at Denmar indicate that more than three fourths of the cases admitted to these institutions are in the advanced stage of the disease. Lack of early diagnosis assigned by those in authority as the cause of this condition. Some persons are not able to recognize the early symptoms of the disease, others hesitate to be examined due to fear of having the disease, others think there is no cure, while some pin their faith on so called fake cures until they have lost chance for recovery. The physician is unable to make an early diagnosis unless the persons seek his service.

What does The West Virginia Tuberculosis and Health Association do to control conditions in the State?

Through organization they have created Tuberculosis Associations in forty-two counties which carry on permanent health programs.

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visits into homes where there has been one or more deaths, visits to living cases and contact families. Nurses make arrangements for clinics and assist the physicians in conducting them.

Literature for the Modern Health Crusade is supplied to teachers in the public schools. This course is designed to teach children proper health habits but to be a success needs very close supervision.

One of the outstanding hadicaps in controlling tuberculosis in the state is lack of sanatorium facilities. The association with the cooperation of the medical societies indicated the need for a new state sanatorium for Southern West Virginia. The 1927 legislature made the appropriation and the ground is now being broken for the Rutherford Sanatorium at Beckley. One hundred and twenty-five beds will be available by next July.

This year the state association urges the unorganized counties to provide a committee to conduct the annual seal sale and retain their percentage of the proceeds to carry on a health program in their county. When the state association is compelled to carry on the seal sale from the state office the proceeds go into the budget to conduct the general program. For this reason a meeting was called for Tuesday at 2 o'clock

granted Ford's motion to with-

Farmland Board makes adjustments to program

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

With the assistance of County Commissioner Reta Griffith, members of the Farmland Protection Board went through the 33 pages of their proposed program with a fine-toothed comb for three hours Monday evening.

Section by section, the board members reviewed changes made to the program's glossary of terms, eligibility requirements and rules and guidelines by Griffith.

The vast majority of the changes involved updating citations of state code, clarifying definitions, removing redundant or repetitive language and making the various sections of the document consistent with each other.

A clause giving landowners who place land in the farmland protection program up to five years to opt out was also removed.

Several times, secretary John Leyzorek suggested consolidating the "cumbersome" and "redundant" sections into one, easy-to-read document written

have a blood alcohol level above

to consider, but as the meeting went on, time did not allow for the board to consider his draft.

Board President Leslee McCarty disagreed with Leyzorek's suggestions, emphasizing the need to be "legally accurate" and saying it did not hurt anything to have multiple references to the same terms and criteria in the document.

However, at various points in the meeting, Griffith, board vice president Mickey Deike and board treasurer Dick Evans echoed Leyzorek's call for a more concise program guide.

In other instances, Griffith and board members opted for more detailed explanations of the program and its terms.

At the meeting's end, the board voted three-to-one to approve the draft Farmland Protaction Program as amended, with Leyzorek casting the opposing vote.

The board plans to make further adjustments to the draft proposal and ranking criteria at its next meeting 7 p.m., Monday, March 21.

the budget to conduct the general program. For this reason a meeting was called for Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Marlin-Sewell Hotel With the cooperation of the management at the county fair and the Editor of The Pocahontas Times a health exhibit was put on by a field worker. A health film on the early diagnosis was furnished for the public. School children were weighed and health literature distributed.

The State Association arranged for a Clinic service to be conducted by Dr, H. G. Wildman. During his service forty two counties were visited with clinics. Persons examined 700, persons diagnosed as tuberculous 1100 Persons placed under physicians observation 4400.

In West Virginia there are still many counties in which practically no public health work is being done and that is the reason why we are making an appeal to the citizens of your county and to you to join with us in using the Christmas Seal Campaign to raise enough money to get an adequate public health program started in yonr county The State Association is ready at all times to offer service to organized groups that are ready to accept that service.

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It is the fervent wish of Durbin town residents that the issue of the Durbin sewer rate increase fiasco be resolved once and for all.

The proceedings are now in the hands of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia Administrative Law Judges and the decision on the rate increase is at their sole discretion.

However, the issue needing addressing and resolution is what is transpiring among the residents and town officials.

Certain town officials and a member of the sewer committee are trying to divert attention from their actions by throwing accusations into every corner of the community and blame what they say, is going to happen to the town, on everyone but themselves, when if fact their non-compliance in filing for the rate increase never would have been discovered if it weren't for the threats that were made to rip out the commode of a part-time Durbin resident. That resident in turn contacted the Public Service Commission of West Virginia for help, as well as town residents to work on her behalf to resolve the issue, and in so doing those helping her, including the PSC, discovered that the rate increase procedure was not in conformance with the PSC rules and regulations.

In my opinion the sewer rate issue that is tearing Durbin apart should not [illegible] demanded they keep me from reporting on the Durbin Town Council meetings. I ask you, what are they afraid of?

In my opinion certain town officials and a member of the sewer committee have resorted to unjust tactics to impugn the reputations of upstanding and community concerned citizens instead of accepting responsibility for creating the problems.

Frank Proud and Donald Peck's accusations directed to the past administrations, are in my opinion, nothing but a smoke screen for the incompetence and questionable doings of some members of the present administration and those that advise them.

I found Donald Peck's February 17, letter to the editor amusing. Peck, who has been a Durbin Town Council member for many years said, "Past administrations need to let new administrations know about what they did, voting and passing rules while they were in office." Doesn't he know what he voted on or passed during the administrations in which he served? Doesn't he know why there are minutes, taken at each meeting? He is after all, part of past administrations.

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We offer to you now the facilities of the national and state offices to help you organize a suitable program in your county. If a successful seal sale is to be conducted, much of the success will depend upon early local organization with the selectiou of the right people to act as sub-chairman in their respective district and communities. All of the machinery for conducting the seal sale should be set up by November the first. There is now ample time to perfect a county organization Just as soon as the county committee is organized and the officers and the seal sale chairman selected kindly notify the state office so that we can go ahead and have ample time to provide you with all the supplies you will need

Sincerely,
Hattie Samples,
Field Nurse

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But that's not the way the people that are controlling our town see fit to do things.

In order to take their actions out of the spotlight they scream, $1, $1, $1, as well as resorting to name calling and more intimidations. Frank Proud, in desperation has called the newspaper I work for and accused them of complicity, and administration and those that advise them.

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Durbin needs change and people that have the concerns of the town and residents at heart. An administration that is capable of building our town up not tearing it apart, and that will lead with integrity and work together for the good of all and not control by fear and intimidation. Our town needs a democracy, a government by the people, not a theocracy.

Cathy Grimes
Durbin

Dear Editor:

Where have all the good times gone? I have listened to stories from my husband as well as others who were raised in Durbin. The most cherished stories I have heard are childhood memories. Sled riding from where the Church of the Brethren is to the bottom of town.

like real money. It bears the imprint of the American Bank Note Company, of Philadelphia.

Paul Dean, of White Sulphur Springs, was before Squire Smith on Monday, charged with transporting moonshine. His portion was $300 and 60 days in jail. When State Trooper Jack Tidd arrested Dean last week he had fifteen half gallon jars of moonshine in his possession.

County Court was in session on Tuesday with Commissioners Hudson McNeel and Barlow on the bench.

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was laying the levy. Court will meet again on Tuesday, September 4.

Such another crop of oats was never before harvested in Pocahontas county. W. A. McLaughlin made 63 bushels to the acre on eleven acres and Tom and Carl Beard threshed 1700 bushels from thirty acres. Frank Hayes had a field which averaged nearly 70 bushels to the acre.

Dr. E R. McIntosh the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Elkins W. Va., will be at Dr. Harry G. Solter's offices in Marlinton, Friday,

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I would love to see the mayor and the fire chief get together with their people and make one snow day for the kids. It would be so easy to block off a few streets with bails of hay or straw with adult supervision. I personally would help watch to make sure the children of Durbin have a good time. Yes, I have also heard the story of the boy would got hurt sled riding. With adult supervision accidents can be avoided.

I have talked to other parents in Durbin who are disappointed in the way children don't have the freedoms that they use to have as a child here in Durbin. I know I am afraid to let my children out because there are people who don't want the children out and about. I moved here hoping that my children would have a safe and fun place to live after hearing my husbands and his families stories. Living in the Washington DC metropolitan area does not allow for fun in snow, riding bikes, fishing, and being a child. We need to meet in the middle, and let them be little because they are only little for a little while.

Summer is coming, so as parents let us come up with some fun ideas to get these children involved in some summer time things as well. I know there are other adults out there who are big kids at heart. Lets run with them, play flashlight tag, kick the can, the ideas are endless if we just go back to our own childhoods and think about the fun we use to have. Come on, Mayor, I know you have children as well as others in the town. Let's show Pocahontas County that we are not a dying town with just older citizens but we have youth and vibrancy as well.

Sincerely,
Francine Lambert
Durbin

Dear Editor:

Regarding Tom Shipley's plea before the County Commission reported in the *Times* on March 3 in re the Snowshoe Sewage Treatment Plant, it is somewhat disquieting to witness a totally locked step Commission; not to give any single point he raised even a passing glance. Rest assured that if a Sewage Treatment Plant was being planned for the front yard of any of these three Commissioners, they would not be marching in locked step.

To Ms. Griffith - thank you very much for feeling the need to clean the sewage out of the drinking water of our 92 year old mother. If the water she has used for 65 years contains sewage coming from a mountain top, uninhabited except by animal wildlife, into a wonderful, fresh, delicious cold spring, then we highly recommend it! She has lived all those years in the same location using that "tainted" water and enjoys a generous lifetime lease on the property. This little lady, unfortunately, will bear the brunt of the cruel and unusual punishment of having a sewage treatment plant in her front door. We, her family, have worked and paid, together with her, to keep her in her home where she is peaceful and happy for the remainder of her years we hoped.

Even despite the Department of Highways constructing a temporary bridge and road through her front and back yard for the nearly a year it took to construct a new bridge across from her home a few years ago, she endured. This sewage treatment plant, however, will likely spell the end of that endurance. Without even going into the noise, dirt, trucks, etc., that will come with this construction, the horrible smell and nuisance of a working sewage treatment plant, she will likely have no water source whatsoever due to the digging behind her home as the contractors dig all the way to the Elk River to dump the "liquid" portion of the product the plant will collect. In addition to all this pain and suffering, she would not be allowed to hook onto the sewer which is a nonissue if she has no drinking water.

It is heartbreaking to think of destroying the stream in front of her home and the one which actually originates behind her home. We have often mused that if there is such a thing as a 'native brook trout' left in a stream anywhere in the world, it has to be there. Also severely impacted will be the owner of this leased property who will see the his property value plummet from very high offers to nearly nothing, as well as the Sharp store and B&B with its historic value and community usefulness.

It is unimaginative and unnecessary to take a beautiful little meadow so near to residences (which certainly does flood with some regularity) for such an ignoble purpose. There are thousands of rural acres where such an atrocity could be located that would cause no problem for anyone except wild animals. What a wonderful 'Welcome to Snowshoe' to visitors cruising north on 219 to be welcomed by the malodorous Snowshoe Sewer Treatment Plant; and then to depart the 'Resort' traveling south on 219, and be able to enjoy the 'essence' of what they left behind! Why is Snowshoe 35+ years after the fact, now looking to build something a

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Aileen Vass
Lewisburg/Slaty Fork
Allie Cook
Summersville/Slaty Fork

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Dear Editor:

I would like to clarify a few points in regards to my comments in the recent Board of Education meeting held February 28.

I stated that Sydnee Gay required a certified autism mentor, not that all autistic students are required to have an aide. Also, it is unfortunate that my comments prior to saying that the "Vision Impairment teacher does not know Braille," were not mentioned. Had they been, they would have read as such.

Although the VI teacher is highly qualified and has much knowledge when working with Sydnee, she does not know Braille. However, she oversees the autism mentor who does know Braille in transcribing and modifying Sydnee's work into Braille, a very vital part of Sydnee's continued education.

The point that the VI teacher not knowing Braille was not to demean her qualifications, it was

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Huntersville District Institute Held at Minnehaha Springs Saturday

The Huntersville District Institute was held at Minnehaha Springs Saturday, November 17. Most of the teachers of the district were present and took an active part in the program. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Hinton, and some special music was given by Mrs. Wilson's pupils which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss McElwee's demonstration in teaching beginners was well worth while. Mrs. Wilson gave a demonstration in teaching history and Mr. Flynn in spelling which was exceptionally good.

Mr. Miller, county agent, discussed 4-H club work and took an active part in the discussion of the teachers problems.

The Fair Exhibit was stressed by Mrs. Wilson and the importance of the teacher having better material to exhibit, and there should be a greater interest taken in this work as it is rather an advertising of what the teachers and pupils are doing along educational lines. Also that work should be done during the school term.

Rev. Reggleman who is in charge of Country Life Conferences, gave an interesting talk on community activities.

The subject of more Standard Schools and how the necessary equipment can be acquired was well discussed, and the speaker, Mrs. Sharp, brought out the fact that teachers should work for the standardization

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Much emphasis was placed on Reading Circle work by Miss Hill. Through this, she said young folks [illegible] taught the value and appreciation of good reading material, and each teacher should make a special effort to put this across. In connection with this work, Mr. Flynn has started a Circulating Library of which will prove much benefit to the teachers.

Miss Lucille White talked on the subject of Compulsory Attendance, and expressed her belief that the weekly blanks to the Truant Officer had been a success, and in general there were better attendance over the District. This subject was also discussed by the teachers.

Three minute talks were given on the following subjects: The Value of Current Events, Miss Leta McLaughlin; Note Books and Their Value, W. A. Hively; Nature Study, Miss Kathleen Taylor; Health, Miss Charlcie Beverage. All of these teachers gave to the Instiute worth while talks and many new ideas for the teachers to try out in their school work.

Mr. Flynn gave the teachers some splendid suggestions that should prove valuable in their problems. He also stressed the fact that the teaching profession is growing, and that the teachers must be on the alert

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HIGH ROCKS GIRLS have fun as Ashley McFerrin, Ashley Fischer, Hannah Giddings, Kayla Ramsey and Hayley Cutlip prove.

GUST 22, 1929

High Rocks Academy ready to recruit

With spring around the corner, High Rocks is excited to invite new girls from grades eight to ten to apply to become a part of our leadership program. High Rocks provides many opportunities for girls to explore new and exciting challenges during high school.

The program begins with New Beginnings summer camp, which offers academic classes and other fun activities to help girls build a strong foundation before entering high school.

During the year, girls attend weekly tutoring nights and design service projects in their communities. Older girls in the program receive extensive college support through ACT workshops, college trips, application help, and financial-aid guidance. Girls are invited to speak at conferences and to attend special events. The High Rocks serves girls in Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Nicholas counties.

High Rocks is looking for girls who are smart, bold and have potential to become leaders in their communities. Our programs are free of charge to all participants.

Applications are due April 6 in Pocahontas County. In Richwood and Greenbrier County the due date is April 13. High Rocks is holding an open house Saturday, March 26, from 12-2 p.m. If you're an interested girl, parent or community member, please stop in, have a tour and hear about the great work we're doing.

For more information, applications or directions, call: 653-4891 or visit www.high-rocks.org.

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Virgil Calhoun, Stumbles While Attempting to Shoot Snake And Kills Self

Death, in an unexpected guise lurked along the winding government road above Thornwood and snuffed out the life of Virgil Calhoun, Thursday afternoon, almost without warning.

In company with his two boys, Shallace and Harold, aged eleven and nine years, Mr. Calhoun was returning from a visit to relatives in Circleville, when he saw a large rattlesnake curled along the edge of the road about a mile from the State Forester's camp.

He fired a shot at the rattler from the revolver he carried in his car for protection, but failed to kill it, so stepped from the running board, to get closer aim.

The snake had crawled into the underbrush, and in following it, Calhoun stepped on an old log, which broke under his weight. As he threw his arm up to save himself from falling backward, the revolver a 32 calibre, was discharged and the bullet entered his neck, severing the jugular vein, and passing out through the back of the unfortunate man's head.

Unable to stop the profuse bleeding from the wound, the elder of the two terrified boys, drove the car on to the camp and returned with State Ranger, D. R. Gaudineer.

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OPEN LETTER and APPEAL to INTRAWEST SNOWSHOE, Snowshoe residents, Snowshoe property owners, Snowshoe visitors, the Pocahontas County Commission, the Pocahontas County Public Service Commission, the Region IV Development Council and residents of Pocahontas County:

Can it be your desire to spoil the heritage, beauty and sanctity of the Luther David Sharp farm in Slatyfork, West Virginia with an open sewer treatment plant? Snowshoe needs a sewer plant. No problem. We do not oppose it. We DO object to the decision by the Pocahontas County Commission to approve our historic land, as it sits right along the scenic highway vista, where the Big Spring of Elk River meanders under the Route 219 bridge, as the site for the open sewer plant.

Can it be that West Virginia has shed its long endured stereotype [illegible] declared West Virginia to be Wild and Wonderful, back in the day when some might not have been so proud. John Denver's song Take Me Home, Country Roads gave West Virginia something to sing about! Should we not strive to offer our tourists 'Almost Heaven' and 'Wild and Wonderful' as they travel our country roads? What kind of first impression will the stench from the processing sludge make on them as they roll the windows up and step on the gas? Our 120 year continuously running, authentic Sharp's Country Store with free museum and lovingly restored 'bed and breakfast' farm house will be a blur as they speed by in an escape attempt. A sewer is needed, but an alternative site for the open sewer treatment plant is needed.

INTRAWEST and the Snowshoe community have provided jobs and contributed greatly to Pocahontas County and West Virginia. Luther David Sharp, his forefathers and his many descendants performed similar feats decades earlier, and in no small way. L.D. Sharp was that era's version of a mega corporation. While never a very wealthy man, he was rich in relations and 'community'. His house was the largest in Pocahontas County for almost a century. Built not to impress, but to provide for his large family and farm hands. His Uncle Hugh built the hewn log house on this property in the 1800's. Robert E. Lee was a dinner guest there; two wounded soldiers died in that house and were buried in the embankment just above the proposed open sewer site. Our family lost two boys to the Civil War, one North and one South. Another was captured by the Confederates and was one of only a handful of survivors of the Salisbury, North Carolina camp. He survived by making jewelry from bones and scrap bartered for food. When the war was over he literally walked back to West Virginia. His fiancé did not recognize him.

My Uncle Ralph, as a small boy in the 1930's, was saddened and concerned to learn of my Grandfather's accidental discovery, while plowing, of an Indian Burial Site on the now proposed open sewer plant site. So affected by the report, he was taken there so he could witness the respectful return to the earth. The site was very likely once an Indian encampment. Route 219 was, after all, the Seneca Trail. A circle of arrowheads was found in that field as well as other artifacts and tools.

My Uncle Evan was a forester. He planted pine trees just about everywhere he went. A visit to us in Parkersburg in the 1960's resulted in many saplings planted - now standing 50 feet tall. As kids, Evan and the neighboring Shelton girls hung out on the bench in front of the Country Store. They went Coon Huntin' many a night. When I recently asked the Shelton twins if they ever caught a coon they remarked, "No, but we got to hunt with Evan!" (Evan was a 'looker'.) His early departure affected everyone who knew him. He was laid to rest in our family cemetery. This cemetery is a short distance just above the proposed sewer plant. The Shelton's mom, Eva, lives directly across the road from the plant. Well into her 90's she will have little choice but to bear the intrusion of construction and latter odorous consequences. Her home lies just outside the legal distance before placement of such a plant near a residence would be prohibited.

The great success of Snowshoe and the resultant dilemma of waste has been an issue for some time. The state gave Snowshoe the authority to manage their own sewer district some time ago.

Individual private landowners surrounding Snowshoe became concerned that Snowshoe might not be properly addressing the waste issue and filed suit. Publicly available documents reveal the complicated and conflicting issues. A review of this case reveals the fact that the problem was so unsolvable the Department of Environmental Protection granted Snowshoe a 'pass' concerning their treatment of raw sewage. The state court demanded a solution. This may have influenced Snowshoe's desire to be included in with the rest of Pocahontas County's plan and the desire for the Pocahontas County Commission to vote to now include them. The resulting relationship manifests itself in the proposed sewer system and open treatment plant on our farm. While all parties must have worked very hard to, again, solve a complicated issue, the resulting proposal poses serious risks and may not serve the best interests and original intent of combining the Snowshoe sewer system with that of Pocahontas County.

Last Tuesday, in an effort to learn more about this decision, I attended a meeting of the Pocahontas County Commission. Before I had a chance to sit down Commission president, Joel Callison proclaimed, "I don't know who you are or why you're here, but I am not going to move that site"! My pertinent and intended friendly inquiry was countervailed by the somewhat defensive posture of Mr. Callison and the commission members, Jerry Griffith and James Carpenter. My questions were an honest attempt to understand the issues involved, their working relationships and to explore a different solution for a difficult problem. President Callison has since referred to me on a recent Saturday Radio program as Tom Shipley, the troublemaker. I forgive you, Mr. Callison for that undeserved characterization, as I understand you and your commission have worked hard in an effort to solve the Snowshoe sewer problem. The last thing I'm sure you 'needed' was a 'new face' appearing at your doorstep at the moment you thought the matter closed. Certainly an effort to preserve the sanctity of our family's and the Slatyfork community's heritage deserves a higher compliment.

While the project was originally budgeted at 8 million dollars and promoted to cost only $3,600 per household, the costs skyrocketed and adjustments have been made upward to support the now 17 million dollar project. Basing the cost on that 'current' figure, with no overruns, the charge per household has risen to $54.00. Mr. Callison said he originally supported any system that would benefit the largest group of non-Snowshoe county residents. "I can't be all about Snowshoe [illegible] to provide service to [illegible] dents that we could afford". "We're working with a state mandate. The state is requiring that projects such as this be more regional".

If this is the directive Thrasher was given, despite their likely best efforts, the resulting proposal is severely flawed. I queried the commission for the number of residents the sewer plant will accommodate. I was surprised to learn they did not know the capacity. Mr. Callison said, "Thrasher told us it would support 3 Snowshoes". Mr. Carpenter amended that figure with "I think that's more like 2 Snowshoes". When asked if they knew Snowshoe's projected growth/development proposals for the next 5-10 years they did not know. The question is there, will the plant be able to handle Snowshoe's growth? Asked if plans for expansion of capacity and further taking of the Sharp land are proposed they did not know.

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The information gathered here is my take on numerous conversations with government, environmental, business groups as well as concerned citizens. While the Sharp farm is composed of several separate entities, having been necessarily divided amongst L.D's descendents, many of those descendents have sacrificed much to keep the property intact as a family. Some members lived on and were stewards of the land, while others living out of state (but with their hearts still in Slatyfork) invested substantial dollar amounts to keep the land together and the Country Store going. Our family, in a sense, has used the model of bold investment, determination and stick-to-it-tiveness that INTRAWEST at Snowshoe emulates. We have benefited, not in financial gain from development, as most in our family are more interested in preserving the beauty of nature as God intended, but in seeing the legacy of L.D. and his hard work live on.

I implore all parties to participate in a speedy solution in the form of a different sewer treatment plant site that will serve the needs of the most people with the least cost while acknowledging the important historical and cultural aspects of our community.

On Thursday, February 17, the Region IV Planners requested a certificate from the Public Service Commission in Charleston to start an irreversible process to acquire right of way, private property and begin this project. The 30-day public comment period ends soon. Letters of Protest or Letters to Petition for Intervener status must be in the hands of The Public Service Commission, before Friday, March 18, 2005.

Public Service Commission
Att: Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary
PO Box 812
Charleston, West Virginia
25323
Case # 05-0103-PSD-CN
Phone (800) 642-8544
Fax (304) 340-0325

If you prefer to sign a prepared letter of protest please contact Tom Shipley. If you believe your interests would be well represented by me a statement of such with case number and notarized signature can be sent to:

Tom Shipley
PO Box 10
Slatyfork, West Virginia
26291
(304) 572-3547

Contacting your elected representatives may help as well.

Sincerely,

Tom Shipley

Durbin of Old

Who remembers Durbin before 1930? The town was a combination of businesses.

The C&O Railroad and the Western Maryland were very active. Each morning at 6 a. m. a fast passenger train came from Elkins. There was a C&O passenger waiting and a transfer of express, baggage and passengers was made.

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To this union five children were born, Sharon, aged 14, Shellace and Harold who were with their father at the time of his death, and Ronald, aged 7 years. Besides his immediate family h is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. F. Calhoun, of Circleville, three brothers and one sister.

For the past year he has been employed as travelling salesman for the Carr-Owen Co., wholesale druggists, of Baltimore, Md., and also sold life insurance.

Previously he was engaged in the merchantile business at Thornwood.

His body was taken to Circleville, Friday afternoon, where funeral services and interment took place.

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March 9, 2005

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Can it be your desire to spoil the heritage, beauty and sanctity of the Luther David Sharp farm in Slatyfork, West Virginia with an open sewer treatment plant? Snowshoe needs a sewer plant. No problem. We do not oppose it. We DO object to the decision by the Pocahontas County Commission to approve our historic land, as it sits right along the scenic highway vista.where the Big Spring of Elk River meanders under the Route 219 bridge, as the site for the open sewer plant.

Can it be that West Virginia has shed its long endured stereotypical connotation that it can now afford to mock it? Arch Moore, in a Reaganesque move, declared West Virginia to be Wild and Wonderful, back in the day when some might not have been so proud. John Denver's song Take Me Home, Country Roads gave West Virginia something to sing about! Should we not strive to offer our tourists 'Almost Heaven' and 'Wild and Wonderful' as they travel our country roads? What kind of first impression will the stench from the processing sludge make on them as they roll the windows up and step on the gas? Our 120 year continuously running, authentic Sharp's Country Store with free museum and lovingly restored 'bed and breakfast' farm house will be a blur as they speed by in an escape attempt. A sewer is needed, but an alternative site for the open sewer treatment plant is needed.

INTRAWEST and the Snowshoe community have provided jobs and contributed greatly to Pocahontas County and West Virginia. Luther David Sharp, his forefathers and his many descendants performed similar feats decades earlier, and in no small way. L.D. Sharp was that era's version of a mega corporation. While never a very wealthy man, he was rich in relations and 'community'. His house was the largest in Pocahontas County for almost a century. Built not to impress, but to provide for his large family and farm hands. His Uncle Hugh built the hewn log house on this property in the 1800's. Robert E. Lee was a dinner guest there; two wounded soldiers died in that house and were buried in the embankment just above the proposed open sewer site. Our family lost two boys to the Civil War, one North and one South. Another was captured by the Confederates and was one of only a handful of survivors of the Salisbury, North Carolina camp. He survived by making jewelry from bones and scrap bartered for food. When

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J. C. Dilley, Age 68, Drops Dead at Residence Here, Last Thursday Eve of Heart Trouble

J. C. Dilley, age 68, of this city, dropped dead at his residence here last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock as a result of heart trouble. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. . R. Neel, Rev. Luther Sharp and Rev. Murphy. Interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Dilley was well known throughout this county and his many friends will hear with much regret of his sudden death.

He was born in July 1861, at Dilley's Mill and died at the age of 68, August 8th, 1929. His wife who before her marriage wasMiss Emma Jane Bird, survives him. To this union were born three children: E.C. Dilley, A. B. Dilley and Miss Ruby Dilley, all of whom survive their father.

while plowing, of an Indian Burial Site on the now proposed open sewer plant site. So affected by the report, he was taken there so he could witness the respectful return to the earth. The site was very likely once an Indian encampment. Route 219 was, after all, the Seneca Trail. A circle of arrowheads was found in that field as well as other artifacts and tools.

My Uncle Evan was a forester. He planted pine trees just about everywhere he went. A visit to us in Parkersburg in the 1960's resulted in many saplings planted - now standing 50 feet tall. As kids, Evan and the neighboring Shelton girls hung out on the bench in front of the Country Store. They went Coon Huntin' many a night. When I recently asked the Shelton twins if they ever caught a coon they remarked, "No, but we got to hunt with Evan!" (Evan was a 'looker'.) His early departure affected everyone who knew him. He was laid to rest in our family cemetery. This cemetery is a short distance just above the proposed sewer plant. The Shelton's mom, Eva, lives directly across the road from the plant. Well into her 90's she will have little choice but to bear the intrusion of construction and latter odorous consequences. Her home lies just outside the legal distance before placement of such a plant near a residence would be prohibited.

The great success of Snowshoe and the resultant dilemma of waste has been an issue for some time. The state gave Snowshoe the authority to manage their own sewer district some time ago.

Individual private landowners surrounding Snowshoe became concerned that Snowshoe might not be properly addressing the waste issue and filed suit. Publicly available documents reveal the complicated and conflicting issues. A review of this case reveals the fact that the problem was so unsolvable the Department of Environmental Protection granted Snowshoe a 'pass' concerning their treatment of raw sewage. The state court demanded a solution. This may have influenced Snowshoe's desire to be included in with the rest of Pocahontas County's plan and the desire for the Pocahontas County Commission to vote to now include them. The resulting relationship manifests itself in the proposed sewer system and open treatment plant on our farm. While all parties must have worked very hard to, again, solve a complicated issue, the resulting proposal poses serious risks and may not serve the best interests and original intent of combining the Snowshoe Sewer System with that of Pocahontas County.

Last Tuesday, in an effort to learn more about this decision, I attended a meeting of the Pocahontas County Commission. Before I had a chance to sit down Commission president, Joel Callison proclaimed, "I don't know who you are or why you're here, but I am not going to move that site"! My pertinent and intended friendly inquiry was circumvented by the somewhat defensive posture of Mr. Callison and the commission members, Reta Griffith and James Carpenter. My questions were an honest attempt to understand the entities involved, their working relationships and to explore a different solution for a difficult prob-

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The tannery was going strong and Durbin was having growing pains.

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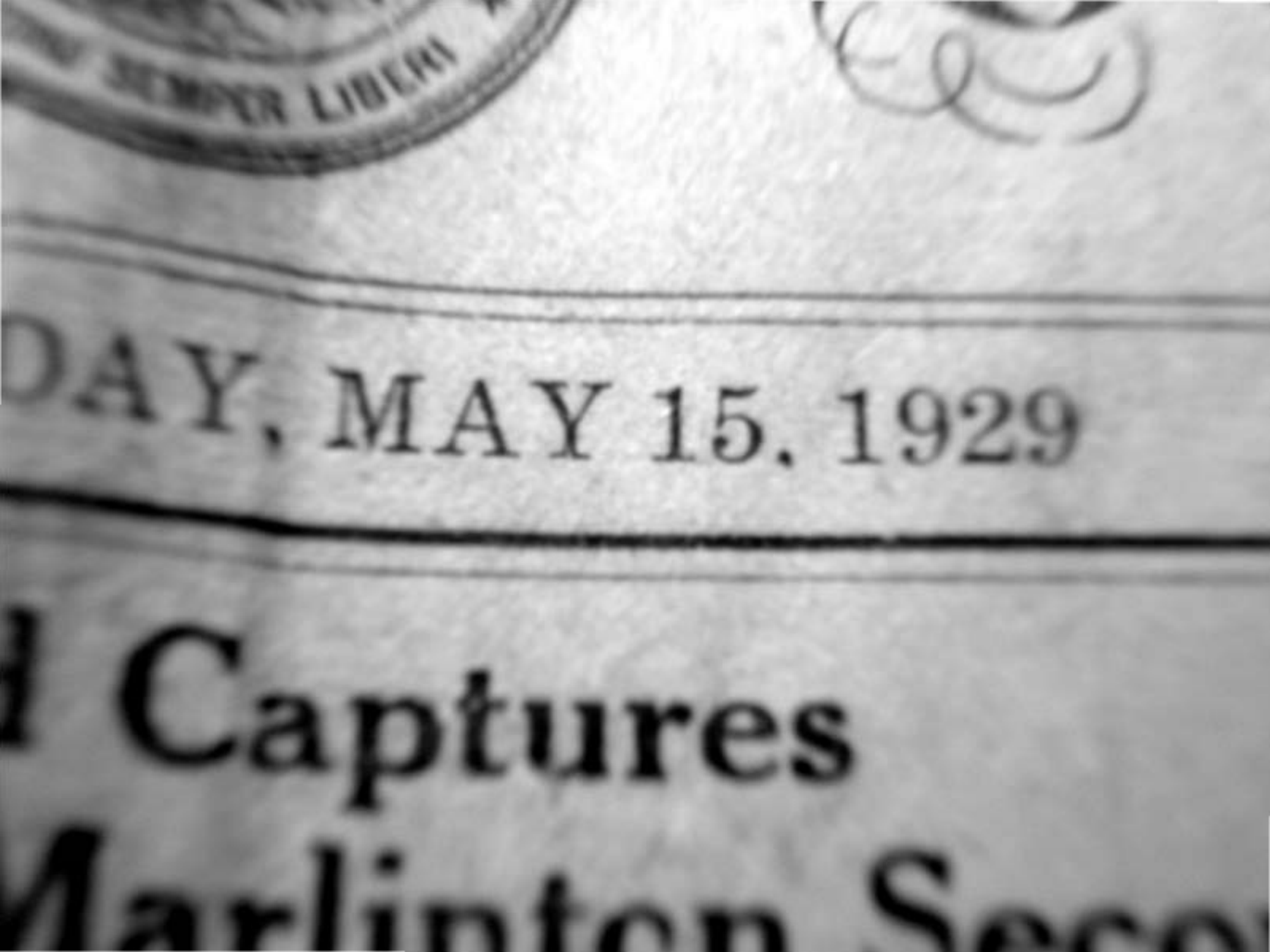
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TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL AT HUNTERSVILLE SUN.

Unveiling of a memorial to John Bradshaw, Revolutionary soldier and founder of Huntersville, will take place Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at the Huntersville cemetery. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Marlinton Kiwanis Club. A general invitation has been extended to citizens of the county, and all who find it convenient have been urged to bring flowers.

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ALIVE WITH TROUT

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BOND TRANSFERRED TO ROAD CAMP

Major John C. Bond, deposed state auditor, sentenced to serve a five-year term in the state penitentiary for misuse of state funds, has been transferred to a road camp in Gilmer county. Bond's new duties in the road camp are clerical. Construction and other bookkeeping records have been turned over to him. Some 150 prisoners are now at the Gilmer county camp.

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GETS 18 INCH TROUT

So far as is known, Sam Pollock is the first fisherman to snag and land a big one this season. Sam, along with Dick Smith and Dr. C. S. Kramer, were on Elk the weekend, and Saturday night Mr. Pollock was lucky enough to land an 18 inch rainbow.

REPORT 39 DEATHS

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The current configuration also poses environmental and legal questions in regard to watersheds. The commission was asked, "Are you aware of what watersheds are involved in this project? "Watersheds, what are you talking about?" Well, when someone flushes a toilet, water from a particular watershed is used to transport the waste to the Sharp farm. Do you know how many or which watersheds are involved?" "No.". "Are you aware that water from different watersheds will be dumped into the watershed of the Elk?" "No". It is my understanding it is illegal in most states of the US to take water from one watershed and dump it into another. Is this an exclusive club our state should be proud of?

The information gathered here is my take on numerous conversations with government, environmental, business groups as well as concerned citizens. While the Sharp farm is composed of several separate entities, having been necessarily divided amongst L.D's descendents, many of those descendents have sacrificed much to keep the property intact as a family. Some members lived on and were stewards of the land, while others living out of state (but with their hearts still in Slatyfork) invested substantial dollar amounts to keep the land together and the Country Store going. Our family, in a sense, has used the model of bold investment, determination and stick-to-it-tiveness that INTRAWEST at Snowshoe emulates. We have benefited, not in financial gain from development, as most in our family are more interested in preserving the beauty of nature as God intended, but in seeing the legacy of L.D. and his hard work live on.

I implore all parties to participate in a speedy solution in the form of a different sewer treatment plant site that will serve the needs of the most people with the least cost while acknowledging the important historical and cultural aspects of our community.

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A few people lived in Durbin and worked in Cass. They came home on week-ends.

Sam Moore owned a store in Durbin and lived in Hosterman. He went home every evening. He drove a 25 Hudson.

The Durbin Mercantile used to have a prize package day for the people. They wrapped small items in packages and threw them from the front porch roof into the crowd; whoever caught one of the packages could keep it.

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52 SENT TO ATLANTA

Two railway coaches carrying 52 prisoners for the federal penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., left Charleston Thursday. The prisoners, who were sentenced by Judge George W. McClintic at the current term of United States district court, were under guard of Deputy Marshals R. F. Beasley and R. R. Mottesheard and assistants.

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Att: Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary
PO Box 812
Charleston, West Virginia
25323
Case # 05-0103-PSD-CN
Phone (800) 642-8544
Fax (304) 340-0325

If you prefer to sign a prepared letter of protest please contact Tom Shipley. If you believe your interests would be well represented by me a statement of such with case number and notarized signature can be sent to:

Tom Shipley
PO Box 10
Slatyfork, West Virginia
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Contacting your elected representatives may help as well.

Sincerely,

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MRS. LUCY LANDERS

Mrs. Lucy Landers, wife of Robert Landers, died at her home near Huntersville, W. Va., on May 2, 1929. She was born August 21, 1883, her age being 45 years past. She was the daughter of Charley and Mary McComb. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one daughter, Leona, two sons, Kyle and Ned, four sisters, Osie, Mamie, Ethel and Florenc. Two sisters, Ruby and Willie, preceded in death and one daughter, Grethel. The cause of her death was tuberculosis.

Her neighbors and friends showed great respect in gathering and assisting in the funeral service which was conducted by the writer, using as a text Proverbs 27:1. "Boast not thy self of tomorrow. For thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." She gave evidence just a short time before her death that all was well. This is the one thing that's needful. God is so merciful, just to think His people can return and come to him in their last hours. Sister Landers will be remembered when Jesus comes to call forth the sleeping dead as recorded in John 5:28 and 29; Isa. 26:19 to 25; 1 Thess. 13 to 18.

Her resting place is in the Beaver Creek Cemetery. She sleeps in h

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1974 Mustang II, 2-plus-2, auto. trans., PS	$2650.
1974 Pinto, 4 cyl., auto. trans., Station Wagon	2550.
1970 Chevelle, 8 cyl., AT, 2 dr.	650.
1970 Volkswagen, 2 door, 4 spd.	1050.
1974 Mustang II, 4 cyl., 4 spd.	2650.
1975 Pinto, 4 spd., 4 cyl.	2850.
1973 Maverick, 6 cyl., 4 door, AT	2150.
1971 Torino, 4 dr., auto. trans., 8 cyl., one owner	1650.
1969 Ford LTD, 4 door, 8 cyl., AT	850.
1972 Ford LTD, 4 door, 8 cyl., PS, AC	2050.
1967 Mustang, 2 door, auto. trans.	850.
1973 Chevrolet C10, 8 cyl., 4x4	3250.
1963 Jeep Truck, 6 cyl., 4x4	1250.
1974 Dodge 6 cyl., std. trans.	3125.
1974 Ford F100, 8 cyl., std. trans., Styleside	3150.
1973 Chevrolet C10, 8 cyl., auto. trans., 4x4 camper top	3250.
1972 Int. Scout, 6 cyl., std. trans., 4x4	2450.
1968 Ford F-100, 6 cyl., std. trans., Styleside	850.

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MODEL T FORD

THE Ford Motor Company is making a new car, but it is still proud of the Model T. It wants every owner of one of these cars to run it as long as possible at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Because of this policy and because of the investment that millions of motorists have in Model T cars, the Ford Motor Company will continue to supply parts as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

So that you may get the greatest use from your Model T, we suggest that you take it to the nearest Ford dealer and have him estimate on the cost of any replacement parts that may be necessary.

You will find this the economical thing to do because a small expenditure now will help to prevent costlier repairs later on, increase the value of the car, and give you thousands of miles of additional service.

For a labor charge of only $2.60 you can have your generator put in first-class condition. A new universal joint will be installed for a labor cost of $3. Overhauling the carburetor costs $1.50; steering gear, $3.50; radiator, $7.50. A complete overhauling of the rear axle assembly runs between $5.75 and $7 for labor. An average price of $22.50 covers the overhauling of the motor and transmission.

These prices are for labog only because the need and number of new parts depend on the condition of each car. The cost of these parts is low, however, because of the Ford policy of manufacturing and selling at a small margin of profit.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

MHS Class of 1960

Marlinton High School Class of 1960 45th year reunion meeting will be held Thursday, February 17, 7 p.m. at Trudy's house, 900 Second Avenue, Marlinton. All classmates invited.

Deer

There were lots of deer hunters in Pocahontas last week but many left after the first two days of cold and snow. Conservation Officers Lawrence Guthrie and Richard Morris feel the hunting pressure was less than previous years after those first days. They report no accidents.

The count for the first week was:

Beverage Store	64
Brill's Exxon	85
Huntersville Amoco	208
Matheny's Store	83
Moore's Store	12
Nelson's 76	70
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BIG HOG KILLING

At Union Tanning Company Plant

November 15th, 1921, markek the largest killing of hogs at the tannery both in size and in the number of hogs butchered.

From early dawn to late in the evening a number of employees worked steadily and the following totals are the results, and also a list of the men who raised the hogs, and the kind:

John Hayslett	449	Berkshire
George Hall	446	Berkshire
John Hayslett	427	Berkshire
Isaac Withers	427	Berkshire
C. E. Denison	416	Berkshire
George Byrd	410	P. & C.
John Hayslett	400	O. I. C.
Isaac Withers	381	O. I. C.
Morgan Fink	325	O. I. C.
John Jackson	323	Berkshire
Chas. Mays	316	Berkshire
Chas, Mays	300	O. I. C.
Albert Moore	300	O. I. C.
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While it was evident that these men showed keen delight in the high averages of the hogs, we think that considerable credit is due to certain

GBT helps to retrieve data

Radio Telescopes "Save the Day" for Titan probe

In what some scientists term "a surprising, almost miraculous turnabout," radio telescopes, including major facilities of the National Science Foundation's National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO), have provided data needed to measure the winds encountered by the Huygens spacecraft as it descended through the atmosphere of Saturn's moon Titan last month - measurements feared lost because of a communication error between Huygens and its "mother ship" Cassini.

A global network of radio telescopes, including the NRAO's Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope, (GBT) and eight of the ten antennas of the Very Long Baseline Array (VLBA), recorded the radio signals from Huygens during its descent on January 14. Measurements of the frequency shift cause by the craft's motion, called the Doppler shift, are giving planetary scientists their first direct information about Titan's winds.

"When we began working with our international partners on this project, we thought our ground-based telescopes were positioned to help learn about the north-south wind component. Unfortunately, the communications error lost all the wind data from Cassini.

"I've never felt such exhilarating highs and dispiriting lows than those experienced when we first detected the signal from the GBT, indicating 'all's well' and then discovering that we had no signal at the operations center, indicating 'all's lost'.' The truth, as we have now determined, lies somewhat closer to the former than latter," said Michael Bird of the University of Bonn.

In addition to measuring the motion-generated frequency shift of Huygens' radio signal, radio telescopes also were used to make extremely precise measurements of the probe's position (to within three quarters of a mile, or one kilometer) during its descent. This experiment used the VLBA antennas, along with others employing the technique of Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI). Combination of the Doppler and VLBI

The big excitement was the arrest of ten men from the Springfield, Ohio, area who were camped 500 feet over the line in Randolph County at the intersection of Snorting Lick and Middle Mountain roads, near Glady. They had five illegal deer—four does and a button buck—hidden under snow. Taken to Elkins, they were fined $3,280 and four were given ten-day jail sentences.

Conservation Officer Lawrence Guthrie, of Durbin, and Sgt. Elmer White, of Beckley, formerly stationed at Durbin, were the main ones in getting the information and planning this action. Called to aid

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While it was evident that these men showed keen delight in the high averages of the hogs, we think that considerable credit is due to certain of their good wives, who frequently passed the lard making grain and chop to the hungry hogs, while their husbands were busy at more important matters, especially on Sunday mornings. The race for the heaviest hog laid between John Hayslett and George Hall, and while the scale determined the real weight, yet the real reason of Mr. Haysletts success laid in a double twist in his hogs tail.

The days killing totalled 14 hogs, 5207 lbs. averaging 372 lbs.

On prior days E. R. Ballard, D. C. Moore, N. J. Candler and George Camper each killed two hogs totalling 2408 lbs, 301 lbs. average.

These employees are to be commended for their industry in adding to the food supply of their several homes and families. After the hogs were hung up, they were inspected by our genial Div. Supt., C. H. Frederick, of Cumberland, Md. and all pronounced good.

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"When we began working with our international partners on this project, we thought our telescopes would be adding to the wind data produced by the two spacecraft themselves. Now, with the ground-based telescopes providing the only information about Titan's winds, we are extremely proud that our facilities are making such a key contribution to our understanding of this fascinating planetary body," said Dr. Fred K. Y. Lo, Director of the NRAO.

Early analysis of the radioescope data shows that Titan's wind flows from west to east, in the direction of the moon's rotation, at all altitudes. The highest wind speed, nearly 270 mph, was measured at an altitude of about 75 miles. Winds are weak near Titan's surface and increase in speed slowly up to an altitude of about 37 miles, where the spacecraft encountered highly-variable winds that scientists think indicate a region of vertical wind shear. The ground-based Doppler measurements were carried out and processed jointly by scientists from the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, and the Joint Institute for VLBI in the Netherlands, working with

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Huygens was built by the European Space Agency (ESA). The Jet Propulsion Lab designed, developed, and assembled the Cassini orbiter.

In addition to the NRAO observatories at Green Bank and Socorro, New Mexico, radio astronomy support of the Huygens mission involves facilities at the Netherlands Foundation for Research, University of Bonn (Germany), Helsinki University of Technology (Finland), Jodrell Bank (England), Onsala Space Observatory (Sweden), Australia Telescope National Facility and University of Tasmania (Australia), National Astronomical Observatories of China, the Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, and Kashima Space Research Center (Japan).

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them were Sgt. Kenneth Painter and Conservation Officers Bill Armstrong, Elkins, Ray Mearns, Kanawha County, James Davis, Lincoln County.

An illegal bear was found on Cheat but nobody was near it.

Checked at Matheny's Store at Bartow was a 36 point buck, big as a calf, with a head like an elk. Four points were broken or it would have been 40. We hope a picture will be forthcoming for certainly nothing like that has been killed around here for a long time.

Bob Vance killed an almost-white deer, pictured elsewhere.

Secretary.

Notice

We are again in the fur business and we are going to be in a better position to handle raw furs than ever before. We solicit the patronage of Regular shippers; all the shippers that turned their furs into us said they had realized more money than by shipping their furs.

Don't fail to handle your furs nice. Be careful in skinning not to cut the hide and use plenty of nails in stretching; this will add greatly to the price we can get for your furs. Sure there are thousands of wild cat price lists sent out just to get your furs; don't be deceived by dishonest quotations. We give you an honest grade and fair treatment to all, so bring or ship us your fur. We want your entire collection for the winter.

We have some fine ready made scarfs for sale. Will also take your orders for raw furs to be made into scarfs. Yours for business,

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The GBT made the first detection of Huygens' radio signals during the descent and gave flight controllers and scientists the first indication that the spacecraft's parachute had deployed and that it was "alive" after entering Titan's atmosphere. The radio-telescope measurements also indicated changes in Huygens' speed when it exchanged parachutes and when it landed on Titan's surface.

The original plan for gauging Titan's winds called for measuring the Doppler shift in the probe's signal frequency by Cassini and by ground-based radio telescopes in the U. S., Australia, Japan and China. Cassini was best positioned to gain information on the east-west component of the winds, and the

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Add a dash of romance and sunshine to your Valentine's Day weekend with a spicy blend of Latin folk and dance music, layered with sensual Cuban rhythms and spiked with unusual flavors of Andean sounds.

Performances at the Opera House are informal, family-friendly and open to all. The entrance and main seating are handicapped accessible. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to attend; special accommodations can be arranged upon request.

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Kenneth Beverage, at Dunmore, said it was very noticeable that all deer checked at his store had very, very small horns.

We heard an unconfirmed story of a man coming out of the woods on Cranberry proud as could be of a young bear he had shot. He checked it. It was too young and too light and it cost him $1,000—$500 fine and $500 cost to replace the animal.

Museum

leave us to take their abode in their new home at Hillsboro. We are sorry to see them leave our neighborhood.

Geo. H. Moore is having his sawmill set up on his home place preparatory to having some lumber sawed. We hope he will saw for the public, and if so it will be a great convenience to the neighborhood.

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Bob Handley
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Dear Editor:

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A. C. Barlow continues the good work of building macadamized road on the Warwick route. They expect to complete it from the Draft to Edray if the weather permits.

Frank Baxter is at Thornwood this week locating a road in that section.

Our people are butchering early this season.

Williams & Pifer have finished their lumber job on Laurel Creek and are moving out their camp outfit.

Edgar Woodell's family is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Loyal Hanlin has been sick for a few days but is slowly recovering.

P. L. Carter was sojourning among friends in town Tuesday.

F. M. White and Family will soon leave us to take their abode in their new home at Hillsboro. We are sorry to see them leave our neighborhood.

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James, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kays, of Campbelltown, died Wednesday morning, November 23, 1921, of pneumonia.

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say, it is the most blatant contradiction of one's own words, I've read in a long time. He has changed his mind and now admits the proposed $1/month flat rate increase to the Sewer Rate for various reasons was discriminatory.

Excuse me, but isn't Mr. Proud a member of the Town of Durbin's Sewer Committee who wants to initiate the increase? Wasn't he also the person in charge and ran the special meeting for the town council to accept the increase of the town's sewer bill? How come the sudden change of heart?

Other items noted in the article as quoted "Businesses just decided not to pay and didn't, and billing based on consumption was forgotten." Due to the fact most buildings along Main Street became vacant as the businesses closed for one reason or another, it's understandable the water service in some cases had been disconnected as they became vacant or condemned.

As these buildings were sold, some of the new property owners opted not to reconnect the water service till renovations could be made. Several still remain disconnected today. Due to the Town of Durbin selling the Water Plant several years ago, and getting out of the water business, how can the consumption rate be determined? Wh

set, prior to doing his first Sewer Report?

It's amazing how certain documents show up all of a sudden. It's like "First you see them, now you don't" And where did this mysterious flood-proof barrel come from? Correct me if I'm wrong, but there was very little damage to any records when the high water got into the mayor's office.

In closing, I think it's unfortunate the town mayor and council members have lost the trust of most concerned citizens. And yes I'm sorry to say, Durbin is slowly dying and almost to a point where it could lose it's Charter and become another unincorporated little "beloved" town.

Don Jennings
Durbin

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Dear Editor:

In response to a letter to the editor written by Frank Proud in the February 3 edition of The Pocahontas Times:

I am a life-long resident of Pocahontas County and a former mayor of Durbin.

My interpretation of a "beloved town" is doing what needs to be done even when it isn't your job. My administration felt the welfare of the town residents was a priority, even if it meant we were out at 2 a.m. prying manhole covers off and trudging down the hole to un-

Conservation Minister of the Year

The West Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor's Association recently held their 35th annual meeting at Jackson's Mill on November 9-11.

Among the activities held during this annual meeting was the announcement of the West Virginia Conservation Minister of the Year award. Representing the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation District (counties of Pocahontas, Greenbrier, and Monroe) and accepting the award for the 1976 Conservation Minister of the Year was Rev. David

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Notice to Taxpayers

OF MARLINTON

The municipal tax tickets are now in my hands for collection.

It is the desire of the Town Council to collect all taxes at once, so that much needed work may be done before winter sets in.

F. P. King,
Sergeant.

Nov. 1, 1921.

fact most buildings along Main Street became vacant as the businesses closed for one reason or another, it's understandable the water service in some cases had been disconnected as they became vacant or condemned.

As these buildings were sold, some of the new property owners opted not to reconnect the water service till renovations could be made. Several still remain disconnected today. Due to the Town of Durbin selling the Water Plant several years ago, and getting out of the water business, how can the consumption rate be determined? Who then will set the standards, the Town of Durbin or the Pocahontas County PSD?

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Durbin

Dear Editor:

In response to a letter to the editor written by Frank Proud in the February 3 edition of The Pocahontas Times:

I am a life-long resident of Pocahontas County and a former mayor of Durbin.

My interpretation of a "beloved town" is doing what needs to be done even when it isn't your job. My administration felt the welfare of the town residents was a priority, even if it meant we were out at 2 a.m. prying manhole covers off and trudging down the hole to unclog the waste consolidated around the main sewer lines to ensure the residents would continue to have uninterrupted sewer service.

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the award for the 1976 Conservation Minister of the Year was Rev. David Rittenhouse of Frost. Rev. Rittenhouse in his presentation to the assembly of 250 supervisors and guests expounded his philosophy in regards to nature conservation by saying, "the soil, the air, the water, and all living things belong to God, and that we on Earth are here to manage and protect the natural resources from exploitation; and we are compelled to pass these resources on to others in the same or better condition than we received them.

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Upon his return to the United States, Mr. Ritten-

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Wayne receives honors

Rachel Wayne received the highest 4-H award during the 4-H Young Adult Conference held at the state 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill on January 29, when she was inducted into the 4-H All-Stars.

Rachel is a ten year member of the Deer Creek Defenders in Green Bank and the high school 4-H club. She has received numerous county, regional, and state awards during her years in 4-H. Pocahontas County All-Star members, Kristen Irvine and Allison Norrod, had the honor of initiating Rachel into this select group. Rachel was nominated for this honor by her 4-H leader, Kathy Norrod.

She is the daughter of John and Alesia Wayne

both an evangelist and an agriculture extension service specialist.

Upon his return to the United States, Mr. Rittenhouse volunteered for work in Appalachia. For the past 17 years, Rev. Rittenhouse has given his service to the people of West Virginia. Mr. Rittenhouse became a co-operator with the GVSCD in February 1967. Since that time he has followed his developed conservation plan reforesting much of his 128 acre farm with over 7000 white pine. Compost has been applied to his tillable land, critical

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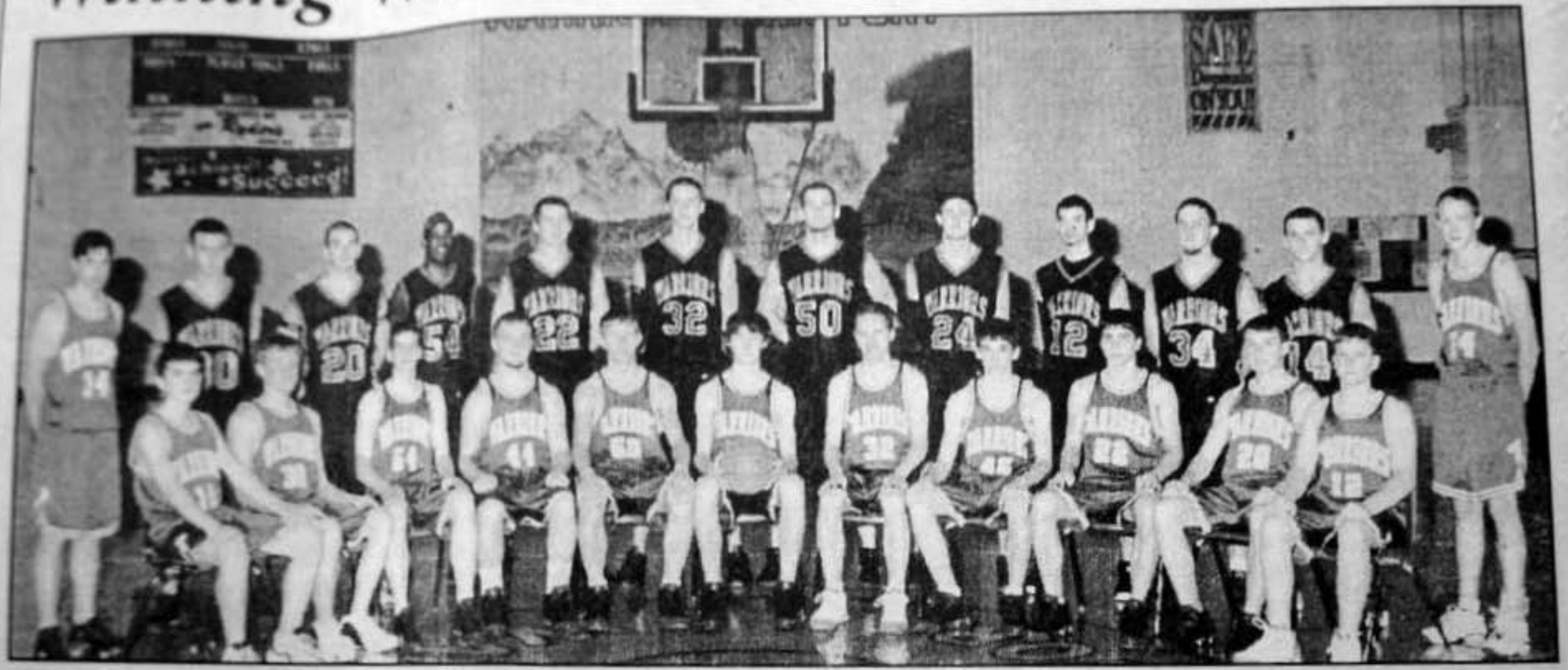

THE 2004-2005 WARRIORS: Seated, Coty Rexrode, Chris Caplinger, Ben Rittenhouse, Dustin Cassell, Levi Carr, Derek Jonese, Jake Sheets, Justin Dilley, Cyrus Bennett, J.J. Bennett, Lee Brown, Standing, Billy Kelley, Dustin Cutlip, Grant Dale, D.J. Jones, Ben Jewell, Curtis Dunbrack, Ryan Ware, Justin Sharp, Zach Warner, Clay Baxter, Andy Wayne, Justin Sharp

accomplished through seeding and mulching, and stream channel stabilization has prevented excessive flooding of his low lying areas. The subdivision of his farm includes 63 acres of woodland, 44 acres of pasture, 4 acres of hay land, and 12 acres of crop land. The crop land is divided into field strips; a five-year rotation is practiced and winter cover crops are used to minimize soil loss. Future permanent

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conservation practices include a spring development and farm trough as a livestock water facility to create a better distribution of grazing for his pasture, the application of dolomite limestone to minimize grass tetany, and the installation of an underground drainage system.

Rev. Rittenhouse was for several years a highly active member of the Board of Supervisors for the GVSCD, until increased church and community responsibilities forced his resignation. During his tenure as a District Super-

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Farmland Protection receives donation and passes program

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

After a busy, two-hour meeting, the Farmland Protection Board accepted a land donation, passed program guidelines and moved to request a tax to fund the program.

The donation came from Emma Beard, of Arbovale. The tract encompasses approximately 150 acres, according to board president Leslee McCarty.

The land will not be transferred immediately but rather the board would take ownership upon Beard's death, McCarty said.

According to state code, the board could then sell or lease the land after placing and easement on the property. Money from the sale of the donated tract could then be used by the board to purchase easements from other landholders approaching the board as farmland protection applicants.

While welcome news, the board's first donation did cause some confusion among members. Several means of accepting the donation were proposed.

McCarty proposed using a draft agreement she received from Lavonne Paden, of the Canaan Valley Institute, which has given technical support to the board.

Board secretary John Leyzorek questioned the legality of the document provided by Paden and suggested the board should obtain some legal expertise in handling the donation. In the meantime, Leyzorek said the board could send a letter to Beard acknowledging and thanking her for the donation and explaining the board was working on ironing out the legal details of accepting it.

The board finally approved a motion made by Cadwell Tyler to simply accept the donation as a board.

"Then we can deal with the paperwork," he said.

County Commissioner James Carpenter, who is not on the board but was present for Monday's meeting, asked if the board could accept the donation without having a program in accept it.

In a final motion on the matter, board vice-president Mickey Deike was authorized to work with Beard and find an attorney for guidance on how the board should proceed with obtaining legal title to the land.

The board also tackled making the final changes and adjustments to its draft program before submitting it to the County Commission for approval.

Much of the board's time was devoted to the program's listing of streams in the county, making a final decision on the numbers used in the program's ranking criteria and reconsidering Leyzorek's request that farm buildings be added to the criteria.

Rather than list all of the county's streams individually in the document, the board approved a motion made by treasurer Dick Evans to simplify the listing.

"I think streams are a consideration," Evans said, "but I don't think we need to take two or three pages to list every single little stream in the county."

"It's like sending Valentines in grade school," board member and county commissioner Joel Callison said, referring to the task of trying to compile an exhaustive list of all the streams in the county without missing some.

Callison and Leyzorek also argued that such an extensive listing put an undue emphasis on water protection over protection of agricultural land.

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"Streams may be something you don't want to have around cattle, for example," Callison said. He also noted that his farm, which he considers to be good farmland, has no surface water.

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The program will now only list the eight major rivers in the county–the Elk, Greenbrier, Cheat, Cherry, Cranberry, Williams, Gauley and Tygart Valley– as major streams while listing all the tributaries as minor streams.

The presence of streams are just one of more than 20 factors considered in the board's ranking criteria.

For the numbers used throughout the various ranking criteria, the board agreed on using the averages of values listed by the individual board members.

While Leyzorek expressed his concern that the board did not have appropriate values assigned to the ranking criteria, the other board members said they found the averages to be an acceptable start.

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Before the board gave the program its final approval, Leyzorek offered his suggestion for adding additional criteria focusing on agricultural viability.

The criteria included the presence of houses, barns, fences and water to pasture.

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"Particularly considering that our legislative mandate is to protect agricultural land," he explained, "I thought we should have some criteria that would allow a property that was just waiting for a farmer to come in and work it to also get points."

Evans said he was willing to consider such criteria but expressed his concern that the point values Leyzorek suggested teria.

"I'm concerned about trying to evaluate barns as 'good' or 'poor' or houses as 'good' or 'poor,'" she added. "I think you're getting into quicksand."

"We could make the criteria more explicit and more detailed," Leyzorek said, "but, so far, I haven't been convinced that the board would accept anything."

"You'd end up rewriting the assessors manual," Tyler said.

"I agree with John's point," he added. "There's got to be something in our criteria as far as agricultural viability, but I don't think we can define that with buildings."

McCarty concluded that the matter was too complex to deal with as a board and recommended getting the opinions of other farmland protection boards and attorneys.

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Bringing the evening's meeting to a close, the board voted four-to-one to approve the edited program for submission to the County Commission, excluding the changes proposed by Leyzorek.

The motion, made by Evans, also stipulated that the County Commission approve a land transfer tax of $1.10 per $500 on all real estate transactions in the county for the purpose of funding the Farmland Protection Program.

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Rev. Rittenhouse is a part-time attendance director for the Pocahontas County Board of Education; quite often substitutes for teachers on both the elementary and secondary school levels; and is the voluntary sponsor for the Pocahontas County High School Bible Club. Mr. Rittenhouse has also been a past member of the Board

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School Bible
Rittenhouse has also been a past member of the Board of Directors for the Dunmore Community Association, and a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Board of Education. He has assisted with local community 4-H activities along with his wife, Laura Jean, who was a leader in the 4-H program, as well as serving as a counselor with the Pocahontas County 4-H Camp.

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"GRAND OPENING"

After operating a successful antiques business, Tom Shipley welcomes the opportunity to take over his great uncle Dave Sharp's Country Store. It had its beginning 120 years ago in 1884 - the oldest retail store in Pocahontas County.

Our "Grand Opening" is every day from now on!

It was a country store in the 1880's and still is...with the 1899 crank wall phone (our number was 'two longs and two shorts'), tin ceiling, and squeaky wood floors. Our store is loaded with intriguing local Pocahontas County artifacts going back to Civil War days - really a FREE museum.

Our first gasoline was brought over dirt roads in steel barrels and was hand-pumped for about three cars then in the area. Now our pumps can service hundreds of cars.

Don't miss this important opportunity to experience an authentic American country store and B&B. We think our old working country store noses out the remarkable and famous non-working country store compiled in the Cultural Center in Charleston next to the State Capitol!

Our competitive B&B friends and the public are invited to tour our unique Bed & Breakfast, circa 1912. We think you will be impressed! Some have referred to it as a mansion. We believe you might think it is after seeing the interior. The Roman/Greek columns supporting the wraparound porch are a dead giveaway of what to expect inside. Tom is proud to say his mother was born there.

Among other curios in the charming parlor, you'll see the old Williams player piano. And you will like the old pump organ in the entrance hall next to the ornate staircase. Let us take you back to a special time. Let your imagination become real! The nostalgia will last a lifetime!

Upon request, we'll give you a tour of the old log house where General Lee ate supper in 1861.

No purchase necessary, Tom Shipley and Betty Sharp welcome you to stop in and say hello.
This will be a great year for you and us!

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Rev. Rittenhouse presently has under his direction five individual churches where he performs religious services. His congregation is composed of people from the New Hope Church, the Durbin Church, the Boyer Church, the Pine Grove Church, and the Kerr Chapel. Rev. Rittenhouse has been a past member of the General Board of the Brethren Church and the District Board of the same denomination. Two of the facilities under the direction of Mr. Rittenhouse

FIVE GENERATIONS: LEFT to right standing - Agnes Jones, Janice Via, Virginia Deputy, (sitting) Jennifer Beverage and son, Sean.

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Rev. Rittenhouse and his wife, Laura Jean, have four children. A daughter, Melissa, 19, a sophomore at Bridgewater College majoring in elementary education, and sons, Phillip, 17, Julian, 15, and Samuel, 11, at home.

Sharp to contend for Miss WV Fairs & Festivals

Jessica M. Sharp, of Marlinton, will be participating in the Miss WV State Fairs Pageant at Charleston January 14-16. She is the daughter of Barry and Kitty Sharp, of Marlinton, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hedrick, of Thornwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharp, of Marlinton.

JESSICA SHARP, left, will compete for the title of Miss West Virginia Fairs and Festivals in Charleston next week.

Pocahontas Development

A meeting of the general membership of the Pocahontas Development Corporation was held Tuesday, November 30, at the Marlinton Municipal Building The purpose of the meeting was to consider steps to be taken for the preparation of the site for a proposed building by Hanover Shoe Company on the old tannery property owned by the Corporation. A quorum was present and Reid Mitchell presided over the meeting.

In Memory of Pershing A. Arbogast

"Percy"

12/20/17 - 9/27/04

Today we celebrate the 87th birthday of a kind and gentle man who touched the lives of so many. We as a family will continue to cherish all of the many memories that we were so fortunate to have shared with him and the many memories he shared with us from all of his life long experiences.

We would like to take the opportunity on this very special day to say "thank you" to all of the many family and friends who were with us during the illness and loss of "Percy". All of the beautiful flowers and cards, the visits from family and friends, the service at the church, the Honor Guard at the graveside, and the wonderful dinner after the services were so appreciated.
You are in our thoughts and our prayers.
We will always remember.

May you and your family have a Joyous Holiday Season

Helen, Ted, Karen, JT and Jonathan, Janet and Nancy, CJ, Randy and Brian, Linda Kay, Gary and David Allen, Randall, Sondra and family

tive Director of Reg...; and Chris Cook, Region IV staff member in charge of E.D.A. applications, were present to explain the funding process. Steve Hunter, president of the County Commission, outlined the plan of things necessary to be done.

Hanover has indicated an interest in building at Marlinton. Federal funds are available for site preparation but private corporations, such as the Pocahontas Development Corporation, cannot receive the federal money.

The Legislature has made provision for County

In Loving Memory of

Mom,

Beulah Grace Pritt

February, 18, 2004

At Christmas and your birthday, January 8

**Christmas was always your favorite time of year.
The food, the gifts, the whole family near.
you would have been here but Jesus wanted you to
spend Christmas with Him this year.
You're in our hearts and on our minds, at
Christmas, your birthday and all the time.
You were a kind and gentle soul, born on January
8, 1925, it was snowing and cold, so now when
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Revisiting the chief of the Mingo tribe

Curtis Curry
Contributing Writer

As a young boy I often traveled with my father during the summer months while he made deliveries for the S. B. Wallace Company. We did not own a car and these journeys with him allowed me to see many things that I could not otherwise experience. I really looked forward to these trips and my time with him.

One of my favorite places was the small community of Mingo, north of Pocahontas County, just over the Randolph County line. I seldom left the cab of his truck while he made his deliveries but in Mingo I could see the statue of an Indian on a hill overlooking the store.

Recently I decided to stop and visit Chief Mingo. Only then did I learn that it was not Chief Mingo but John Logan, Chief of the Mingos! All these years I had been wrong, but it didn't really matter. He was still an old friend to me. Although the lettering on the monument was badly weathered, I was able to read it as follows:

MINGO

This monument is erected in memory of the passing of the Red-Man, an Indian village was located near this place. According to local tradition, it was frequented by the Mingo tribe and at one time was an Iroquois

Photos by Curtis Curry

Above, the old general store that Curry's father delivered to. You can see the statue of Chief John Logan (right) from the store. It is located on the hillside overlooking the store on Mingo Flats Road.

This visit to the monument and my newfound information whetted my interest in the old chief and spurred me to research his history. I found that father of John Logan was Shikellamy, a chief of the Iroquois tribe in Pennsylvania. John's Indian name was "Tachnechdorus".

I became confused with a discrepancy in the monument text and my history research. The monument states that John Logan's Indian name was "Tahgahjute". My research indicated this was the name of his younger brother, James. It was James that was given the surname "Logan" in honor of the secretary of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania. When the brothers

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parted in 1765, the white community gave the name of Logan to John.

Pocahontas Development Corporation owns three tracts totaling about 14 acres of property in Marlinton now leased to Hanover for 50 years with right of renewal for an additional 50 years, if they keep a working operation on the property. Hanover now has 127 employees and is using every bit of space available there and in another building on Ninth Street and needs more space. They cut soles and heels for Franklin and White Sulphur Hanover plants.

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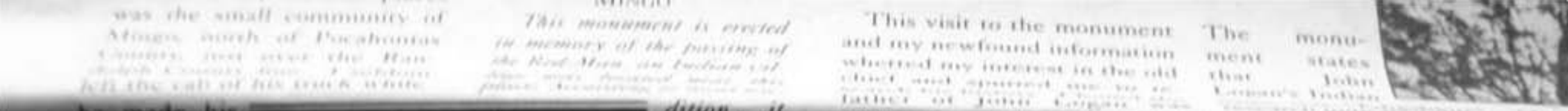

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During subsequent years, I passed by Mingo many times on busy US 219. Each time I cast a glance toward the hill as if to say "hello" to my old friend. Each time I saw him standing strong and silent as he was during my youth. In the hustle of modern life, I never took the time to stop and visit with him.

My cousin now lives in Mingo and our conversation often turns to the old chief.

I jokingly ask if the chief is wearing his raincoat during rainy weather or his heavy blanket during extremely cold weather. We both enjoy the laugh.

"There runs not a drop of my blood in the veins of any living creature. ... Who is there to mourn for Logan? – Not one."

– Chief Logan's Lament

dition, it was frequented by the Mingo tribe and at one time was an Iroquois outpost. Mingo in Iroquois meaning "Foreign Service". The Mingos are said to have been expelled by the Iroquois for disloyalty. This village was on the trail from the Lakes to the South, but had been abandoned prior to the coming of the "Pale Face." From this tradition came the name of the present village, the Magisterial District and the adjacent stream – Mingo Run. Tal-gah-Jute – John Logan – the Mingo Chief, is supposed to have used this habitat. He was terrible in war-fare, yet humane in peace and was a factor in Colonial History.

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Applications will be made this week for $100,000 in E.D.A. funds, to be approved by Governor Moore, and $25,000 to be provided by him from State money.

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Chapel Opened

For two years the jailer of Pocahontas County jail, Deputy Forrest Scott, has dreamed of enclosing some unused space on the second floor of the jail and using it for a chapel. On Sunday, November 21, at 5 p.m. that dream was realized with a dedicatory service in the new chapel conducted by the Rev. Larry Albright, pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

When the need for this chapel was brought to the attention of the Pocahontas County Ministerial Association under the presidency of the Rev. Richard Newkirk, the Association appointed Rev. TenBrink and

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DONA SAFFER, A teacher at Hillsboro Elementary School, has been named Pocahontas County Teacher of the Year. Prior to the Board of Education meeting at Hillsboro Monday evening a reception was held in her honor. During the meeting the award was presented to her by Elmer Pritt, Executive Director of RESA IV, right, and Pocahontas County Superintendent of Schools Patrick Law.

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Farmland protection plan given to Commission

Callison re-elected Commission President

The County Commission met for its first regular meeting of the new year on Tuesday of last week.

The first order of business was the taking of the oath of office by re-elected commissioner Reta Griffith.

This was followed by the re-election of Joel Callison as Commission President.

Don Muhlenthaler, Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Administrator, made the annual trip by PMH administrators to the Commission seeking $100,000 for the hospital from Hotel/Motel tax funds. Since the construction of the new hospital facility, commissioners have honored a pledge to consider each year a $100,000 donation as part of the funding to pay off the debt on the building.

Mr. Muhlenthaler noted that PMH has become a Critical Access Hospital, which will increase federal payments for Medicare/Medicaid to cost plus 1%. However, he noted $750,000 in charity/bad debt losses as well as the $245,000 mortgage payment each year and other expenses to support his request for the $100,000. The hospital will be debt free after 2007, he said.

However, all three commissioners indicated that they may not vote to allocate all of the $100,000 to PMH this year. They pointed out that the ten year period of the pledge to consider the allocation has passed.

Mr. Callison said he has been waiting ten years to help other groups and is thinking about $50,000 for the hospital. Ms. Griffith said she has a similar thought. Commissioner James Carpenter noted that although he is on the PMH Board, he also is not sure if he can commit $100,000 this year.

The decision on the PMH request, as well as the other allocations of the Commission's 50% share of the Hotel/Motel Tax, will be made at the next meeting.

While Mr. Muhlenthaler was

the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department reported on the need for repairs to the fire hydrant at the hospital to bring it up to specifications. He said at this time the hydrant would not be used if firemen were called to PMH. The needed repairs would cost about $500, Mr. Peacock said.

He said he has mentioned this need to PMH board members and administrators for years with no response. The hydrant located at the medical mall needs to be raised, Mr. Peacock said, and he has brought this to the attention of the mall owners, also with no response.

Mr. Muhlenthaler gave assurances the situation would be looked into.

Mr. Peacock asked the Commission for a $8500 donation to pay for repairs presently being made to the MFD's ladder truck. The repairs are being done at Roanoke and will be completed soon.

He noted that his department has had a financially hard year with the need to purchase air packs and other expenses. Mr. Peacock noted that this truck is the only ladder truck in the county available for mutual aid among the fire departments. There is a ladder truck at Snowshoe, he said, but it is too large to come off the mountain.

He said he needs a decision from the Commission at this meeting or he will have to go the bank for a loan, as the company will want payment when the truck is picked up.

Following a discussion on the possibility of running the money through the county Fire Board, the Commission voted to donate $8500 directly to the Marlinton Fire Department from the Coal Severance Fund, with the understanding that the truck is used county-wide in mutual aide.

The contract with Sandy Mallow as county Humane Officer was extended until the law can be researched to determine the proper language. During the recent trial in federal court in the lawsuit brought by the owner of horses that were taken by county officials due to alleged mistreatment, problems with the contract were noted by the judge.

The Farmland Protection

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On November 13, the Rev. David Rittenhouse, Craig Mullenax and Dorman Williams, from the Church of the Brethren in Durbin, did an excellent job of erecting the partition under very difficult circumstances to enclose the chapel area. The work of finishing the project will be done by two other volunteers from the Church of the Brethren, Jason Bauserman and James Meck. Chairs, pictures, a cross and other furnishings are still needed. Anyone desiring to contribute may contact the jailer, Forrest Scott or Rev. TenBrink.

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THE PRIDE OF Pocahontas Warrior Marching Band has been invited to perform at Governor-Elect Joe Manchin's Inaugural Parade on Monday, January 17. The inaugural parade is the first since 1973 and the route will begin on Kanawha Boulevard past the Capitol Building and the Governor's Mansion. PCHS will perform along with 34 other high school bands from around the state, as well as the WVU and Marshall marching bands. This is a great honor and a wonderful opportunity for the band. *P. Pritt photo*

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The chapel is now being used, not only to conduct regular worship services for the inmates and the staff of the county jail, but also as a private place for personal counselling and prayer with inmates. Unlike other worship services where it is hoped that everyone will be back the next week, this prison ministry is conducted in the hope that when inmate worshippers leave the premises their lives will be transformed by the power and love of God so that they will never be back.

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Pocahontas Woods offering winter classes

Pocahontas Woods evening classes will begin Tuesday, February 8, at the Pocahontas County High School Building Trades shop. An eight session "Introduction to Woodworking" will start that evening with sessions at 3:30 and 6:30 each Tuesday and Thursday.

Students will have a choice of projects – Shaker oval boxes or jewelry boxes. The shop will also be open Tuesdays and Thursdays for advanced students to work on projects of their own under the supervision of instructors John Friel and Duane Gibson.

An intermediate level woodworking class will be offered starting March 15. David Blanchard will give a wood finishing class starting April 19, and the woodcarving class with Jose Rodriguez commences May 3.

To get further information or to register for the classes, contact John Friel 799-3946 or Duane Gibson 799-4432.

Kathy Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dharl Sharp, is a Cheerleader at PCHS. Kathy, a Sophomore, belongs to the Pep Club and FHA. She enjoys sewing, horseback riding and skiing

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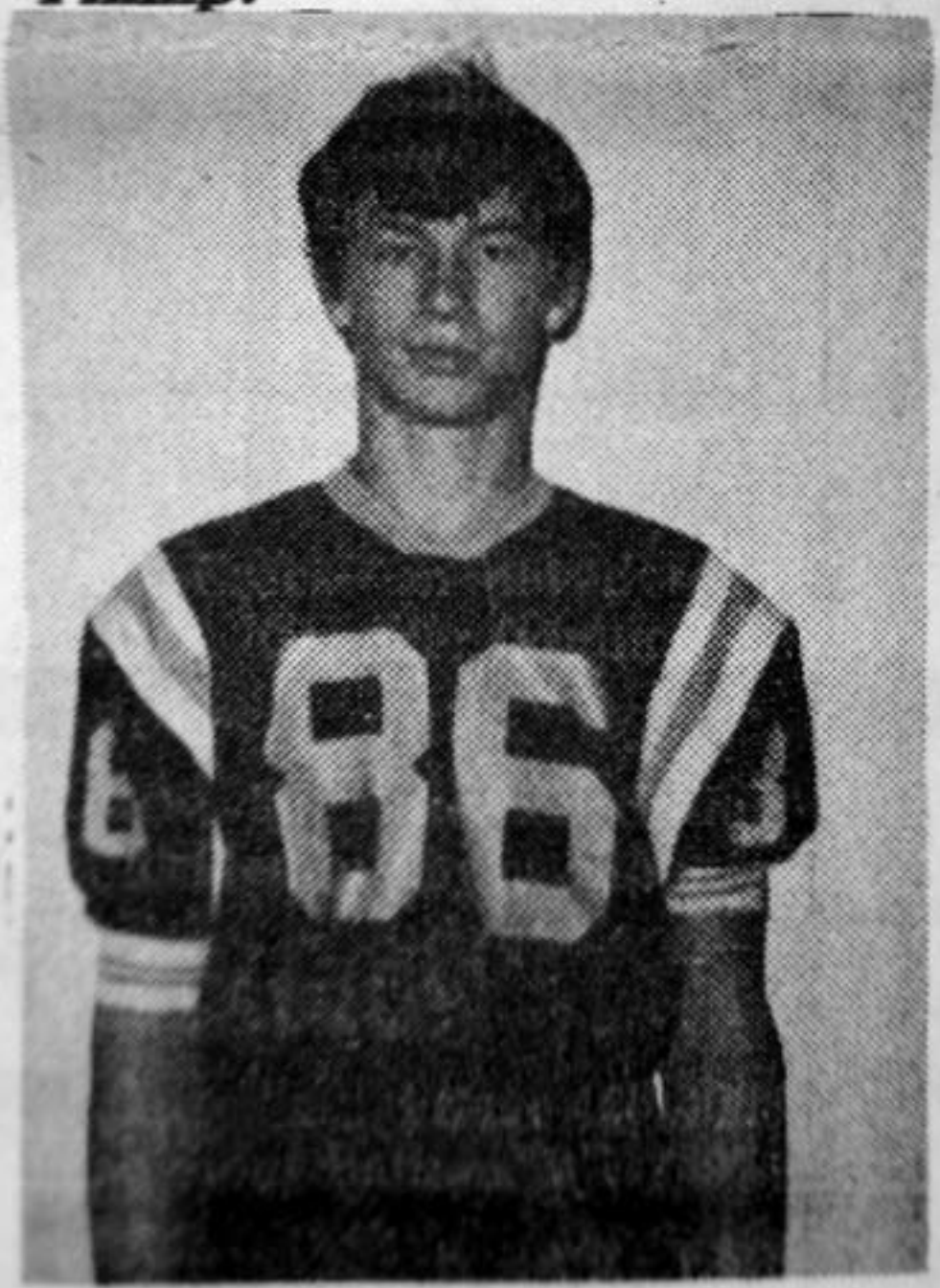

Births

Jimmy Friel, along with his parents, Brian and Cherie Friel, would like to announce the birth of our son and brother, Ryan Clayton Friel, born December 22, 2004, at 12:30 a.m., at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. Ryan weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandfather is Leo Mace, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandparents are Mary Kay McLaughlin and Mildred Mace, both of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra Friel, of Marlinton, and Eddie Friel, of Buckeye. Paternal great-grandparents are Shirley Cromer and Ruth Friel, both of Marlinton.

Buster Waybright, of Boyer, is sponsoring Vickie Mullenax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Mullenax

She is President of the Sophomore Class, and belongs to the Pops Group and Pep Club.

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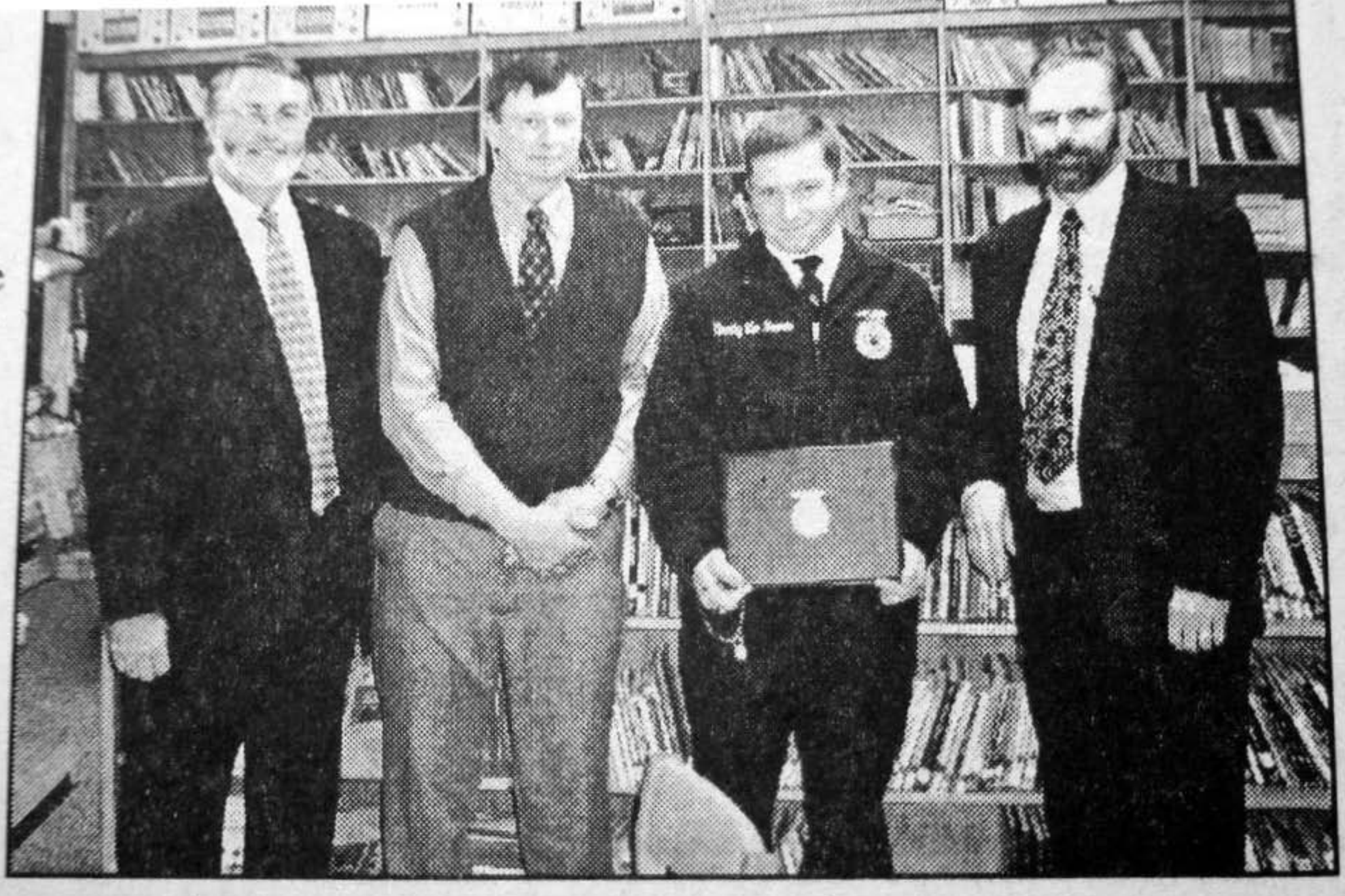

TIMOHTY VANREEENEN, SECOND from the right, was presented with his West Virginia Star Farmer Award at the Board of Education meeting. With him are, from left, School Superintendent Patrick Law, Board member Thomas VanReenen, Timothy's father, and PCHS Principal Tom Sanders.

Swago Extension Club is proud to sponsor Jane Cassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cassell. Jane is a cheerleader for PCHS. She is also on the Girls Track Team. She is a member of the Pep Club. Her hobbies are bike riding and horse back riding.

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Board receives report on Hillsboro School

The Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Monday of last week at the Hillsboro School.

Presentations were made to recognize both staff and student achievement.

Hillsboro School teacher Dona Saffer was presented with the Teacher of the Award by Elmer Pritt, Executive Director or RESA IV, and School Superintendent Patrick Law.

PCHS Principal Tom Sanders and Dr. Law presented the Star Farmer Award to Timothy VanReenen.

Hillsboro Principal Michelle Jeffers, members of her staff, and parents gave the Board an update on the activities at her school. She said Hillsboro has met the Adequate Yearly Progress Standards under No Child Left Behind law; fourth grade writing assessments were very good; a school-wide manners class has been started; the grant-funded after-school program is averaging 25 stu-dents each day; and a professional book study group is meeting each week.

The school has begun the use of an online program, school-notes.com, which allows teachers a way to communicate with parents, Ms. Jeffers said. She gave a demonstration of the program and said the school PTO is helping to fund it.

Ms. Jeffers told Board members that the needs at the school were more outside lighting, as there has been minor vandalism; a paved driveway or walkway; a half-time kitchen employee; and several maintenance jobs.

She reported that Boxley Materials Company has approached the school about becoming a business partner.

Darlene Arbogast, President of the Hillsboro Faculty Senate, introduced the new staff at the school. She said the elimination of multi-age classes has made a big difference at the school and that the students are also benefiting from the Reading First program. Ms. Arbogast said the school needs to have a

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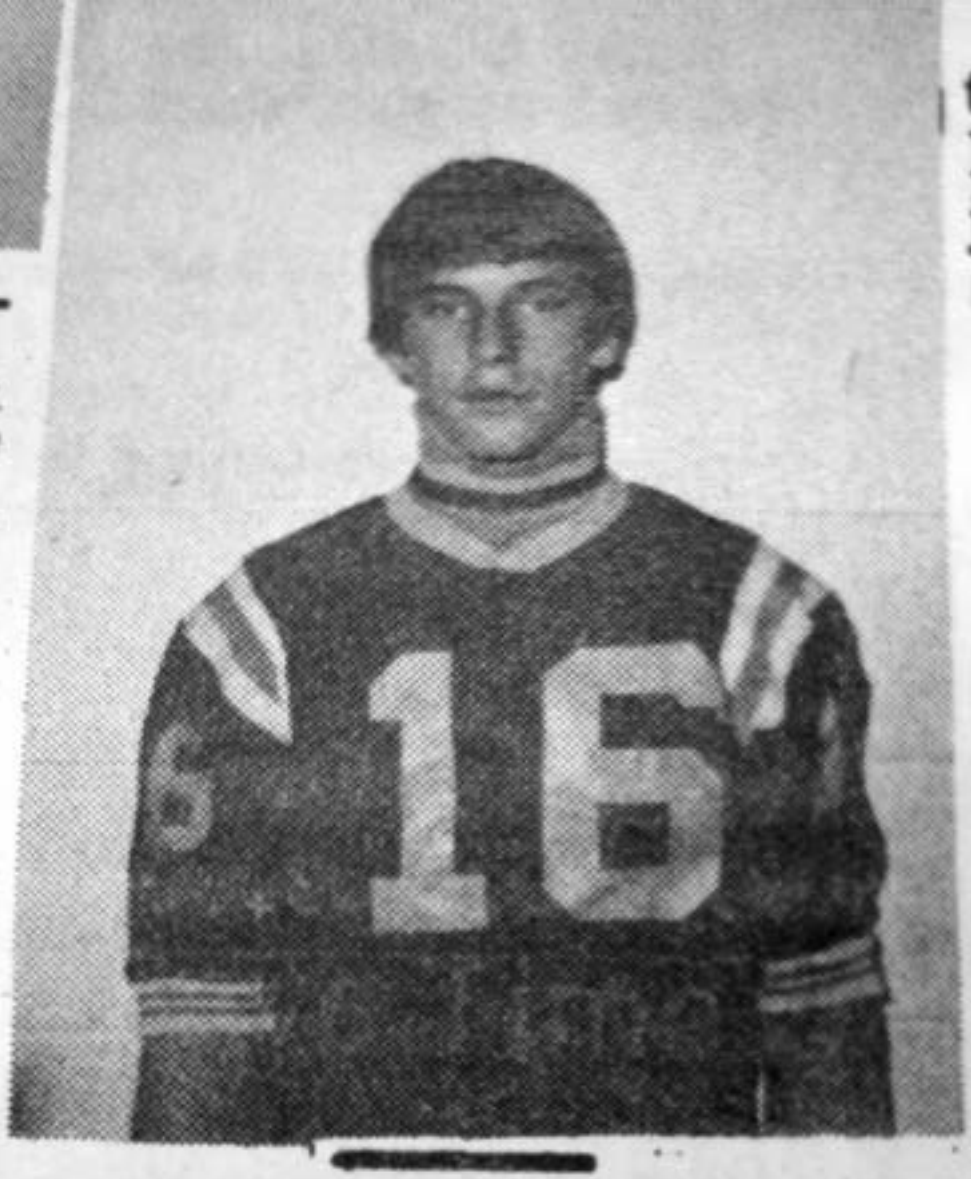
To Friends and Member of the Fellowship Choir

Your loyalty to the choir through the years has been very gratifying. Yes, we have always taken up an offering the night of the performance to cover many kinds of expenses. Most community choirs have sponsors or get grants to cover their expenses. We have not done this but depended upon an offering.



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are, from left, School Superintendent Patrick Law, Board member Thomas VanReenen, Timothy's father, and PCHS Principal Tom Sanders.

School Building Authority was coming to check on the floor the next day and a representative from the company that laid the new floor will be coming soon to take another look at it.

Fred Reed, a representative with Allegheny Power, met with the Board to discuss the high power costs at the field house at PCHS and ways to reduce this expense.

Erin Wooddell, student representative to the Board, introduced her successor, Renae Burks, who will begin her term with the next meeting. The student representative to the Board is selected by the students at the high school each year.

Keith Moore, coordinator of the Neighborhood Watch program in Marlinton, and Sheriff Robert Alkire met with the Board to request that a light be placed on the school-owned property in Marlinton along the Greenbrier River Trail. Mr. Moore explained the problems occurring in town that caused the forming of the watch program. He said the cost would be only $17 a month for the light and a pole is already on the site that can be used. Board President Kenneth Vance asked Dr. Law to look into the request.

An appeal of the suspension of a PCHS student was denied and the Board affirmed the action by the high school.

A revised policy for vacation policy for 261-day (full-time) employees was rejected by the Board. Although in general agreement with the policy, there was a feeling that the number of years of work required (19) before additional vacation days could be earned were too many. A revised policy will come to the Board at its next meeting.

The Board considered a proposal from Singer Sheet Metal Company, Inc., of Parkersburg, for the repair of snow and ice damaged gutter and roof panels at the high school as well as the installation of a snow and ice guard system on the gym roof. The cost is to be $21,950 for the repair work and $6000 for the snow/ice guard system.

Board members expressed concern about the cost and the small amount of information they had about the proposed work. The proposal was tabled until more information is available.

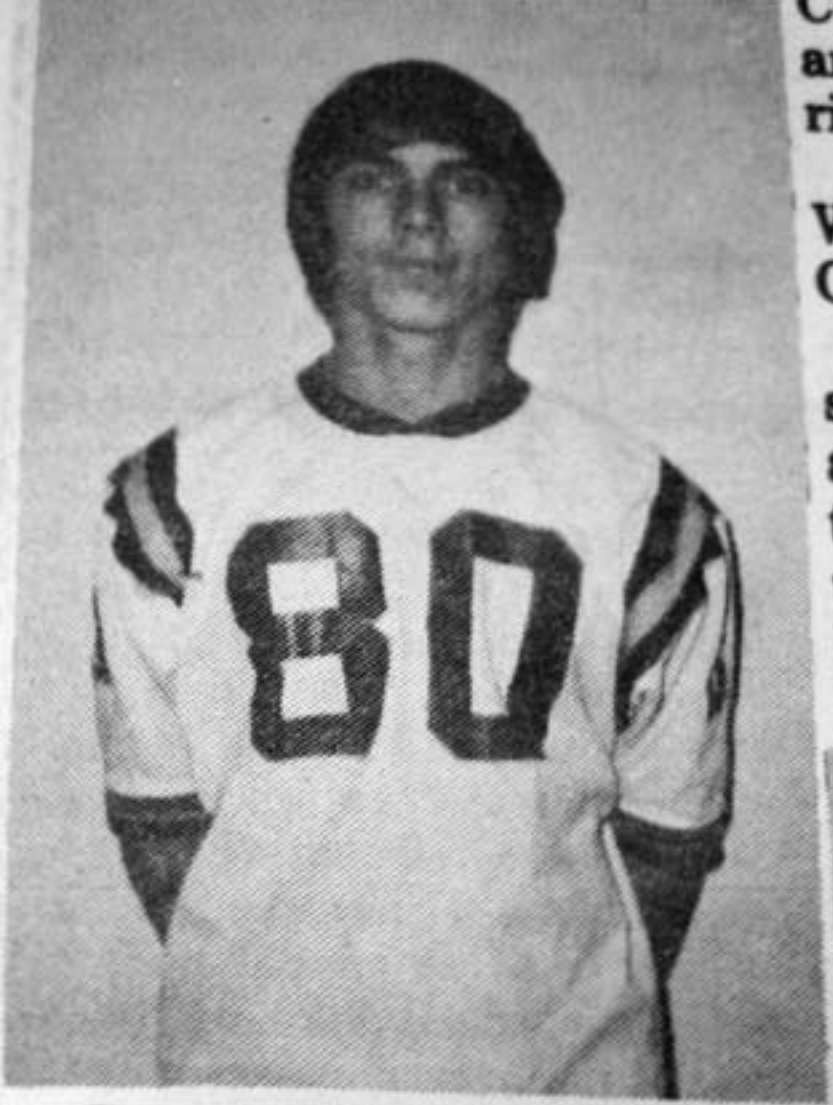
Dr. Law reported that committee working on the five-year plan for the county's school system has been meeting and will complete its work by February 1. A large group meeting will be held later. The plan is due by September 1. Good progress is being made, he said.

The Superintendent also reported on the new call-in system staff members to use when they need substitutes. A discussion of potential problems was held.

Approval was given to list of reading volunteers for the Marlinton Elementary School.

The meeting ended with an executive session on personnel.

The next regular meeting will be on January 24 at the Board of Education office.



Bruce Johnson, Sophomore, end for the Warriors, is the son of Jean and Bruce Johnson, of Mill Point. He belongs to the Letterman Club and his hobbies are hunting and motor cross.

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JANE PRICE SHARP, a daughter of Calvin Price, Library Director Allen Johnson, and filmmaker B. J. Gudmundsson were among those at the showing of *-30- Cal Price and The Pocahontas Times*

Locals attend premier of Pocahontas Times film

Many local residents braved the cold weather to attend the local premier of -30- Cal Price and The Pocahontas Times at the McClintic Library.

Hosted by Library Director, Allen Johnson, and filmmaker, B.J. Gudmundsson, the event launched the road tour of the new documentary about small-town America as told through the story of The Pocahontas Times.

Marlinton Elementary student Seth Ramsey was rewarded for his attendance and his interest in local history. A copy of the film will be donated to the school in Seth's name. According to filmmaker, B.J. Gudmundsson, Patchwork Films is committed to promoting our heritage in the public schools.

She said, "Young people like hearing the stories of their local history. We only need to invite them to learn and to share the experience with us. Seth's enthusiasm is an indication that kids are excited about their history and that they are proud of where they come from."

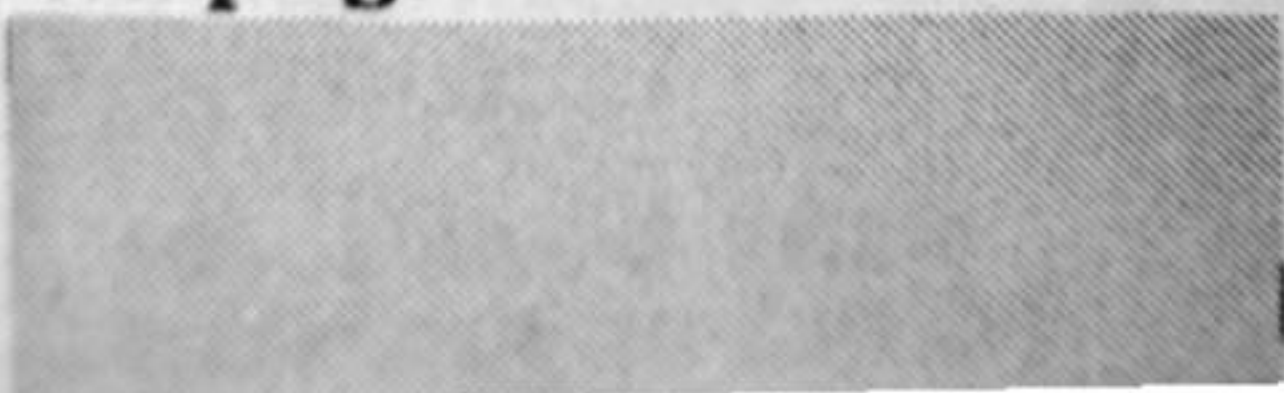
The film hits the road on January 20 with a screening at Carnegie Hall-WV in Lewisburg followed by a show at the South Charleston Museum's historic LaBelle Theater on January 29. Future screenings will be announced.

The 100-minute documentary may be purchased on DVD and VHS by calling 304-645-4998 or visiting the website at PatchworkFilms.com. Proceeds from sales will be used to fund the road tour which will take the story of Pocahontas County to all 55 counties in West Virginia as well as cities outside the state. Folks may learn more about Cal Price and The Pocahontas Times by visiting CalPriceThirty.com.

Marlinton Highlander Center is sponsoring Richard Oref, Sophomore Warrior.

Richard is the son of Wallace and Dorothea Oref, of Green Bank.

He has a hand in all sports, football, basketball and track. He belongs to the Letterman's Club and if time lets him he has hobbies of fishing, hunting and camping.



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Lesure reflects on service to the community

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Gayle Lesure said she was called at a young age to go into rural ministry in Appalachia.

After more than 16 years of service to Pocahontas County through Pocahontas Cooperative Parish, friends will be saying farewell to Lesure at an open house hosted by the parish this Saturday.

Lesure first came to Pocahontas County in April, 1988 after six years of rural ministry in Alabama and four years in North Carolina.

Immediately, Lesure, originally from East Long Meadow, Massachusetts, said she was struck by the people and the land in this area.

"The things I love about Pocahontas County are its beauty, its ruralness," she said. "It has a very hometown kind of atmosphere."

"It's the most rural place I've been," she observed, "but it is also the place with the most possibility and potential."

"Here the pace of life is relaxed. People enjoy life," Lesure added. "They're very committed to family, community and church."

Reflecting on the needs she has seen in Pocahontas County, Lesure noted there appears to be fewer full-time jobs with benefits available to those seeking work in Pocahontas County for a livable wage than when she first came in the late 1980s.

"When I first came here, you could probably find a full-time job with benefits just about anywhere in the county," she said. "Now, because of the economy and outside influences

SERVING POCAHONTAS COUNTY for over 16 years, Gayle Lesure (right) distributed food baskets last Christmas with volunteers Jean McKinney, Jean Sparks and Ed Sparks. *Photo by D. Tanner*

where people have pitched in to provide things like wood or heating oil to those who need it.

While there won't be another church and community worker assigned to fill the void left by Lesure, she noted a network of volunteers has been established that will carry on the work of the cooperative ministry.

"Whenever you leave a place, you want to leave it better than when you got there," Lesure said. "And I pray and hope that the cooperative ministry has done that."

Along with the central ministry and food pantry operated out of the office in Marlinton, cooperative parish ministries include annual retreats for youth and women, leadership and lay-person training, summer vacation Bible schools, a county work team that constructs wheel

sure also credits the people, mentors and pastors in her life who saw something in her and taught her to recognize it by involving her in the community and ministries of the church.

"My church took very seriously the vows that they took at my baptism that they would teach me, nurture me and love me in the faith," she recalled.

At her pastor's prompting, she attended a retreat during high school intended to help students explore their calling into the ministry.

"I can remember to this day, standing out in this beautiful field that evening," Lesure said. "It was a beautiful moonlit night, and I had just heard a sermon on Isaiah 6, which was about the call of Isaiah."

"I just knew that God was calling me," she continued, "and

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"When I first came here, you could probably find a full-time job with benefits just about anywhere in the county," she said. "Now, because of the economy and outside influences, full-time jobs are really hard to find. You can find a job, but they're usually part-time and the employers aren't able to offer benefits."

Lesure said it hasn't been uncommon for a couple to come into the cooperative parish office for help in paying bills, even though both are employed.

"We also need more housing units for people on low-incomes," Lesure observed.

"The other side of it, is that we have a lot of good things going for us," she continued. "I think that people here in Pocahontas County really care about folks. They care about their neighbors. They care about the community. They care about the quality of life."

The deep connection to the land and the county's natural resources that many Pocahontas County residents seem to have is also something Lesure sees as a strength and asset to the community.

"People really take an interest in this county about what happens around here," she said. "They really care."

"The people here will go that extra mile and help out anybody who's in need," she added, citing several examples

Lesure, she noted a network of volunteers has been established that will carry on the work of the cooperative ministry.

"Whenever you leave a place, you want to leave it better than when you got there," Lesure said. "And I pray and hope that the cooperative ministry has done that."

Along with the central ministry and food pantry operated out of the office in Marlinton, cooperative parish ministries include annual retreats for youth and women, leadership and lay-person training, summer vacation Bible schools, a county work team that constructs wheel chair ramps and does household repairs, counseling services and an additional food pantry serving the Durbin area.

Lesure attributes much of the ministry's success to the level of cooperation between churches across denominational lines.

"A lot of these churches are very small membership churches that, without cooperating with other churches, would not be able to do the ministries we do," she noted. "We've become much stronger as we've pulled together and shared resources, people and gifts. This has truly been a county-wide ministry."

"It is amazing to me that it doesn't matter how small you are, but how great your faith is," she added. "I give thanks to God for all we've been able to accomplish."

Over the years of rural ministry and service to some of the country's areas of greatest need, Lesure credits the strength of her calling and the people who have helped her along the way.

"What keeps me going is knowing that God has called me into this ministry," Lesure said.

Since she was a child, Le-

my baptism that they would teach me, nurture me and love me in the faith," she recalled.

At her pastor's prompting, she attended a retreat during high school intended to help students explore their calling into the ministry.

"I can remember to this day, standing out in this beautiful field that evening," Lesure said. "It was a beautiful moonlit night, and I had just heard a sermon on Isaiah 6, which was about the call of Isaiah."

"I just knew that God was calling me," she continued, "and I said 'here I am, Lord, send me. I have no idea where you're sending me, but I'll go.'"

After high school, Lesure attended a college for Christian workers in Nashville, Tennessee where she prepared for the spiritual journey that would take her through Appalachia.

"What has inspired me has been that all along this journey I have met people who have mentored me, helped me, prayed for me, have been examples to me of how to live, to be and to do the Christian life of a servant," she continued.

Lesure noted she also grew up during the 1960s and that the messages of John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a profound impact on her and also inspired her to become a servant to the poor.

Lesure's official departure date is January 28. After that, she will continue her ministry in Clarksburg, where she will

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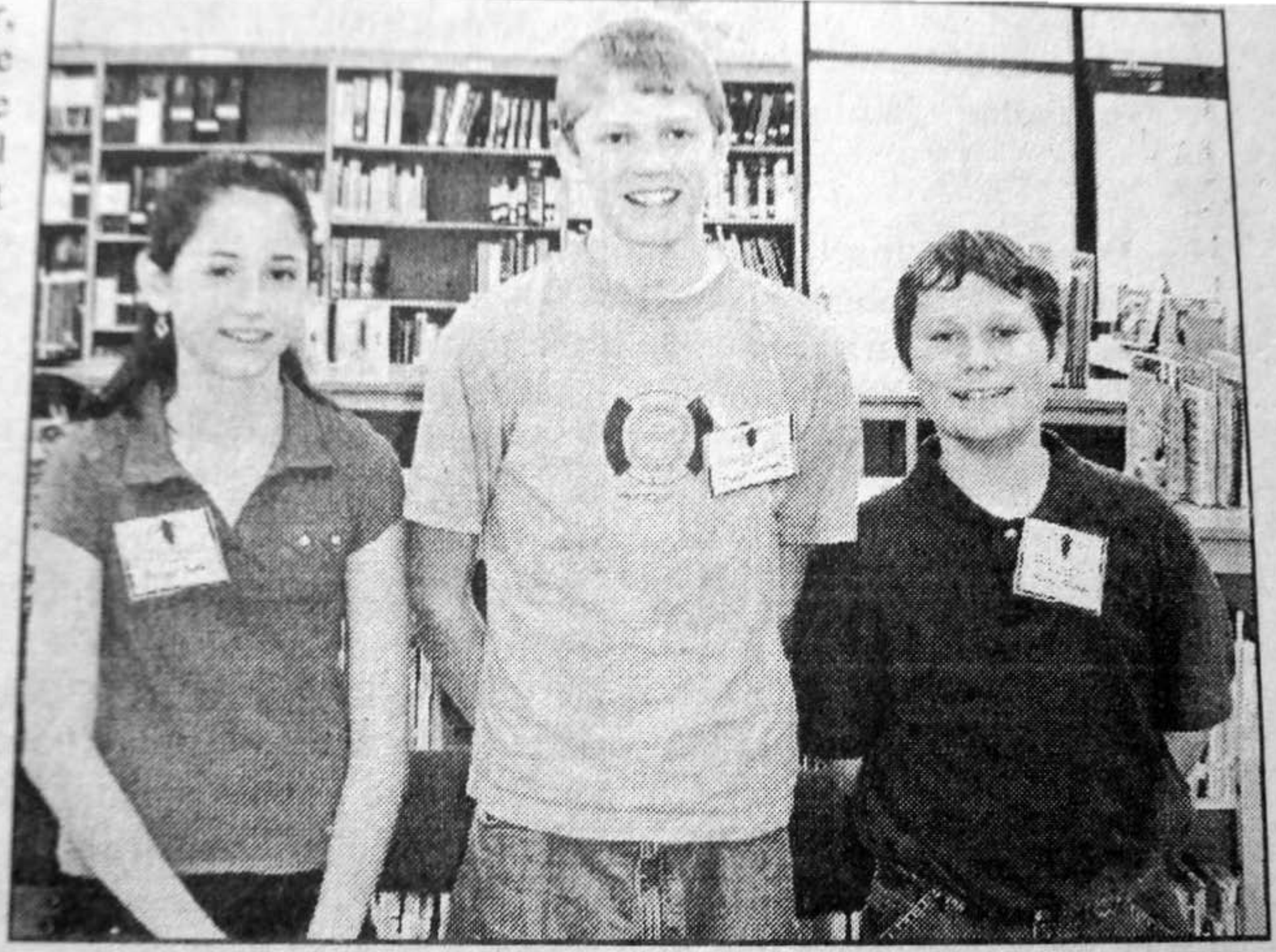
TOM SANDERS, PRINCIPAL of Pocahontas County High School, is pleased to announce a new business partnership with Citizens National Bank of Marlinton and Snowshoe. Pictured with Sanders, center, are bank officer Mary Katherine Clendenin and bank officer Dawn Buchanan. This partnership should be mutually beneficial to both the school and the bank.



ACHIEVING THE TOP three positions in the county Spelling Bee were Bridget Boothe, second, Trevor Caplinger, third, and Martin Prestage first.

Students honored at county spelling bee

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Eighteen students from Marlinton and Green Bank competed for a chance to go to Charleston at a spelling bee sponsored by The Pocahontas Times on Wednesday.

Michael Holstine, Business Manager for the National Radio Astronomy Observatory moderated the event, while language arts teachers Anne-Marie Thomas, of Marlinton Middle, June Taylor and Heather Holstine, both of Green Bank Elementary, judged the bee.

The competitors and their alternates gathered in the Green Bank Elementary School library for the intense, but friendly, one-hour bee, going nine rounds before only two spellers remained.

Students carefully and deliberately spelled out such words as courtyard, muskrat, piecemeal, aromatic and ravioli.

Appropriately enough, the winning word, spelled correctly by first-place winner Martin Prestage, a seventh-grader at Green Bank, was "applause."

Along with Prestage, second-place winner Bridget Boothe, eighth-grade, and third-place winner Trevor Caplinger, eighth grade, will have the opportunity to compete at the Charleston Gazette-Mail Regional Spelling Bee at Capital High School in Charleston, March 12.

All three attend Green Bank Elementary.

Those who fare well in the state's capital will advance to the 78th annual Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., May 31 through June 2.

The top six finishers from Wednesday's bee will also have the opportunity to compete in a regional spelling bee sponsored by RESA at Eastern Greenbrier High School, March 1.

The final results of The Pocahontas Times spelling bee were:

1st place: Martin Prestage, seventh grade, Green Bank

2nd place: Bridget Boothe, eighth grade, Green Bank

3rd place: Trevor Caplinger, eighth grade, Green Bank

4th place: Kim Pollard, sixth grade, Marlinton

5th place: Matt Wade, eighth grade, Green Bank

6th place: Jamie Boothe, sixth grade Green Bank.

ACHIEVING THE TOP three positions in the county Spelling Bee were Bridget Boothe, second, Trevor Caplinger, third, and Martin Prestage first.

Also participating in the spelling be were:

Marlinton Middle: Ellie Bell, Erica Beverage, Kelsey Nicholas, Abbi Hall, Morgan Williamson, Matthew Faulknier, Roger Ray and Gabrielle Cutlip;

Green Bank: Kelsea Curry, Karen Wilfong, Brittany Ramos and Janessa Turner.

Alternates present for the bee were:

Marlinton Middle: Mark Williamson, Breanne Malcom, Emili Auldridge, Nathan Hammons, Michelle Smith, Medina Ramsey, Adreanna Fisher, Chasity Gladwell and Dylan Cutlip;

Green Bank: Zach Chestnut, Sarah Shears, Brian Cummins, Amanda Nottingham, Jerry Simonin, Josh Arbogast, Kristy Madron, Chelsey Gum and William Taylor.

4-H clubs participate in newspaper recycling

were:

William Taylor.

4-H clubs participate in newspaper recycling

To celebrate America Recycles Day in November, the Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority along with County Disposal Service, Greenbrier Valley Solid Waste, and Pocahontas Recycling sponsored a contest to see which 4-H club could collect the most newspapers and magazines for recycling. Eight Pocahontas County 4-H clubs out of thirteen participated in the contest. The participants were Minnehaha Braves, Beaver Creek Beavers, Stony Bottom Rockbusters, Little Levels 4-H Club, Buckeye Winners, Brushy Flat Bushwackers, Onoto Warriors, and the Deer Creek Defenders. On November 20, they brought their collections to the Pocahontas County Landfill so they could be weighed. The 4-H'ers collected a total of 7.57 tons of newspapers and magazines for recyding!

This more than doubles the amount that was collected the last time a newspaper drive was held.

The two private haulers operating in the area, County Disposal Service and Greenbrier Valley Solid Waste, provided generous contributions of $225 each to make the contest possible. Pocahontas Recycling processed the items collected during the contest for further recycling. Each club that participated in the contest received $28 for their efforts. The two first place winners, the Beaver Creek Beavers and the Little Levels 4-H Club, each received $100. The third place winner, Minnehaha Braves, received $25. The clubs will use this money to help pay for 4-H camp expenses or to help fund other club activities and projects.

ON BEHALF OF the Solid Waste Authority, Connie Burns presents a first place check in the 4-H recycling contest to Tiffani Jackson, president of the Beaver Creek Beavers 4-H Club.

2004 In Review

January

Marlinton brings in the New Year with its First Night Celebration

Joel Callison re-elected County Commission President

2004 is an election year; candidates begin to file for office

State Public Service Commission creates a controversy when it makes a new appointment to the county Solid Waste Authority, removing its previous appointee, Ed Riley

Durbin Recorder Sandy Varner resigns

"Weighted grades" at PCHS a continuing topic at the school and Board of Education meetings

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lester destroyed by fire

Gambling and adult entertainment issues before County Commission and Marlinton Town Council; Commission asked to pass an ordinance on erotic entertainment

Richard Barlow honored for years as county Emergency Service Director

Three arrested following theft at Bosley quarry at Mill Point

Pocahontas County Free Libraries receives national award for outstanding community service; award presented by First Lady Laura Bush

County Spelling Bee held

Norman Alderman raises question about $30,000 in Budget Digest money for golfing privileges and youth golf lessons going to the Pocahontas County Country Club; the club returns the money to the Commission

911 Addressing ordinance up for second reading; County Commission decides on revisions and first reading of revised ordinance approved

Kermit Friel resigns as Board of Education President to run for the County Commission; Kenneth Vance elected to fill the position

After a brief warm spell at the first of the month, Old Man Winter returned with a vengeance

February

County hit by rain, sleet, snow, and ice; one of seven counties declared a disaster area; power out to 1960 customers

Scott Buzzard home in Marlinton [illegible]

[illegible] from Forest Service money questioned by Norman Alderman; he also objects to a $5000 grant to be used to purchase [illegible]

revised again based on comments at hearing

Joseph Howard is sentenced to a life term in prison as a habitual criminal; escapes when being transported to the regional jail; is captured in Georgia

Durbin residents express support for keeping library in town

PCHS Lady Warriors go to the state Basketball Tournament for the third straight year; lose in the first round in a close 46-43 game

County Commission able to balance the county budget without a tax increase

Progress reported on clean-up at the former shoe plant in Marlinton

School/community gym plan presented to the Board of Education

Butch and Becky Perry honored for their community service

Board of Education prepares budget and makes decisions on position/staff cuts

County Math Field Day held

Jesse Groseclose appointed to fill unexpired term on the BOE

Mobile home in Durbin allowed to stay

County genealogy group gets underway

Breaking and entering at the Board of Education office

Grace Collins and Joan Barkley honored as retired Durbin postmasters

Dwight Diller film, "The Fifth String," shown

Bomb threat at Hillsboro School

McClintic Library one of six in state to have Legal Research Center

Tax Increment Financing becomes an election issue

Slaty Fork Fire-Rescue receives $126,050 grant

Campaign signs removed from state highway rights-of-way

Green Bank parents concerned about school staff cuts

PCHS fine arts center completed and use begins

March comes in like a lion, turns harsh, and then mild again

April

Hearing held on a revised version of the 911 Addressing ordinance; revised again in response to comments at the hearing

[illegible]

County 4-H Roundup held

Raven Golf Course named Top Golf Course in West Virginia by a golfing [illegible]

Festival held

Mary Alderman, 90 years old

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeill, 50th anniversary

Weighed grades remain topic before Board of Education

County Commission approves the creation of a Farmland Protection Board

Harper Galford retires after 40 years as Green Bank postmaster

Third Rail and Trail Festival held in Durbin

PCHS graduates 34th class

PCHS track team members earn six medals in state Track Meet

A contentious hearing, the fourth, held on the 911 Addressing ordinance following revisions suggested by the Prosecuting Attorney

Ground broken for Snowshoe chapel

Evan Dale and Caroline McKean named Coalfield Conference Athletes of the Year

$30,000 in "golf" money sent back to the county

New Hope Church of the Brethren dedicates new building

PCHS Band receives Superior rating

Bryan Treadway new Marlinton Council member

Mystery Trains among the additions to the Cass Scenic Railroad schedule for 2004

AmeriCorps team to spend four weeks at High Rocks

May warm and wet

June

County Commission approves 911 Addressing Ordinance and for Pocahontas Woods to receive Forest Service money

Mel Hobbs new Director at the Convention and Visitors Bureau

Teresa Paquet and Becky Buzzard killed in separate accidents within two days of each other

Ray Taylor killed in shooting; Samuel Taylor charged in the death

Annexation of Edray Industrial Park by Marlinton approved by County Commission

Loss of doctors leaves only two on staff at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital; proposal for two doctors to join staff provided they are appointed to the PMH Board put forward; plan not accepted and Dr. Robert [illegible] to be appointed to the board

French students travel to Quebec

Freedom Fest motorcycle rally

Kenneth Vance re-elected Board of Education President

County to receive $212,000 from Budget Digest Funds with money going to the senior citizens, school system, Hillsboro VFD, WVMR, festivals, Opera House, and Allegheny Echoes

Snowshoe Foundation awards grants, $40,000 total with $21,000 to county projects

Bee Gladwell, 90 years old

Objections raised by Norman Alderman to federal grant for renovation of Huntersville Presbyterian Church because the building's owner, the Masons, is a group with restrictive membership

Revs. Craig and Wendy Richter new pastors at New Hope Lutheran Church

Corps of Engineers ready to begin acquisition of land for Marlinton levees as soon as money is available

Farmland Protection Board organizes

Kerr Memorial Church celebrates 100th birthday

Timothy VanReenen West Virginia Star Farmer for 2004

Carrie Darnell, 102 years old

Dr. William Browning may leave PMH staff if doctors are not added to the staff

Ruth Morgan receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyles, 50th anniversary

Marlinton Council adopts 911 Addressing ordinance

Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park 75 years old, is the oldest state park

Weather cool, high temperatures only low 80s

August

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callison, 60th anniversary

Steven Kelly escapes from the county jail

Golf $30,000 grant redirected to the Marlinton Business Association; grant for renovation of Huntersville church in doubt as Masons tell County Commission they no longer want to participate in the project

Areas in Monongahela National Forest under consideration for wilderness designation

Don Muhlenthaler new administrator at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital; James Arbogast retires

Events during the month include Bike Daze in Marlinton and Dunmore Days

Court on burglary charges

Green Bank parents seek additional fourth grade teacher

Legal problems still linger at shoe factory

Pocahontas Woods to receive next round of funding from Forest Funds

October

Huntersville Traditions Day held for second year

Beulah Johnson, 99 years old

Letters pro/con bear hunting appear in paper

Hate CDs distributed in county to young people

Vandalism, speeding, litter, noise concerns of Marlinton residents; Neighborhood Watch program started

Arrests made on drug offenses and breaking and enterings

Melissa Hoke sentenced to one to ten years in prison

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital upgrades radiology services

Flu vaccine in short supply

James Gibb cleared of legal problem in running for the County Commission

Renovation of railroad water tank in Marlinton completed

Snowshoe Foundation Golf Tournament held

Archaeological dig at site of Fork Warwick near Green Bank

Oktober Fest held at PCHS

Droop Mountain battle reenactment held

Joseph Wolfe killed in vehicle accident on Rt. 28

Farmland Protection Board working on land protection plan

County groups win tourism awards

Weather dry and clear, then cloudy and wet

November

General Election held, county voters support Bush and Manchin, re-elect Griffith and Alkire, elect Sandy Friel County Clerk; recount held in state Senate race, with no change

Local Economic Development Assistance grants of $50,000 for the libraries and $15,000 for WVMR awarded

Dogs a concern before Durbin Council

Diesel spill from truck closes Rt. 28/92 near Boyer

Design Team releases report with recommendations for Marlinton's future

Ambulance service problems [illegible] come before County Commission

Budget approved by Congress includes money to continue [illegible]

County prevails in a federal lawsuit filed over the seizure of horses by the humane officer and Sheriff's Department

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddy, 50th anniversary

Farmland Protection Board completes plan and land rating criteria; receives land donation

Pat Dunbrack retires as County Clerk and Ed Riley as county sanitarian

Temperatures near normal but snowfall under normal

Deaths

January

1 - Shirley McMillion Tharp, 92
1 - Donald E. Morrison, 63
3 - Katie M. Wilfong, 83
4 - Velma Colaw Sutton, 96
5 - Mary Moore Taylor, 98
5 - Kathleen Bussard Kelley, 92
6 - Charles R. Nottingham, 78
6 - Mary L. Moore, 75
7 - Mary Circosta McGraw, 62
7- Mayona Astin McLaughlin, 72
10 - Sylvia Friel Sharp, 84
11 - Mary Dilley Anderson, 82
11 - Euva Brown Roberts, 89
11 - Grace McLaughlin Shelton, 95
11 - Edith Kimmell Starkey, 106
14 - Ella Pritt Kirby, 96
16 - Evert Vis, 79
19 - Martha Nelson Mullenax, 83
19 - Arnold B. Cutlip, 66
20 - Theodore D. Moore, Jr., 74
23 - Pauline Shrader Morgan, 90
25 - Jessie Snyder Smith, 83
27 - Bessie Cutlip Gray, 81

February

1 - Martha Grogg Foster, 81
6 - Harry L. Wiley, Sr., 72
6 - Frances Gravely Bowling, 71
6 - Beverly C. Kenney, 81
8 - Roy K. May, 74
10 - Lee H. Danner, 73
14 - Goldie Mace Armstrong, 83
14 - David R. Underwood, 43
16 - Twila Calhoun Basil, 82
17 - Thomas L. Houchin, 81
18 - Beulah G. Pritt, 79
20 - June Agnes Baker, 53
20 - Genevieve Vaughan McCoy, 96
22 - George J. Simmons, 67
25 - Joseph W. Riley, 86
27 - Gladys Gaylor Wilfong, 73
29 - [illegible]
29 - Patrick D. Power, Sr., 81

March

2 - Creola Rexrode Brubaker, 83

...could grow to be used to purchase large areas for stocking in county streams

Ed Riley appointed to the Solid Waste Authority to fill an open position

Public hearing held on extending county Public Service District sewer authority to include Interwest property; the expansion is approved by the County Commission, pending state PSC approval

Two apply for the open position on the Board of Education; both are candidates for the BOE

Durbin Mayor Donald Jennings resigns; Mike Vance chosen as replacement

Public hearing held on 911 addressing ordinance; both opposition and support expressed

Shawn Dunbrack resigns as county Emergency Services Director

County Commission votes to return the $30,000 "golf" grant to the state

Pocahontas Woods to return Forest Service money to the County Commission to allow for public comment period

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Board votes to seek Critical Access Hospital status, which will increase Medicare/Medicaid payments to the hospital

County Middle School Basketball Tournament held; Green Bank girls and Marlinton boys are winning teams

The location of a mobile home in Durbin questioned

Cub Scout Father/Son Bake Off held

June Galford 95 years old

Durbin residents wonder about the future location of the magistrate office, health clinic, and library in their town

Planning continues for Marlinton flood control project; Cooktown residents seek water from the town

March

Marlinton Mayor Doug Dunbrack dies; Recorder Dotty Kellison moves into the position

Second hearing held on 911 Addressing ordinance; ordinance ...travel to Quebec

Citizens National Bank opens new facility in Marlinton

Events this month include the 7th annual Little Levels Heritage Fair, Cass Homecoming-CCC Reunion, NORBA National Championship Series, 5th annual Allegheny Echoes Workshop, 24 Hours of Snowshoe, and Pearl Buck Birthday Celebration/Writers Fair

Rev. William Kumpf new pastor at the First Church of the Nazarene in Marlinton

Marlinton Council raises sewer rates; approves 911 Ordinance on first reading

Community Development grants for 4-H Camp, $60,000, Hillsboro Fire Department, $5,000, and EMS Authority, $5,000 awarded

Patsy Wenger, 90 years old

National Youth Science Camp opens for its 41st session

PCHS Vica Team wins a gold metal at national conference

County 4-H camp held

Starbucks new addition to Snowshoe Village

Gunter's General Store opens in Edray

Jim Burton and David Buck, USFS employees, honored for saving the life of a fisherman at Summit Lake

Two arrested for meth lab found near Rimel

Rain gauge discrepancies of concern to county citizens

Farmland Protection Board members appointed

Homeland security grants of $50,000 for law enforcement and $30,000 for emergency services received

Weather cool, rainfall high and hay making delayed until late in the month

July

38th annual Pioneer Days held, Jessica Sharp selected Miss Pocahontas

17th annual Durbin Days held, Melissa Rexrode chosen Miss Durbin Days

Other events during the month are third annual Snowshoe Institute, 12th annual "Fire on the Mountain" Chili Cookoff, and ...Blade Bike Race in Marlinton and Dunmore Days

Events on the mountain include HOG Rally, W. Va. Symphony, Wine and Jazz Festival, and bow-hunters Outdoor World Championships

PMH staffing situation resolved

Money for libraries topic at Board of Education meetings

Question raised if James Gibb can be candidate; his employment at NRAO may mean his candidacy violates federal law

Frontier Firewood is tenant at the shoe factory plant

Erma Johnson, 96 years old

4-H/FFA Livestock Sale held

Weather more summer-like at the end of the month but temperatures only into the 80s

September

County fortunate and escapes damage from the remnants of Hurricanes Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne as they move north from Florida; flood threats do not materialize

Kentucky Fried Chicken building removed; for new Pendleton County Bank under construction on the site

Four arrests made on drug charges

Melvin Martin hired as county Emergency Services Director

Relay for Life raises over $20,000

Autumn Harvest Festival/ Roadkill Cookoff held

B-F-D Fire Department receives $167,300 grant from Department of Homeland Security

Softball program for PCHS approved by Board of Education

Two arrested for allegedly operating meth lab in Marlinton

Zendik Arts Center moves to county from North Carolina

Dirtbean Hale' Bike shop/ coffee shop/exercise center opens in Marlinton

Interstate Lumber plans to install new dry kilns

Drug charges against Gerald Kerns dismissed

17th annual Shindig at the Cranberry Visitor Center

Michelle Jeffers new principal at Hillsboro School

Several sentenced in Circuit ...Budget approved by Congress includes money to continue planning flood control measures on the Greenbrier River

Arrests made in burglaries in Marlinton area

Department of Highways storage shed on Seebert Road damaged by fire, arson suspected

Hillsboro, Marlinton Elementary, and PCHS recognized for meeting Adequate Yearly Progress Standards under No Child Left Behind law

PCHS fall sports have winning seasons

Chinese group at Pearl Buck House, working on P. S. Buck documentary

Mitchell Exxon (formerly Brill's Exxon) closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kelley, 60th anniversary

November warmer and wetter than usual, only minor amount of snowfall

December

Christmas parades held in Marlinton and Durbin

Snowshoe opens for 31st season

Film on Calvin W. Price and *The Pocahontas Times* released by Patchwork Films

High speed chase results in one year jail sentence for Steven Long, all but thirty days suspended

Jesse Blake sentenced to 4 to 38 years in prison

Kill down again in buck deer season

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hively, 50th anniversary

Report of mercury content in fish in West Virginia includes county streams

Low water in storage tanks due to leak in water line results in boil water advisory in Marlinton

Rabid fox in the Beard area

Jordan Shepard, 14, of North Carolina, killed in skiing accident

Meth labs becoming more common in county

Pocahontas County Free Libraries receive first Fredric Glazer Award

PCHS begins using a weighted grading system

March

2 - Cecila Rexrode Brubaker, 83
3 - Sally Newman Baer, 83
6 - Kyle A. Sharp, 89
8 - Nora Pritt Loudermilk, 81
10 - Sterl R. Irvine, 60
10 - Gary D. Layman, 57
11 - Margaret Noonan Sharp, 80
11 - Melinda Fink Hoke, 49
12 - Merlin E. Paul, 70
15 - Mattie Waugh Wilson, 83
16 - George D. Dunbrack, 62
16 - Gretchel Bostic Allen, 79
19 - Huey L. Cromer, 42
19 - Marie Arbogast Kramer, 88
19 - Harry B. Horner, 85
24 - Georgia McLaughlin Taylor, 89
24 - Leonard E. Powell, 77
26 - Murrel Vandevender, 74
27 - Clarence M. Redding, 80
28 - Lottie Mullens Wyatt, 77
31 - Margaret Dilley Reynolds, 82
? - Charles R. Meador, Sr., 70

April

1 - Goldie Hammons Burgess, 68
2 - Patricia Latz Doyle, 64
2 - Emmett F. Hefner, 88
5 - Gary R. Burks, 52
5 - Hubert R. Galford, 75
5 - Nell Barlow Shrader, 95
9 - Vere Moore Tracy, 95
9 - Charles W. Hamilton, 67
9 - Harold A. Cosner, 76
11 - Hattie Brock Scott, 70
11 - Kent R. Galford, 67
11 - Ens. Clark Wilfong, 88
13 - John P. Kramer, Jr., 89
13 - Delmas D. Kincaid, 90
14 - Paul B. Slavin, 86
14 - Kathleen Nottingham Stewart, 89
15 - Clara McCombs McCurry, 92
15 - Anita Miller Mallow, 74
16 - Linda Buzzard Whittington, 54
16 - Hazel Pennington Hinerman, 75
17 - Pauline Pyles Galford, 79
19 - Opal Arbogast Keen, 93
25 - Harper Wolfe, 90
25 - David R. Waddell, 49
26 - Mary McNeill Pritt, 77
26 - Frank R. Shreve, 71
27 - Mary Martini Walton, 83
28 - Dayton M. Burner, 82
29 - Anna Williams Montgomery, 75

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May

1 - Betty Skidmore Mace, 77
3 - Alda Newman Diament, 92
8 - Calvin B. Clutter, 86
4 - Grace Workman Curry, 82
7 - Jennie Howard Viers, 71
11 - Adam P. Burford, 46
12 - Henry Claysmith, 90
15 - Ethel Scott Jackson, 82
21 - Bonnie Lambert Hull, 59
22 - Verlie Dean Christian, 79
22 - David S. Watson, 33
24 - Barbara Hearley Weimer, 69
26 - Harry W. Jordan, 81

June

3 - William S. Cunningham, 84
3 - Rev. Kenneth F. Montgomery, 74
4 - Glenna Long Auldridge, 95
4 - Ruth Bible Rohrer, 85
4 - Becky Morgan Buzzard, 42
5 - Don L. Hannah, 73
5 - Teresa McLaughlin Paquet, 48
10 - Robert N. Warwick, 71
11 - Phyllis Sacks Friel, 70
13 - Wilma Hiner Faulknier, 74
15 - Ray H. Taylor, 51
15 - Norman Shinaberry, 58
16 - Betsy Zimmerman Boyce, 58
16 - Glenna Galford White, 79
17 - Debra K. Oscar, 31
17 - Charles Alderman, 75
22 - James L. Mace, Sr., 77
25 - Kathleen Gum Robbins,
25 - Lena Spencer Wagner, 95
27 - Michael P. McCarty, 27

July

2 - Agnes Gostomski Gross, 96
6 - Larry A. Broyles, 52
11 - Samuel R. Moore, Jr., 81
11 - Julian H. Puffenbarger, 71
11 - William W. Brock, Jr., 72
11 - Flem W. Campbell,
15 - Virginia L. Hevener, 78
16 - Helena Taylor McComb, 60
16 - Ora Thompson Sharp, 100
17 - Mary White Mayes, 75
18 - Dallas Hill Oliver, 61
19 - Mary Wotring Shafer, 90
19 - Daisy Mace Hayslett, 90
20 - Dortha Pyles Bennett, 91
20 - Grace Rexrode Friel, 91
22 - Starling B. Menefee, 86
24 - Sharon Hedrick Goldizen, 58
29 - Charles D. McClung, Jr., 62

August

2 - Rev. Acie H. Bryant, 87
2 - Ira G. Wilder
3 - Norman E. Wagner, 82
3 - Maude Jackson Underwood, 86
8 - Samuel K. Mann, 56
10 - Nancy Jeffries Galford, 51
11 - Ralph Wells, 77
11 - Elta Fertig Powell, 81
12 - Floyd G. Stanley, Jr., 53
16 - Pearl F. McCoy, 79
17 - Larry Wilson, 59
17 - Audrey Williams Howard, 82
20 - Leona Irvine Dilley, 87
20 - Hylton S. McMillion, 78
21 - Eric Wilfong Roberts, 80
23 - Fleeta Friel Roberts, 54
24 - Goldie Sharp McCarty, 91
27 - George A. Callison, 83
29 - Carol Adkison Pendleton, 47

September

1 - David G. Sprouse, 49
2 - Donald E. Nelson, 84
5 - Margaret L. Irvine, 87
5 - Beatrice Hileman Grimes, 66
5 - Amelia Wheeler Millican, 71
7 - Albert P. Kelley, 68
7 - Carl Jolley, 59
8 - Katherine McClure Beard, 85
9 - Terry E. Biggs, 33
12 - Libby Williams Rexrode, 93
13 - John D. Bosley, Jr., 64
14 - Robert D. Weatherholt, 56
14 - Shirley Lambert Nelson, 69
15 - Salcma Starks Vandevender, 77
19 - Ina Greathouse Shelkey, 99
19 - Alfred U. Thomas, 71
23 - Vera Lloyd Casto, 79
25 - Elizabeth Rider Hudson, 88
26 - Elaine Alderman Herndon, 65
26 - Frantz P. Pugh, 85
27 - Vernon K. Cook, 71
27 - Pershing A. Arbogast, 86
29 - Cynthia LaPerche Driscoll, 64

October

2 - Shirley Robinson Killion, 68
2 - Zelma Skaggs "Ruth" Keen, 93
5 - Carolyn Sharp Wulff, 67
6 - Edith McLaughlin McGrath, 77
6 - Barbara Lester Garretson, 57
7 - Joseph H. Wolfe, 24
8 - Joe R. Eskridge, 94
11 - Warren A. Dilley, 84
11 - Ruth Hussell Caloccia, 47
13 - Garnet Beverage Hoover, 90
14 - Samuel W. Lantz, 83
15 - Carl W. Summerfield, 76
16 - Johnny Hayslett, 52
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Obama considers visit to Iraq

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WASHINGTON — Barack Obama is considering a visit to Iraq this summer, his first to the war zone since becoming a presidential candidate.

Obama revealed his plans to The New York Times. He has been under criticism from Republican rival John McCain for failing to visit Iraq since 2006.

Obama also declined McCain's invitation for a joint trip.

"I just don't want to be involved in a political stunt," Obama said, according to a report on the newspaper's Web site Wednesday.

"I think that if I'm going to Iraq, then I'm there to talk to troops and talk to commanders," he said in the interview. "I'm not there to try to score political points or perform. The work they're doing there is too important."

Obama's campaign has been considering an overseas trip since last year to beef up his foreign policy credentials, but the contentious fight for the Democratic nomination with Hillary Rodham Clinton has delayed those plans.

"A trip is under consideration, but no final plans have been made," Obama spokesman Bill Burton said Wednesday.

Obama took his only trip to Iraq in January 2006, when he traveled as part of a congressional delegation. McCain has been criticizing him for not returning, and the Republican Party joined the attack Wednesday by launching an online clock to count the days since Obama last visited.

"This is about homecoming, not heartbreak," McCain said in a statement. "It's why I visit Iraq as often as I can, why I've been campaigning in Iraq, why I've been talking to Iraqi and coalition leaders, why I've been meeting with military commanders on the ground, and why I've been to Anbar province with the Marines on the ground, so I can show him the facts on the ground."

IRS warns of e-mail data scam

An e-mail purportedly from the Internal Revenue Service regarding economic stimulus payments is a scam, an IRS spokesman said Wednesday.

"We see these many, many times," said IRS spokesman Eric Erickson. "Currently, it's ranked number two on our list of the 'dirty dozen' tax scams."

The scam e-mail, which features the official IRS logo, reminds people that they are eligible for the economic stimulus payments, even if they did not have to file a personal income tax return this year.

It includes a link where people are instructed to submit personal data, including a bank account number -- supposedly so that the stimulus payment can be sent via direct deposit.

"The only way we're contacting people about the rebate are notices through the mail," Erickson said. "We never initiate contact of taxpayers by e-mail."

He noted that the IRS has no way of maintaining lists of e-mail addresses for taxpayers.

"If you think about it, you don't put your e-mail address on your tax return," he said.

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Ministry helps families put food on the table

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Staff Writer

As families gather around the dinner table to give thanks this week, many will be thanking a local ministry for the very food before them.

Several hundred families came through the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Huntersville Saturday morning to pick up a bargain bushel of food through the church's Angel Food ministry.

In some cases, the families did not come to Huntersville themselves. Six partner churches in the area also pick up food for their parishioners, delivering it on the drive back or distributing it the next day.

In all, 404 families were served this month by the ministry, which is quickly becoming a local institution since it began in February and is a mainstay of First Baptist's many outreach programs.

Pastor Jerry Moore, wearing a navy blue seafarer's cap embroidered with the word "Captain," heads up a group of 35-40 volunteers who lend their time and energy picking up the food from a distribution point in Spencer and dolling out the orders to families from all over the county.

"This is the best fellowship this church has," said Moore. "They're working together, perhaps lasting people they haven't seen in a month. It's like a big reunion, and we eat all day long, like Baptists do."

A handful of women in the fellowship hall's kitchen provide the volunteers with refreshments throughout the morning and after the distribution.

But the food the volunteers get to the families "tickets" is the real story.

Angel Food Ministries, a Georgia nonprofit organization based in Monroe, Georgia began operation for 11 years as a nonprofit Christian organization, the program buys food through a federal subsidy.

The ministry began in February of 1994 lending 14 families' hands there, the program has grown by leaps and bounds. This month, for example, 404 families picked up their food.

Because of the assistance it receives from the federal government and the sheer amount of food ordered, the ministry offers an impressive menu at low cost.

"For a $65 worth of food, for $25," said Moore. "That's not a bad deal, either."

MORE THAN JUST food, volunteers at First Baptist Church in Huntersville gave away 161 children's coats. Distributing coats were (l-r) Madora Smith, Louise Barnisky, Beverly McPaters, Michelle Polk and Kim Pollard. Clothing is available again at Christmas, Easter and just before the start of the school year. At right, Pastor Jerry Moore (left) and volunteers help a family carry and load their food. More than 400 families took advantage of the Angel Food program this month. The program began at First Baptist in February with 30 families. Below, a volunteer (right) makes sure an Angel Food recipient gets the food she ordered. A $25 order contains enough restaurant-grade food to feed two adults for a month. *D. Tanner, photos*

"It's restaurant quality food," Moore continued. "It's not out of date; there's no sawdust, no dented cans. It's Tyson chicken, Hunts tomato sauce—brands that we know: Kraft, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury."

Menus come out around the end of each month. A week or so later, orders and payment are due. In another couple weeks, Moore receives a phone call letting him know when to pick up the food. Food is usually picked up on a Friday and distributed the next day.

"The only drop point in West Virginia right now is Spencer," Moore said. "It's centrally located in the state, but it's a three-and-a-half hour trip for us."

Moore had a crew of 10 volunteers on hand to help unload the truck and get the food into the fellowship hall. Once there, the food is sorted by boxes and bagged. Then, each family's order is picked up from each of the 7 stations.

The atmosphere in the fellowship hall is boisterous. Families happy to be getting such a bargain on foodstuffs are greeted by smiling volunteers, eager to shoot a kind word as they put the respective items—steaks, apple pies, biscuit mix—in families' baskets.

"It's not just for needy families," said volunteer Patrick Law. "Anybody can put in an order. It's a lot of food for not a lot of money."

But for families who need to make every penny count, the ministry can help relieve some financial pressure.

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Once volunteers finish loading her car, Rifle said she delivers the food to families in the Durbin area from Huntersville to Durbin.

"People on fixed incomes love this, because they can use their food stamps," said Moore. "There's enough food here to feed two people for a month. It helps people free up some money for their fuel bills or medicine bills."

Moore said that some people who are now participating in the program once ate only one meal a day and had no meat during heating season—from October until April.

"They've gotten on this program, and now they're eating two meals a day and meat with every meal," said Moore.

Extra items are often available during the monthly food distribution as well. On Saturday, volunteers were giving out 161 brand-new coats for children, courtesy of Maryland-based ministry Tender Loving Care.

That ministry also provides Huntersville Baptist with coats for children at Christmas. Rifle said she keeps the word of school coat [illegible]

In the case of the coats, families were able to specify what sizes they needed for their children, and volunteer Madora Smith, who oversaw Saturday's coat distribution.

While countless volunteer hours go into each month's efforts, volunteer Louise Barnisky said Angel Food and the clothing ministry are getting some additional help.

"You know who's doing this? The good Lord," she said. "He's taking care of us."

Perhaps moved by the spirit, or maybe by the scene unfolding in First Baptist's fellowship hall, a gentleman gave Barnisky a surprise Saturday morning.

"I just had a man give me a check for $100 and tell me 'Go buy some Angel Food for the people,'" she said.

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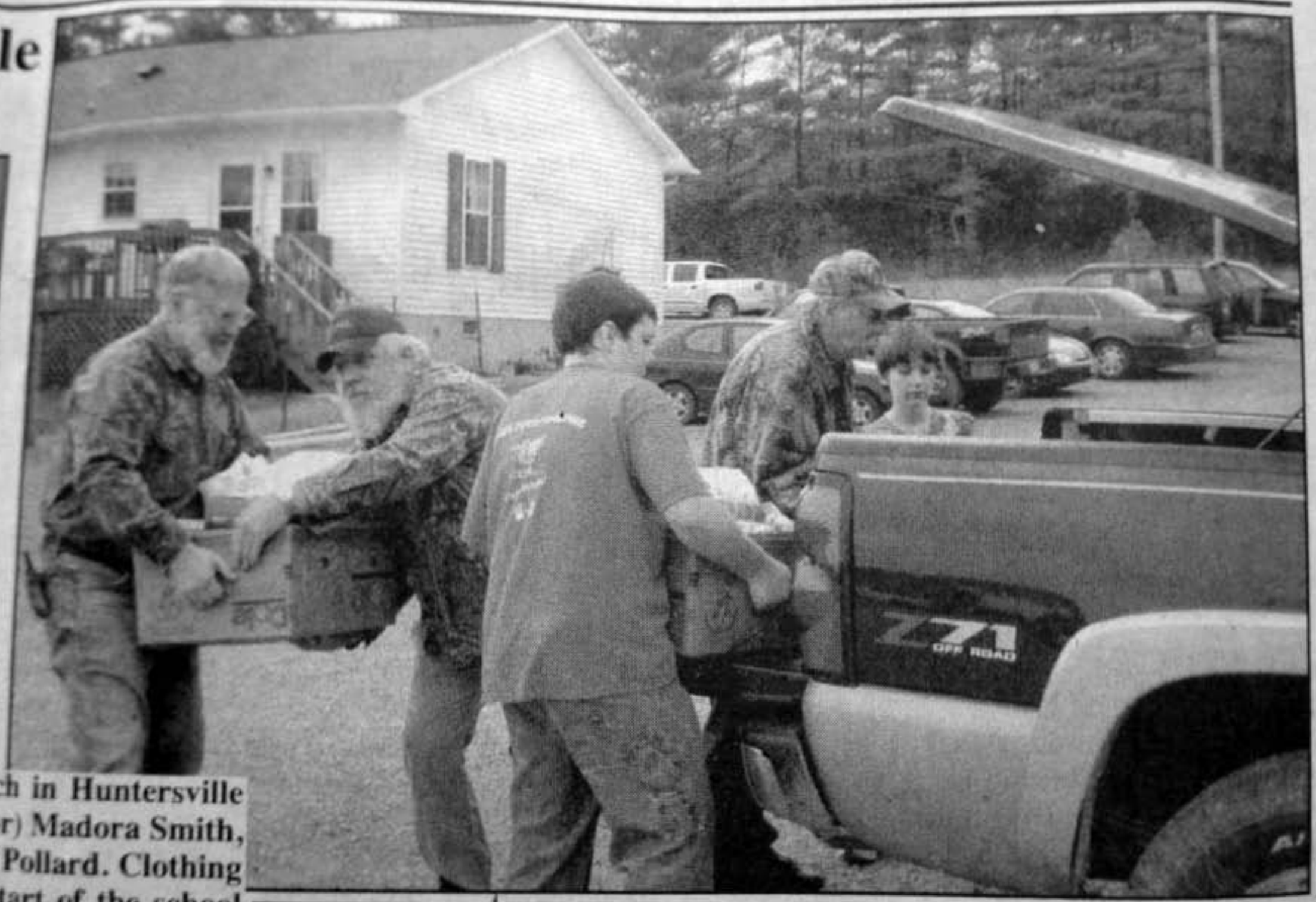

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One trailer is refrigerated; the other carries the dry goods.

Between the drive and loading all the food, it easily becomes a 12-hour day for the volunteers.

The next morning, partner churches pick up their orders between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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Missy Riffe, of New Life in Christ, in Durbin, said she has personally seen the good the ministry has done for some families. Hers is one of the six partner churches that picks up orders in Huntersville to distribute to its own parishioners.

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SKIP GORMAN SHARES a tune onstage at the Opera House Friday night with local guitar master Bill Hefner. Gorman stayed through Monday to entertain students.
D. Tanner photo

SWA will not pay attorney fees

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

The lawyer collecting delinquent green box fees for the Solid Waste Authority is not getting paid this month.

In a split vote August 30, the board of the SWA disagreed on whether the $7,800 bill from Elkins attorney David Sims should be paid.

The bill includes work Sims and his staff have done since the first of the year to collect unpaid green box fees from a handful of county residents. It also includes case work on a billing dispute— from the same fee—that went before the West Virginia Public Service Commission earlier this year.

"Sims was never properly retained in either case," said board member John Leyzorek.

Leyzorek disputed the bill from Sims, saying the attorney never had a formal contract with the Solid Waste Authority. Instead, Leyzorek said, SWA President Ed Riley hired Sims without the board's approval.

Riley said Sims was, in fact, hired by the SWA, and a motion approving Sims to represent the board was passed in 2000.

Leyzorek, who has attended SWA meetings religiously in the years leading up to his appointment to the board last November, said the motion Riley referred to was "to pursue collection" of unpaid green box fees, and did not mention hiring Sims.

Riley said Sims was retained several years ago to represent the SWA before the PSC.

"At that time, we needed someone to argue before the Public Service Commission. Nobody in Pocahontas County wanted to argue it," Riley explained.

While no local attorneys would represent the SWA, Riley said Sims was recommended to him.

The state Attorney General's office sent the SWA a letter approving Sims as its attorney, Riley added.

Despite the Attorney General's approval, Sims did not have a contract with the SWA, Leyzorek insisted.

Board member Jim Burks said he was also reluctant to pay the bill for financial, rather than legal, reasons.

"We've spent an awful lot of money to collect very little money," Burks said. "In the real world, we'd go b-r-o-k-e paying lawyers."

Burks said he was also concerned that the bill was not presented in a timely manner.

"I have asked all along, 'where are the legal bills,'" he added.

With the bills before him Wednesday night, Burks showed his disappointment with the return the board was getting on its legal representation.

"I think we're being ripped," Burks said. "We have squandered a lot of money in these small cases to prove a point. I'm concerned whether we have that kind of money."

Riley, agitated by Leyzorek's and Burks' criticisms of the attorney, stood by the work Sims did for the authority.

"He did win our case before the Public Service Commission," Riley noted, referring to the green box fee complaint filed by a couple from Charleston.

Charles and Karen Wilkinson own a camp in Pocahontas County, but they said they never use the green box dumpsters. Instead, the Wilkinsons told the PSC, they haul the trash they generate back to their home in Charleston where they pay for trash pick-up.

On July 31, the PSC ruled that camp owners like the Wilkinsons still had to pay the county's green box fee. However, the commission also

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Millican appointed to PSD board

by Heather Dooley
Allegheny Mountain Radio

The Pocahontas County Commission Tuesday morning appointed Scott Millican, a realtor who lives near Snowshoe, to replace former chairman Calvin Hill on the board of the Public Service District. Hill resigned in July, citing concerns over the Slaty Fork sewer project.

Commissioners said this vacancy is not easy to fill.

"You really have a hard time getting people to serve," said Commissioner James Carpenter.

Sam Gibson, of Slaty Fork, was also interested, Commissioners said. However, Carpenter said he would not vote for anyone who works for Snowshoe, as Gibson does part-time, because there would be a conflict of interest, or at least a perceived conflict. Commissioner Reta Griffith said the Snowshoe paycheck would likely tie the board member's hands on sewer-project related votes.

Millican's term will expire in June of 2012.

Also Tuesday morning, Commissioners had a long conversation with a former member of the Statewide Addressing and Mapping Board.

Tom Williams has a long history with the addressing and mapping project. He was appointed to the mapping board in 2001, and served until his retirement from Verizon in June of this year. He told the Commission he wrote the original white paper outlining the project and convinced his company to invest $15 million in it. Now, he works for the project manager, Michael Baker Jr., Inc.

Williams came to the Commission in response to a letter in which Commissioners outlined their concerns over the way the project was handled after the mapping board fired its contractor, MicroData GIS, for unsatisfactory work.

The money that was left from the original $15 million budget was to be divided up among the counties according to population. Commissioners didn't feel that was fair and said road miles, square miles, and percent of the project completed in each county should weigh more heavily in the funding formula.

Williams said the funding formula is a work in progress. Under the formula published in the draft plan, Pocahontas County gets $12,000. Griffith, along with 911 Coordinator Bill McLaughlin, came up with another suggestion, which gives the county about $82,000, though Griffith said Tuesday that figure is probably unrealistic.

Carpenter said Pocahontas County was unable to prepare to handle this project, because of what the Commission was being told by project managers.

"For the last four years," he said, "we were told it's going to be taken care of and it's not going to cost the counties anything." Griffith added that if the Commission had known this was coming, it could have budgeted accordingly.

Williams insisted the county is not starting from scratch, and is not being left on its own.

"What we have now," he said, "is a framework."

The mapping board will create web-based tools, he said, that will enable all counties to coordinate their addressing systems and will automatically assign addresses for existing and future structures. He also noted that the county has aerial photography and digital mapping that it did not have before the project began.

He said MicroData will be

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the years leading up to his 'where are the legal bills,' he

PSC approves Beech Ridge wind project, opponents gear up for new legal battle

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Wind power opponents in Greenbrier County were dealt a hard blow by the state Public Service Commission last week.

The PSC approved the $300 million Beech Ridge wind energy project in an order issued late Monday, August 28.

The following day, David Buhrman, media spokesman for Mountain Communities for Responsible Energy said his group planned to ask the PSC to reconsider its decision.

"The PSC gave Beech Ridge everything and the 4-1 opposition nothing," said Buhrman, referring to more than 3,300 letters the commission received concerning the project. [illegible] percent of the [illegible] to deny Beech Ridge's application, according to the commission's documents.

Buhrman said the request for reconsideration would be issued later this week. The group was wording its request carefully, Buhrman said, as it will set the tone for an appeal to the West Virginia Supreme Court.

Members of MCRE have led an organized opposition to the project during the past year, encouraging people to write letters to the commission and attend public hearings on the wind project.

The PSC's decision came little more than a month after it dismissed Liberty Gap Wind Force's application to build a 50-turbine wind farm on Jack Mountain in Pendleton County.

The 124-turbine wind farm would stretch across 23 miles of ridgeline leased to Beech Ridge by MeadWestvaco in northern Greenbrier County. A 13.8-mile transmission line would connect the facility to Allegheny Power's Grassy Falls substation near Nettie.

Once constructed, Beech Ridge would be one of the largest wind turbine installations east of the Mississippi. It would also be the largest such facility in West Virginia—[illegible] times the size of the state's only existing wind farm in Tucker County.

Beech Ridge, a subsidiary of Chicago-based Invenergy, estimates the project will generate enough electricity for 50,000 homes, or about 186 megawatts.

The company has said it hopes to start construction this April. The turbines could be up and generating electricity as early as December 2007.

Buhrman said that time line appears overly optimistic.

"It's surprising to me that they would not think a project this large would take a long time," Buhrman said.

Two other wind projects—the 166-turbine Mount Storm in Grant and Tucker counties and the 200-turbine Ned Power wind farm in Grant County—received PSC approval in 2002 and 2003, respectively.

Buhrman pointed out that neither project has erected a single turbine, as both are tangled up in litigation.

Invenergy currently operates a wind-power facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. In addition, the company is also building wind farms in Colorado, Idaho and Montana.

The electricity from Beech Ridge would be connected to the nation's electrical power grid and sold on the open market.

Opponents of the project have argued that most of that energy would be going out of the state.

Nonetheless, PSC commissioners say the electricity is needed.

No one has disputed that energy is needed in the east coast region, where it is estimated that the reserve margin—the difference between existing capacity to generate power and demand for electric power—will be reduced from 18.3 percent in 2005 to as low as 4.1 percent in 2014, causing the region to exceed its reliability design limit," the commission stated in its order.

The commission said the facilities that generate electricity in the east are aging; as much as 76 percent of the east's power plants will be over 30 years old by 2010.

The country also needs additional electricity generated from renewable resources, the commission stated.

"The power grid is interconnected, and to safeguard the availability of a productive, well-maintained grid to our state's residents, West Virginia must participate in the interconnected electric system," the order said.

Buhrman said that conservation, not more capacity, was the answer to the region's energy demands.

"Conservation has saved more energy in the last 30 years than all of the renewable projects so far," said Buhrman. "If it was really efficient and really combated global warming you would not hear us complaining."

Rather than subsidize wind projects, the government should be rewarding people who replace old appliances and cars with newer, more efficient models, Buhrman suggested.

While Beech Ridge project leaders have touted the wind farm as a source of clean, renewable energy, Buhrman said wind projects are doing little to reduce demand for West Virginia's low-sulphur coal.

"No one should assume wind turbine installation is going to prevent mountain top removal," Buhrman said. "The low sulphur coal in West Virginia's mountains is an extremely valuable, exportable product."

Even if the U.S. stopped burning coal, Buhrman said, there would still be global demand for coal from West Virginia.

Environmental arguments notwithstanding, the PSC also evaluated the project on its economic impact.

While PSC staff noted the project "will not create many jobs," the commission's order acknowledged the wind farm would generate $400,000 in annual taxes for Greenbrier County and $200,000 for the state.

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Combs acquitted of DUI

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Jurors found Larry Combs not guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol Tuesday, sparing him a mandatory one-to-three-year sentence in what could have been his third DUI conviction.

Combs, 47, of Hillsboro, was stopped by Deputy Troy McCoy last August while driving on U.S. Route 219 on Droop Mountain. McCoy, who had made a DUI arrest earlier in the evening, was driving northbound behind Combs' car when he saw him swerve off the road.

During Tuesday's trial defense attorney Eugene Simmons argued it wasn't uncommon for a driver to get nervous and swerve with a police car looming in the rearview mirror.

According to Simmons, Combs saw McCoy was following him closely and pulled over before the deputy turned on his flashing lights.

Combs was driving back from giving guitar lessons in Greenbrier County the evening of his arrest.

One of Combs' students, David McClure, testified that his teacher appeared sober and did not have anything to drink at his house, Simmons said.

The other student he visited that evening, Keith Boggs, said Combs had no more than one beer during the course of their lesson.

In a video tape of the traffic stop on Droop Mountain recorded by McCoy, Combs admitted to having a couple of beers.

When asked to take a breathalyzer test, Combs refused, saying his attorney had advised him against doing so.

McCoy testified that Combs failed a field sobriety test, which was recorded on the video.

Both Simmons and Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford said they felt the video's depiction of Combs supported their respective cases.

"From what the jury saw in the video, I thought [Combs] did fine," Simmons said.

Weiford said he thought the video demonstrated that Combs was intoxicated when McCoy pulled him over.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
In My Opinion: the bad news and the good news

Since the Public Service Commission's decision to approve Beech Ridge's application to build wind turbines in Greenbrier County, I have been mulling over how to respond to this serious infringement on my rights. I am angry, shocked, and outraged.

I feel that the PSC has been neglectful. They have not protected me, or the citizens of Greenbrier County, from a company that does not have my (our) best interests at heart.

Fortunately, there is good news too. The good news is that my (our) civil rights are still protected under the Constitution of this fine nation. I (we) have the right to appeal, to challenge, and to litigate. I therefore pledge, to my children and grandchildren, that the fight is not over. I will protect their legacy and continue to make those people accountable for what they are trying to do to our state. In addition, I would also like to assure all those friends, neighbors and concerned citizens, who have joined me in the fight against Beech Ridge, that the battle is not over.

Sincerely,
Alan Rudley
Renick

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Dear Editor:

The use of eminent domain to take Sharp's farm property is obviously still ongoing in spite of the many legitimate safety and legal reasons against it.

Concerns of educated and knowledgeable engineers and geologists have simply gone unanswered. At the latest PSD meeting Tuesday, August 29, it was reiterated from previous announcements that Pendleton County Bank will likely bankroll the acquisition of the Sharp property by eminent domain with Snowshoe "securing" the loan. This will be a disgrace and a black mark against Pocahontas County and West Virginia for all time.

The use of eminent domain to take private property which hosts and supports a miracle of nature, a beautiful, large, "wild" cold spring and a cemetery, with the founders of this community actually buried in the meadow and also within yards up the hillside of the proposed site is unjustifiable. This sewage treatment plant will serve only a handful of people in the five-mile stretch between Linwood Road and Sharp's Store. Within only a few feet of the proposed sewage treatment plant site is my mother, age 94, who has lived on this spot for 66 years and will be forced from her home. Justifying this project as a "regional plant" requires some seriously warped reasoning and will set a precedent which will never be overcome.

It is a well-known fact that Snowshoe has been actively engaged in taking the Sharp property. This is abundantly clear from well more than a year ago when Snowshoe bought and paid for a full page ad in this newspaper (written under the guise and signature of W.D. Smith who heads the state regional agency spearheading this project) which touted the sewage treatment plant and the Sharp Farmland as the right place, the right time. Snowshoe has been the proverbial "wolf in sheep's clothing" throughout this ordeal. This engagement by private industry endorsing the acquisition by eminent domain for their own use brought the following comments to my mother and me in a letter dated July 25 from county resident and U. S. Senator John D. Rockefeller:

"Governments have traditionally used the power of eminent domain when the acquisition of real property is necessary for the completion of a public project such as a road, and the owner of the required property and the government entity have been unable to agree on a price for its sale. The ability of private industry to be included in the decision making process, in which the non-governmental entity has direct commercial interest in the taking of an individual's property raises many concerns. I certainly understand your concern over this issue. The protection of the historical and culturally significant areas of West Virginia is very important to me. Like many West Virginians, I am concerned by this...and I can assure you that I will continue to monitor this situation over the coming months."

Clearly, Rockefeller and, I believe, most of the county are aware and understand that [eminent domain] is so unnecessary. Why, then, is it so hard for county commissioners and the two remaining PSD members to understand? This travesty of justice must end; public land is available as Governor Manchin has made perfectly clear. The use of eminent domain to take private, historic property for the use of a private entity cannot be condoned. A solution to this problem is one phone call away. Will any county commissioner or PSD member make it?

We all lose if they do not. The solution is there for the asking.

Aileen Vass
Lewisburg/Slaty Fork

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Dear Editor,

Please thank Drew Tanner for his great articles about the natural wonders of our county. I keep a collection of his articles to get to the places and see these wonders right near me. Also Pam Pritt's articles on places to visit for refreshment and good food gives me places to bring guests and places to go for the special treat of eating out. Again thanks so much. Also the article on the swimming holes in the county was delightful to read. As a newcomer, I appreciate the info these writers give to me. Thanks again!

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Green Bank telescope yields trio of discoveries

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

The fastest-spinning pulsar, a "superbubble" of hydrogen gas rising light years above the Milky Way galaxy and a magnetic "slinky" in the constellation Orion are among recent discoveries made using the Green Bank Telescope.

The trio of discoveries were announced last week during an American Astronomical Society meeting in Washington, D.C.

Using the National Science Foundation's Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope, astronomers discovered the fastest-spinning neutron star ever found.

The dense, 20-mile-diameter pulsar whirls faster than the blades of a kitchen blender.

The scientists discovered the pulsar in a globular cluster of stars called Terzan 5, located some 28,000 light-years from Earth in the constellation Sagittarius.

Pulsars are spinning neutron stars that sling beams of radio waves or light around as they spin, similar to a lighthouse.

A neutron star is what is left after a massive star explodes at the end of its "normal" life.

The discovery yields important new information about the nature of one of the most exotic forms of matter known in the Universe.

"We believe that the matter in neutron stars is denser than an atomic nucleus, but it is not clear by how much. Our observations of such a rapidly rotating star set a hard upper limit on its size, and hence on how dense the star can be," said Jason Hessels, a graduate student at McGill University in Montreal in a media release from the observatory. Hessels and his colleagues presented their findings to the American Astronomical Society.

"Neutron stars are incredible laboratories for learning about the physics of the fundamental particles of nature, and this pulsar has given us an important new limit," explained Scott Ransom, an astronomer at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory and one of Hessels' collaborators.

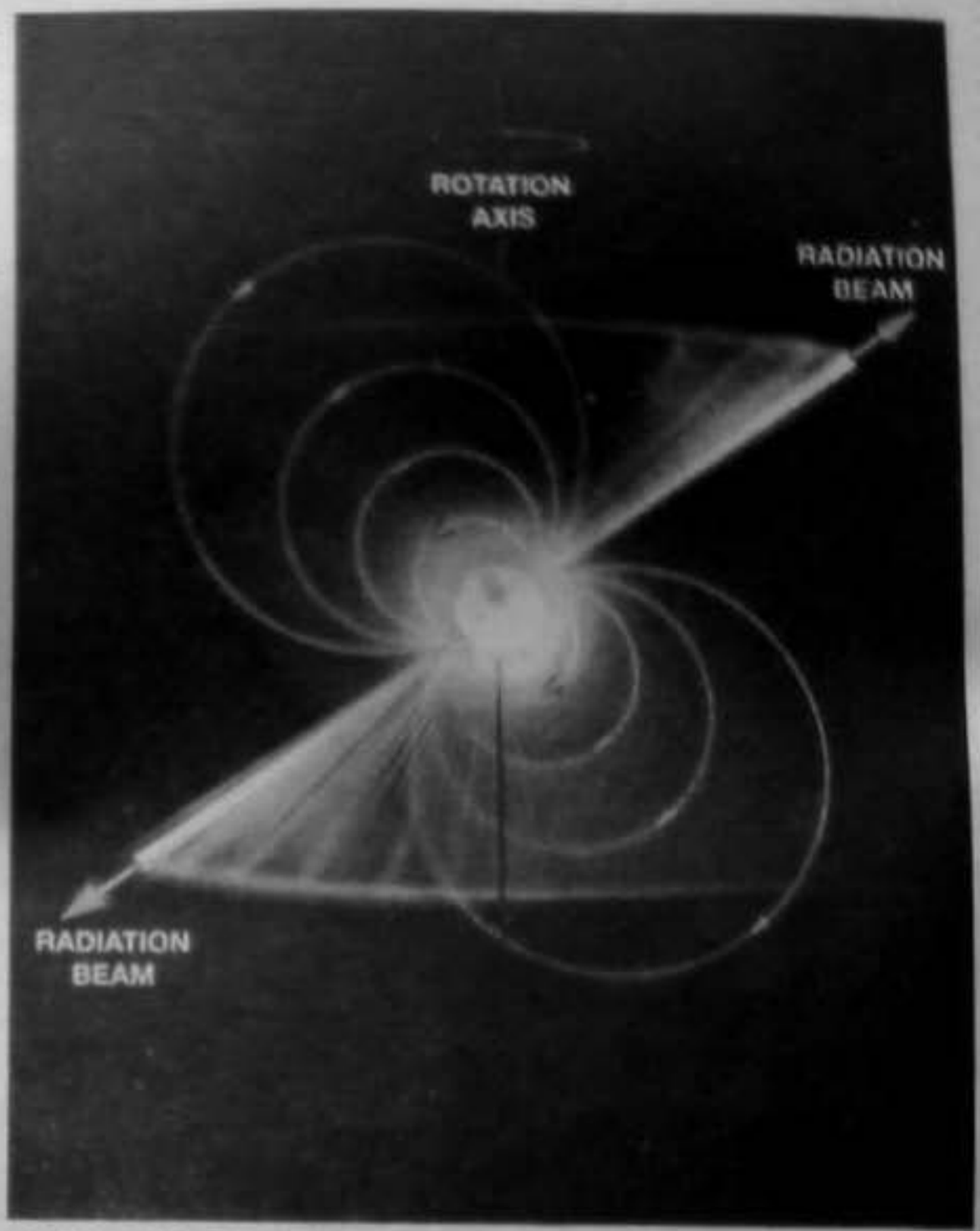
The newly-discovered pulsar is spinning 716 times per second, or at 716 Hertz (Hz), which easily beats the previous record of 642 Hz by a pulsar discovered in 1982.

For comparison, the fastest speeds of common kitchen blenders are 250-500 Hz.

The scientists say the object's fast rotation means that it cannot be any larger than about 20 miles across.

"If it were any larger, material from the surface would be flung into orbit around the star," Hessels said.

The spinning pulsar also has a companion star that orbits it once every 26 hours. The companion passes in front of the pulsar, eclipsing the pulsar about 40 percent of the time. The long eclipse period, probably due to bloating of the companion, makes it difficult for the astronomers to learn details of the orbital configuration that would allow them to precisely measure the masses of the pulsar and its companion.



ONE OF THREE recent discoveries made with the Green Bank Telescope was a pulsar that spins far faster than the typical kitchen blender. *Graphic by Bill Saxton, NRAO/AUI/NSF*

Using the Green Bank Telescope, the astronomers have found 30 new, fast "millisecond pulsars" in the cluster Terzan 5, making 33 known pulsars in the cluster.

It is the largest number of such pulsars ever found in a single globular cluster.

The great sensitivity of the giant, 100-meter diameter Green Bank Telescope, along with a special signal processor, called the Pulsar Spigot, made possible the discovery of so many millisecond pulsars in Terzan 5.

"We think there are many more pulsars to be found in Terzan 5 and other clusters, and given that the fast ones are often

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Resignations not accepted

Candidates file for May election

Pamela Pritt
Editor

Election season opened January 9 and, so far, five people in Pocahontas County have filed for office.

One county commission seat has drawn the most interest, with three men from the Southern District filing as candidates. And it looks like "deja vu all over again" as all three have been on the ballot for that seat in the past.

Sitting county commission president Joel Callison, a Democrat, has filed for reelection. Callison, of Hillsboro, is seeking a third term in county government.

But the commissioner has opposition in the spring. Martin Saffer, also of Hillsboro, will run for the office, as well. Saffer sought the post in 1988.

Whichever Democrat makes it past the May Primary, he will face Republican candidate Norman Alderman, a resident of Beaver Creek.

Alderman first defeated Saffer in the 1988 General Election and held the Southern District seat for six years; however, Alderman was in turn defeated by Callison in 1994.

Although three board of education seats are up for grabs, thus far only one candidate has filed.

Emery Grimes, who is currently on the board, has filed for reelection from the Northern District.

Grimes filled the unexpired term of Kermit Friel, who resigned.

Two Southern District seats are also open this year. Those seats are currently held by Ruth Taylor and Tom VanReenen.

Jeremy Bauserman has filed for the Republican Executive Committee to represent the Northern District.

The last day to file is Saturday, January 28. The county clerk's office will be open until 4:30 p.m. that day.

Sacra sentenced to penitentiary after violating home confinement

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Before Chief Circuit Judge James Rowe sentenced Joseph Eric Sacra on January 5, Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford asked the judge to send the message that home incarceration is, in fact, incarceration.

Sacra, 24, of Hillsboro, had served several months under the county's home incarceration program after being convicted in 2003 of transporting a controlled substance onto the grounds of the county jail.

Pocahontas County home incarceration supervisor Kevin White asked to have Sacra removed from the program. A visit by White to Sacra's home in late December revealed Sacra had violated several conditions of the program, including having alcohol in his home and visitors who were of disreputible character.

While public defender Dewitt Daniell attempted to paint Sacra as the victim of the actions of his unwitting buddies, Rowe said Sacra's actions constituted "substantial violations" of the terms of his confinement.

Rowe reimposed a penitentiary sentence of two-to-10 years and only gave Sacra credit for time already served in jail, not in the home incarceration program.

Continuing with Thursday's busy docket, Rowe sentenced two of the three youths convicted of stealing a truck from a Marlinton car dealership to the youthful offender program at Anthony Correctional Center.

David W. Mace, 19, of Marlinton, and Jeremy N. Biggs, 19, of White Sulphur Springs, will serve six-to 24 months in the program. Both pleaded guilty in November to grand larceny. Charges of third-degree arson, in connection with the burning of the stolen vehicle, were dismissed.

Rowe suspended penitentiary sentences of one-to-10 years in both cases.

Rowe ordered that the third accomplice, Kenny D. Feury, Jr., undergo a 60-day evaluation period at Anthony Correctional Center to determine if he is a suitable candidate for the youthful offender program.

Feury, 27, of Rupert, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in November. A charge of third-degree arson was likewise dismissed.

In a separate case, Brandon Lee Mace, 18, of Hillsboro, was also sentenced to the youthful offender program in lieu of a one-year jail sentence.

Mace had pleaded guilty in November to petit larceny.

According to the indictment issued in August, Mace and a juvenile found their way into a vendor's tent late at night during the July Pioneer Days festival in Marlinton. The two made off with several hundred dollars worth of designer and camouflage shirts, pants and jackets from the tent, the indictment stated.

Christy Lynn Clendenen, no age or address available, received five years probation, in lieu of a one-year jail sentence, for a misdemeanor charge of failure to support a minor child.

Bail for Israel Davis, 27, of Bartow, was revoked after he admitted to breaking his bail agreement.

Rowe denied a request by Daniels to reinstate Davis' bond, saying the court had shown some leniency by offering Davis, who awaits trial on a charge of first degree murder, the opportunity to be on bail.

Rowe also revoked probation for Lisa K. Brewer, 31, of Hillsboro, after a random drug test came back positive for benzodiazapene.

Brewer was placed under two years of probation after she pleaded guilty do a drug delivery charge in March 2005.

Brewer was placed in the Tygart Valley Regional Jail until her evidentiary hearing.

Dear Editor:

I live in Kanawha County and have a summer camp in Pocahontas County near Seebert. I have received notice that the taxes will be increased on camps and summer homes if they are not occupied six months each year.

Now I have been using my camp and paying taxes for 55 years.

Our problem, that I would like to address, is the continued breaking and entering in the Seebert area. It seems that the thieves are never caught. It is disheartening to have your camp doors damaged and your property ransacked.

Now, with the extra tax money, I hope the county law enforcement will put an end to this breaking and entering problem in the Seebert area.

G. L. Stanley
Charleston/Seebert

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Letters to the Editor

the speed of light to help out. Sometimes in tragedy, you find out who your truest friends are.

Jennifer Hess
Huntersville

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Dear Editor:

Thank you for the clarification that "The loans for the sewage treatment plant will be paid by the treatment plant customers, not all residents of Pocahontas County." This may make many county residents breathe easier—those who don't have to either pay for or smell the treatment plant—now, but they may still have some things to consider.

Cost overruns seem to be the norm rather than the exception on projects like this. Will the customers of the plant have to pay the increased cost, or will the cost need to be financed in some other way which could impact the rest of the county? I recall reading that the state has requirements that identify how much a customer can be charged based, I believe, on the average income of the area residents.

Will the loan holders extend the life of the loan, or will other arrangements need to be made, arrangements that could spread the cost across the county?

Who pays if the opponents of the proposed site are right and there are problems with the plant on karst terrain and it has to be abandoned or closed for modification? Who will pay for the work that was done if the customers aren't receiving the service?

We may all hope that the plant is effective, efficient, odor-free, with no damage to the environment either visually or physically, and has no cost overruns. But who pays if it doesn't turn out that way?

John Shipley
Naperville, Illinois

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Dear Editor:

In regards to Bill McNeel's comments and Tom Shipley's letter which were published last week, I wholeheartedly agree with both gentlemen that the proposed sewage treatment plant location on the Sharp farm is inappropriate at best. In fact, based upon the responses and signatures I received on a petition against the site, I estimate that at least 90% of our county residents are against the proposed location.

With this in mind, one would think, in a representative government, that the elected politicians would pay attention to such a contentious issue and would work toward resolving same to the betterment of the majority. This seems so rational to me that I cannot understand why the County Commission and PSD are so resolute in insisting that the Sharp Farm is the proper location.

On another matter, one would think that the structure of the county commission (northern, central, and southern parts of Pocahontas County are represented by one commissioner each) would extend to the Public Service District (PSD) on the same representative basis. Instead and incredibly, the county commission saw fit to select all three PSD members from the same town in the northern part of the county. If this doesn't violate some principle of representative government, then all rationale must be tossed out the window.

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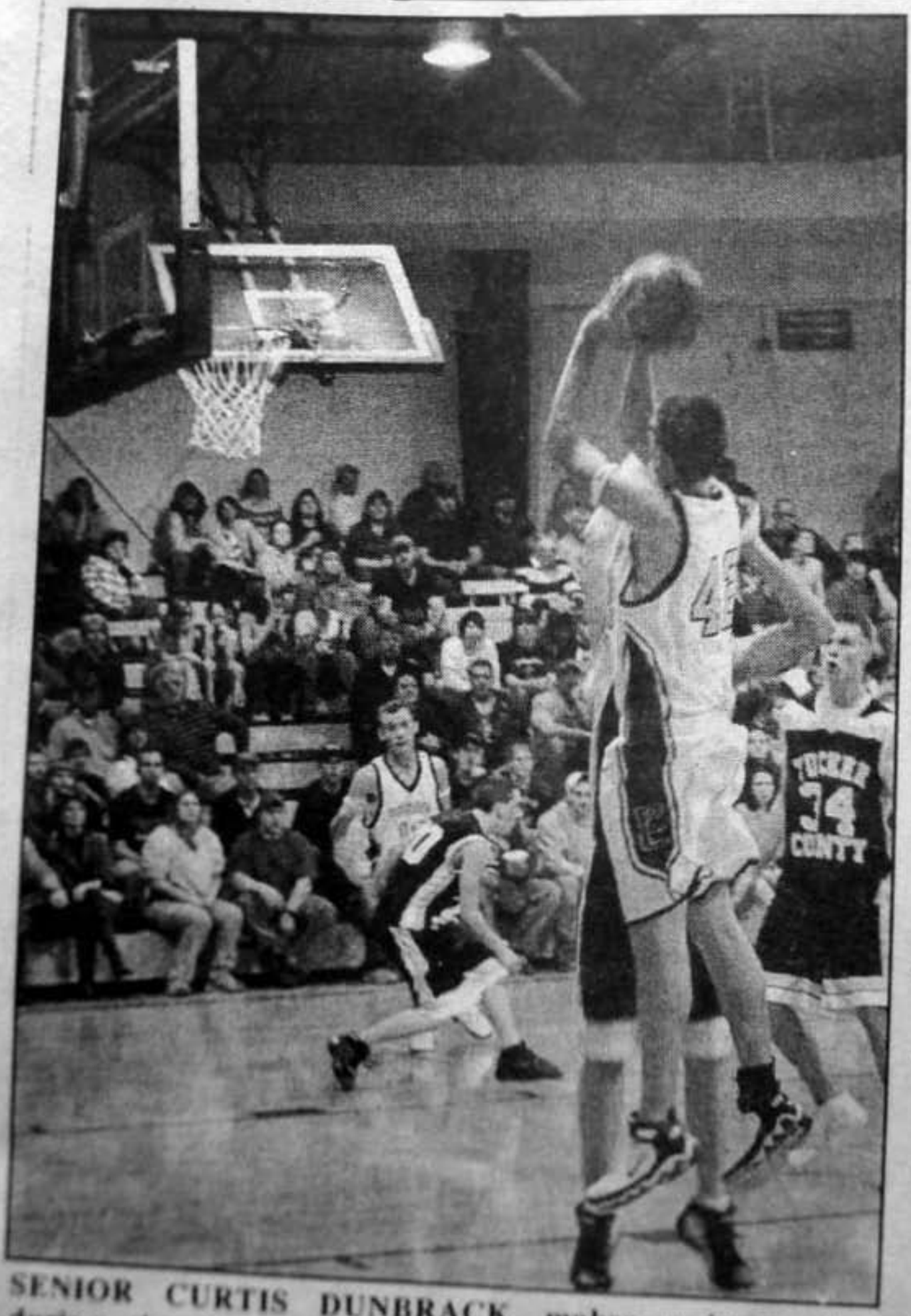
Warrior Sports

Aaron Pugh



SENIOR CURTIS DUNBRACK makes a jump shot during the first half of Friday's game against the Mountain Lions. Dunbrack scored a total of 12 points. *D. Tanner, photo*

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PCHS ** High School

SENIOR CURTIS DUNBRACK makes a jump shot during the first half of Friday's game against the Mountain Lions. Dunbrack scored a total of 12 points. *D. Tanner, photo*

-Boys Basketball-

PCHS 55

Tucker 70

The Warrior Basketball team has had a challenging week starting with a difficult match up with #6 Tucker County Mountain Lions on Friday, January 13.

The Warriors came out strong with an early lead, but as the game went on it was Tucker County that came out victorious final score 70-55. High scorer for the game was Senior Curtis Dunbrack with 12 points on the night, and Junior Justin Sharp was close behind him with 10 points.

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Greenbrier West 46

The Warriors showed up and took back a little pride with a 58-46 win over the Cavaliers of Greenbrier West High School.

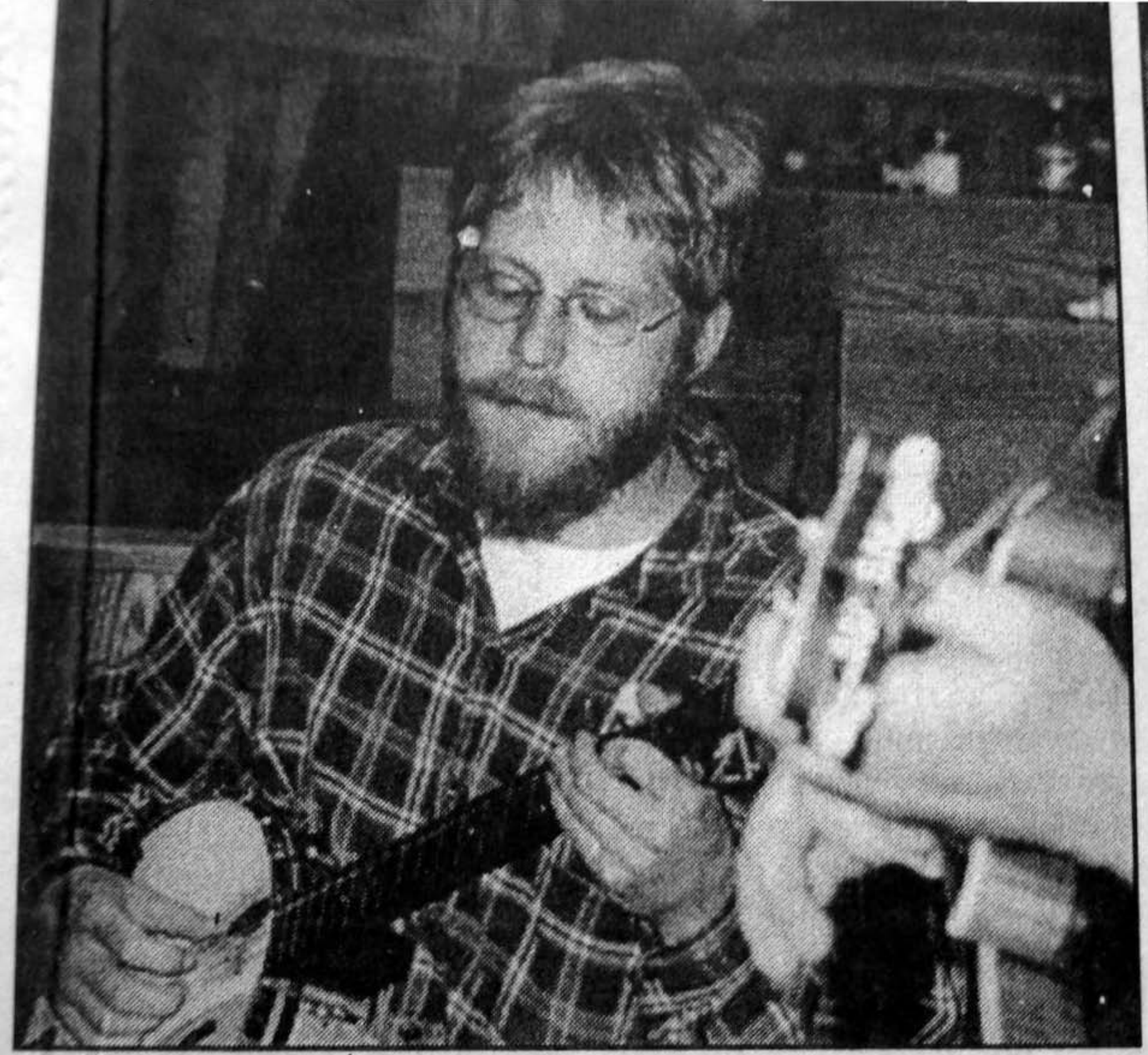
Dunbrack, and Cutlip each racked up 14 points on the night.

The Warriors next play Greenbrier West at PCHS on Thursday, January 19, and travel to Tucker County for a rematch with the Mountain Lions

-Girls Basketball-

The Ladies have had an excellent season so far with only two losses and have maintained it with an excellent week, winning over Pendleton County 65-33, and Richwood with a final score of 62-40.

They stay home for awhile, next facing Tygarts Valley Friday, January 21, and Tucker County Tuesday, January 24.



ALAN DUCHESS WILL perform old-time tunes along with fellow musicians of Cranberry Rock and The Brown Baggers.

MARLINTON AREA SENIORS take part in a game day sponsored by Mountain Hospice.

Brown Baggers.

An evening of 'pickin' on the porch' at the Opera House

The Pocahontas County Opera House will transform itself into a front porch for an informal gathering of local musicians on Saturday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. Bring the whole family for a toe-tapping evening of "Pickin' on the Porch." Tickets are $5 and can be purchased only at the door. Children through age 12 will be admitted free.

The evening will feature old-time tunes that truly embody the cultural history of Appalachia and the musical traditions of those immigrants who settled these rugged, yet beautiful, mountains of West Virginia.

Performing will be Pam Lund, Alan Duchess, Jay Lockman, Terry Richardson and Norris Long, members of local old time bands Cranberry Rock and The Brown Baggers.

These musicians draw their inspiration as old-time string band performers from the days when there were virtually no radios, and travel between hollows was limited. Although these performers come from extremely diverse musical backgrounds, each has a deep respect for the music of those who came before them, and each feels they are here to pickup were generachian music – dance tunes that were ancient even when this country was young, as well as "newer" music adapted to old time playing. There will be special guest appearances by several young musicians who will carry the respect, love and talent of this special genre into the future.

Those special guests will include Kelsey Beverage, Mike and Grace Ferrell, Steven Casto and Jake Ryder.

The Pocahontas County Opera House is located at 818 Third Avenue in Marlinton. Opera House performances are informal, family-friendly and open to all. For further information, call the Opera House at (304) 799-6645 or the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800-336-7009.

This concert is part of the 2005-06 Performance Series sponsored by the Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation with financial assistance through a grant from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Financial support is also provided by Pocahontas County Drama, Fairs and Festivals. For information on other upcoming Op-

IT'S A 1940s bear hunt on the North Fork of Deer Creek. Bill Payne, of Boone County, brought this picture in. Berlin Stone, of Deer Creek, is the first person on the left, seated. His wife, Elva, will be 95 January 31.

2005 in Review

January

Joel Callison re-elected president of the County Commission

Division of Natural Resources lists several county streams as "impaired," most due to low pH

Farmland Protection Plan submitted to County Commission; sent back to Farmland Protection Board for revisions

Dona Saffer honored as County Teacher of the Year

County spelling bee held

Sewer rate increase an issue in Durbin; public hearing held

Neighborhood Watch program underway in Marlinton

Green Bank Telescope helps with data retrieval for probe of Saturn noon Titan

Joseph Friel, 90

Film, "30: Cal Price and The Pocahontas Times," has its first showing in the county

American Medical Student Association meeting held at the Gesundheit! Institute

Registration for election in Durbin begins

PCHS band goes to the inaugural of new governor Joseph Manchin

Timothy VanReenen receives W. Va. Star Farmer Award and Rachel Wayne inducted into 4-H All-Stars

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County workers crowd Senate floor

Lady Warriors go to regional basketball tournament for fourth year

Farmland Protection Board begins reworking farmland protection plan

Board of Education forced to make personnel cuts for 2005-06 school year due to drop in enrollment

Ben Withers house destroyed by fire

Trial of Michael White on malicious assault charge ends with a not guilty verdict by the jury

$207,000 grant to Shavers Fork Fire Rescue for new fire truck

Marlinton boys, Green Bank girls win in county middle school basketball tournament; Lady Eagles end with an 18-1 season

County Math Field Day held

Durbin school building demolished

Joseph Cummins enters guilty plea to wanton endangerment as he is about to go on trial for sexual assault

First Citizens Bank branch in Arbovale robbed; third time the bank has been robbed

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Pocahontas County Band Department receives $10,000 grant

Solid Waste Authority leaves the solid waste fee at $80

Public Service District considers a regional water plant to serve central part of the county

County students winners at the state Social Studies Fair

Events during the month were Cass clean-up, annual Great Greenbrier River Race, and FFA/4-H Ham, Bacon and Egg Sale

Spanish students go to Mexico

Members of the AmeriCorps* National Civilian Community Corps do projects at High Rocks Academy

Spruce Lodge at Snowshoe demolished to make way for new building

April sees both winter and summer weather; six to eight inches of snow

May

Questions about the sewer plant location leading topic of letters to the editor

County Foreign Language Festival held

An "America's Most Wanted" fugitive arrested in Marlinton

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I live in Kanawha County and have a summer camp in Pocahontas County near Seebert. I have received notice that the taxes will be increased on camps and summer homes if they are not occupied six months each year.

Now I have been using my camp and paying taxes for 55 years.

Our problem, that I would like to address, is the continued breaking and entering in the Seebert area. It seems that the thieves are never caught. It is disheartening to have your camp doors damaged and your property ransacked.

Now, with the extra tax money, I hope the county law enforcement will put an end to this breaking and entering problem in the Seebert area.

G. L. Stanley
Charleston/Seebert

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Dear Editor:

Early Sunday morning my 22-year-old son Eric woke me to a chimney flue fire.

Without his alert and help, it could have been a tragedy. He helped his 20-year-old handicapped sister and his 13-year-old sister to safety while I called 9-1-1. Thank you, dear son.

I also want to thank a wonderful young man who was first to arrive at the scene. Unfortunately, I never got his name. The night was a blur, but his help and kindness were overwhelming. It meant so much to me.

Thanks to Carmella, my neighbor, for seeing that we were all right and for notifying my landlord, Mary Jane Vanderlick, whose calming voice also settled my heart. I have never met a dearer person than Mary Jane.

Also thank you to all the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department for swiftly clearing my home of smoke and the burning wall. I know you all had to get out of bed on a cold night to help us.

Last, but not least, thank you to Eric Kinsley and Shaun Black who got here

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PCHS team places second in Academic Quiz Bowl

Public meeting held to review suggestions for Marlinton from WVU Community Design Team

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Community Educational Outreach Service (originally Farm Women's Clubs) celebrates 75

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Classroom at the high school damaged by fire

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Weather warm and wet

August

Forest Service seeking comments on revision of the management plan for the Monongahela National Forest

High Rock celebrates 10th anniversary

Ribbon cutting at Edray Industrial Park

Charlie Puffenbarger, Dale Pyles, and Tempest Hill, all 90 years old

Rev. Danny Musick new pastor at Marlinton Church of God

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Notice to Contractors!

The Greenbrier Valley Conservation District is seeking firms/companies interested in performing stream work.

Work may include:
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* *Interested parties must submit the following contact information to the conservation district: Name, Address and Phone Number.*

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Deaths

Melanie Malcomb Shafer

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Born in Marlinton March 16, 1951, she was the daughter of Fayree Fuell Malcomb, of Marlinton, and the late Claude Malcomb.

She was the owner of The River Place Restaurant in Marlinton, and was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church and also attended First Baptist Church of Huntersville.

Surviving her are her mother; four daughters, Philena Claudette Horton and Philippa Oleta Shafer, both of Marlinton, Philissa Mary Taylor, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Philanie (P.J.) Jane Jiles, of Oak Hill; brother, Steve Malcomb, of Lewisburg; and nine grandchildren.

Her father and a sister, Joy Anderson, preceded her in death.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Jerry Moore and the Rev. Greg Moore.

Memorial gifts may be made to Marlinton Presbyterian Church or Huntersville Baptist Church.

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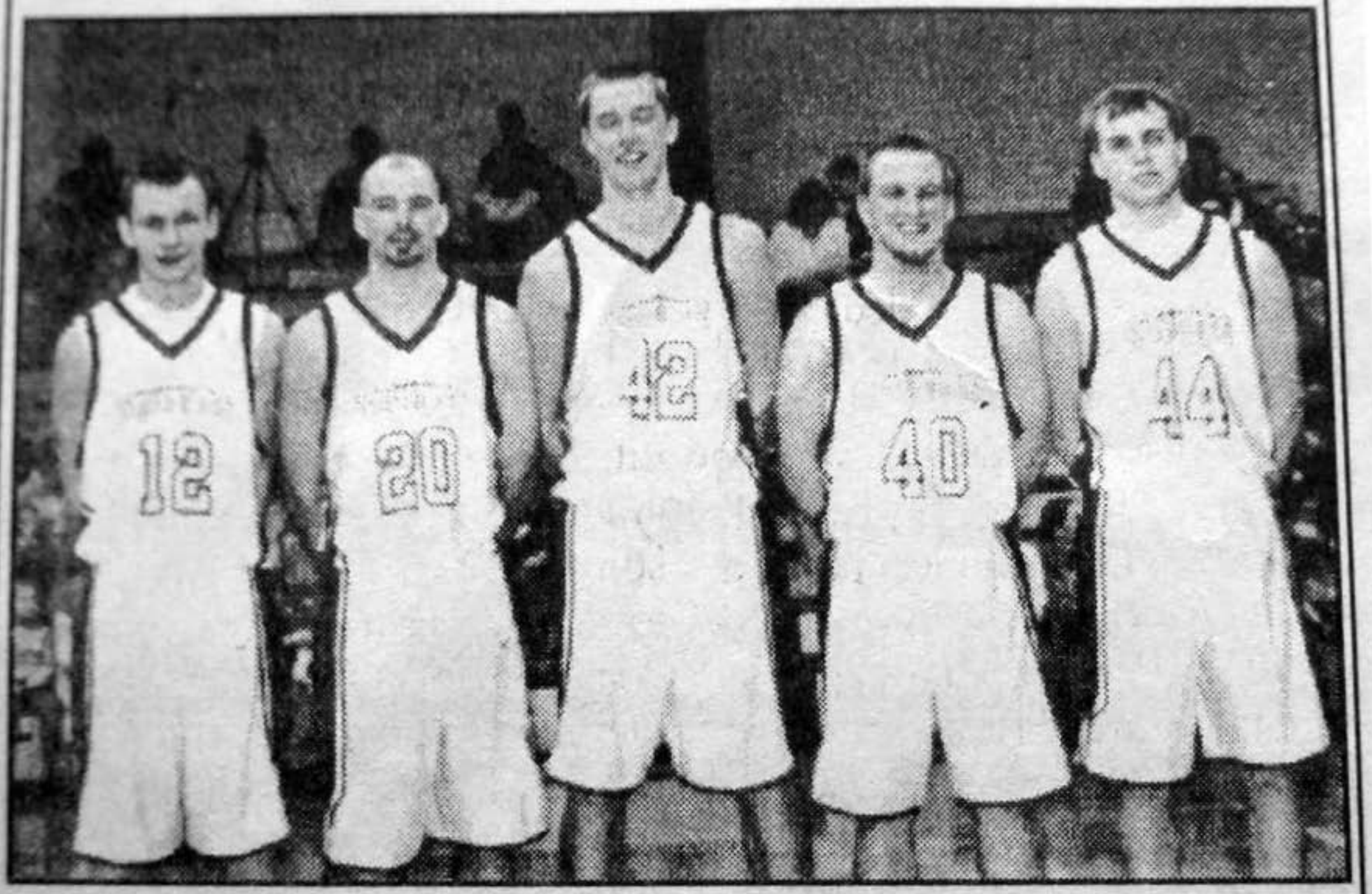

SENIORS DUSTIN CUTLIP, Grant Dale, Curtis Dunbrack, Clay Baxter and Adam Withers celebrated their last game at PCHS Wednesday. The starting five pushed the Warriors to a 58-55 victory. See story page 4.

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Marlinton man pleads guilty to drug charge

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

A Marlinton man entered a guilty plea to a misdemeanor drug charge and had his bond revoked after a drug test showed he had marijuana in his system Friday morning.

George Daniel Sewell, 47, of Marlinton pleaded guilty to misdemeanor possession of cocaine before Webster County Judge Jack Alsop, who sat in for Circuit Judge Frank Jolliffe.

In December a grand jury indicted Sewell on a felony charge of possession of cocaine with intent to deliver.

Before placing Sewell back on bond until his sentencing date, Alsop requested he undergo a drug test before leaving the courthouse.

When the drug test came back positive for marijuana later that morning, Alsop revoked Sewell's bond at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford.

Public Defender Keith McMillion opposed Weiford's motion to revoke Sewell's bond, saying the test was only a field test and had not been confirmed by a lab.

Alsop scheduled a bond revocation hearing for March 10.

Alsop also granted several motions in the case of Daniel E. Akers.

In December Akers, 43, of Buckeye, was charged with burglary and stalking while a protective order was in effect.

As Akers was initially charged in magistrate court with seven different offenses that occurred on the same evening, his bail was raised from $51,000 to $150,000 cash said attorney Harry Smith, III.

Smith asked Alsop to reduce Akers' bail, noting that his client – a lifelong county resident and business owner – was unlikely to flee before trial and that he had to borrow money for his bail from a number of relatives.

For comparison, Smith said, the maximum bail for meth lab or drug possession charges is typically $25,000 and $50,000 for wanton endangerment.

In reply, Weiford said his only concern was "the peace and protection of the victim." Akers had violated a number of protective orders in the past, he said. Since Akers posted bail, Weiford observed, there have been no incidents between Akers and the victim.

Weiford said he felt the amount of the bond was appropriate and was accomplishing its purpose of keeping Akers in compliance with the law.

Alsop lowered Akers' bond from $150,000 to $100,000 and told him the court would not hesitate to incarcerate him if he violated the terms of his bail.

Alsop granted another motion from Smith to separate the burglary charge and the stalking charge into two separate trials, on the grounds that the evidence from one charge might influence the jury's decision on the other.

Alsop also granted Smith's motion for a transcript of the grand jury proceedings from December concerning Akers' case.

A motion to strike language from the burglary charge concerning stalking was taken under advisement by Alsop, pending a review of the grand jury transcript.

In the Town of Marlinton embezzlement case, Weiford brought a motion before Alsop requesting an *in camera* hearing. Weiford said he intended to introduce evidence in testimony regarding former town treasurer Linda McLaughlin's course of conduct during the period she was alleged to have embezzled

See Guilty page 9

Marlinton without maintenance crew

Judge rejects Browns Mountain quarry decision

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

A Kanawha Circuit Judge has said state regulators need to take another look at the permit they denied for a quarry near Huntersville.

In a letter dated February 6, Kanawha Circuit Judge Paul Zakaib, Jr., ruled that the state Surface Mine Board misinterpreted the law when it denied an application from Waco Oil and Gas to mine a 79-acre quarry on Browns Mountain near State Route 39.

The Surface Mine Board issued its decision after Waco appealed a similar decision by the Department of Environmental Protection to deny the permit.

"This case is not an easy study for the court," Zakaib said in his letter to Waco officials and state regulators. His ruling came nearly three years after Waco filed its appealed of the Surface Mine Board's decision.

Waco owner Ike Morris, who recently built a large log home near the site, said Tuesday he is still interested in seeing a quarry operate on his company's Browns Mountain property.

"This thing got blown way out of proportion to start with," Morris said. "You don't stop driving down Route 19 from I-79 because there is a highwall along the road, do you?"

But such changes to the scenery along WV-39 were among the reasons state regulators blocked the quarry.

In his July 2002 ruling, then-DEP mining director Matthew Crum said the quarry would "have an adverse impact on local residents and the environment."

In a letter to the company, Crum said the location of the proposed quarry would prevent adjacent landowners from the normal use and enjoyment of their properties and lead to a decline in property values.

The quarry would also harm local tourism with its impact on the aesthetic value and recreational use of the area, Crum said.

The DEP received scores of statements and written letters from local residents who said the project could harm Knapps Creek as a fishing stream and the town of Marlinton's water supply.

Residents also raised concerns about blasting, dust, increased truck traffic, property values and the quarry's impact on people's wells in the area.

In the face of an appeal from Waco, the Surface Mine Board upheld the DEP's decision in a unanimous vote following an 11-hour hearing at the Pocahontas County Courthouse.

BROWNS MOUNTAIN RISES behind the vacation home of Waco Oil & Gas owner Ike Morris, near Huntersville. *D. Tanner, photo*

Board chairman Tom Michael said the ruling was based on the board's concern over the aesthetic values of the area and the quarry's impact on the tourism industry.

"A future application for quarrying in this area could conceivably propose a method of quarrying that does not cause these negative impacts," the board said in its ruling.

For that reason, Zakaib has sent the case back to the Surface Mine Board, instructing it "to more specifically address its concerns regarding aesthetics and tourism and further set forth the manner in which Waco can adequately address and remedy these concerns in its application."

Since the board left open the possibility that the area could somehow be mined, Zakaib said the board needs to tell Waco how it can secure a permit for the site.

DEP spokeswoman Jessica Greathouse would not say whether or not her agency would appeal the ruling.

"Until we have a final order, we will not make a determination on our next course of action," Greathouse said.

Commission gets request from Thornwood Water Association

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Commission gets request from Thornwood Water Association

Pamela Pritt
Editor

The tiny community of Thornwood in Northern Pocahontas County gets its water from a 16-foot wide reservoir on private property.

Thornwood Water Association president Kenny Snead told the county commission Tuesday he is trying to keep the existing system going, at least temporarily, until a permanent system can be put into place.

The problem?

Money. The 21 households in Thornwood, including two lodges, don't contribute to the upkeep of the system.

Snead said he'd like to look into grants or some financial help for the system to rebuild the small dam wall that is deteriorating. Since the property owners don't want heavy equipment on the site, Snead said he could haul the cement there himself.

"This is a temporary fix so the community can have water," he said.

Although he didn't have an estimate for the cost of materials, Snead said he would get those numbers to commissioners by next week.

A plan is in the works to drill a community well to provide water; however, that plan is apparently on hold.

The commission will request funding from the Budget Digest to help the water association with funding.

Commissioners agreed they would prefer the Thornwood Water Association money be funded through RCAP.

The commission will also request money for Pocahontas County Free Libraries, Pocahontas County Senior Citizens, two local volunteer fire departments and Parks and Recreation from the Budget Digest.

In other business, the commission:

•approved budget revisions for home confinement, regional jail, emergency services, 9-1-1 communications.

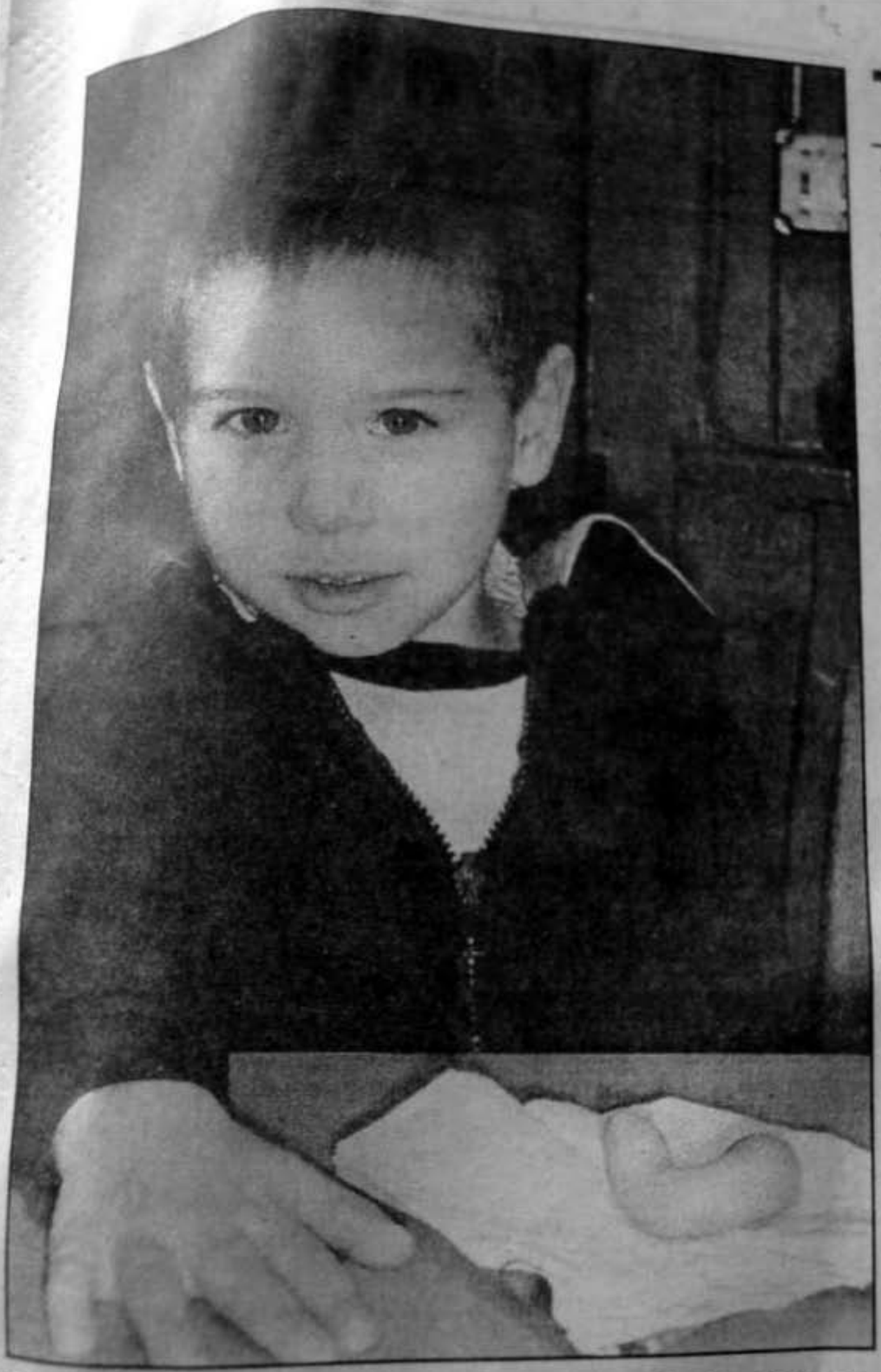
•discussed purchasing a voice mail system for law enforcement offices and possibly other elected officials.

•will write a letter requesting an extension for Court House Facilities Improvement Authority until December 1.

•set budget work dates as March 2, for its own budget, and March 7-10 to complete budget work.

The commission will meet again in regular session March 7.

Transfer tax yields $16,000



THIS EGG WAS discovered by Andrew Via in his parents' hen house this week. The hen that laid it was a normal, full-size chicken. Andrew was accompanied to the Times Office by his mother, Trisha Cassell, of Clover Lick.

Clover Lick.

317 STATIC PLAYED for a packed house at Dirtbean Halé Friday night. Pictured (l-r) are David Rabinsky Aaron Tumblin, David Weadon. *D. Tanner, photo*

Letters

How is it in 2006, a foreign corporation, by eminent domain, can possibly take precedence over land owned by the Sharp family for over 100 years; a foreign corporation can literally take drinking water from a 93-year-old widow and her 66-year-old totally disabled nephew on land owned yet by another citizen, Lowell Gibson? This cannot be part of the America we have loved for all our years, the compassionate America that is so revered in the above verse.

W. D. Smith, Executive Director of the Region IV Planning and Development Council, was recently quoted (2/20/06) in an interview with Pam Kasey of WOWK, Huntington, and WBOY, Clarksburg/Fairmont, that "its not unusual to run into a situation where a property owner doesn't want to have an improvement put on their property." The folks leading this mission for Snowshoe have deluded themselves into thinking a sewage treatment plant obliterating a beautiful little field full of dangerous sinkholes (old and new), karst terrain, flooding frequently and a totally separate field laden with dangerous sinkholes and bubbling cold springs which feed a trout spawning stream, both properties located adjacent to a scenic highway, as an improvement? That takes very warped logic.

Not one shovel of earth has yet been turned; the Governor made public land available; additional funds are available, including, but not limited to some $1.2 million in payments to Intrawest/Snowshoe for pond reclamation and for their present facilities, some old and some not even to be used in the new system, The time element for repayment can be lengthened, thereby keeping the agreed upon monthly rate for residents. Snowshoe needs their treatment plant; move it to safe, free of cost public property which the Governor has provided and get on with the show.

Senator Walter Helmick is willing to help relocate this project and thus, nullifying the use of eminent domain - his number is (304) 357-7980. Please call now.

Aileen Vass
Lewisburg/Slaty Fork
Allie Cook
Summersville/Slaty Fork

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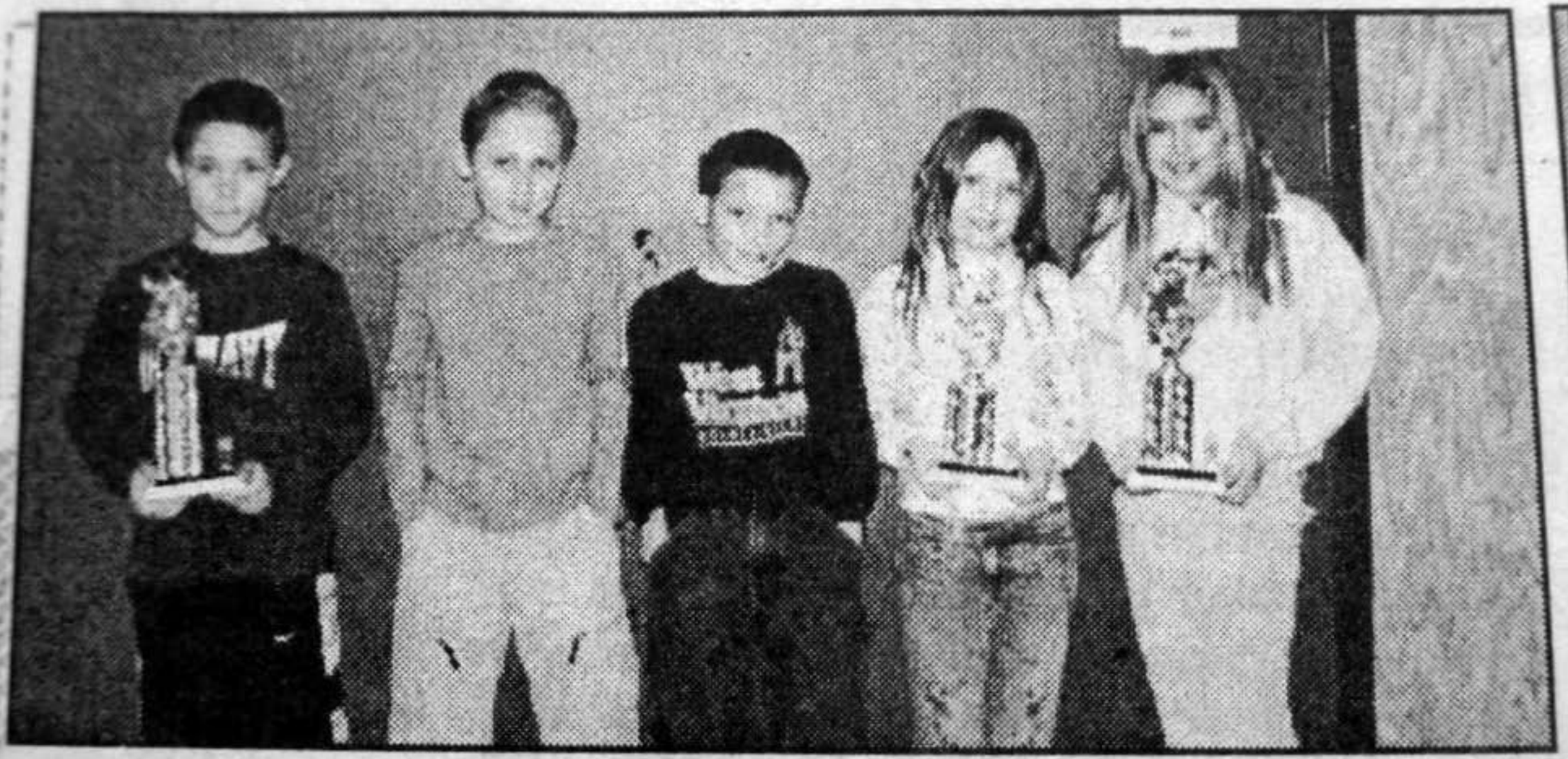

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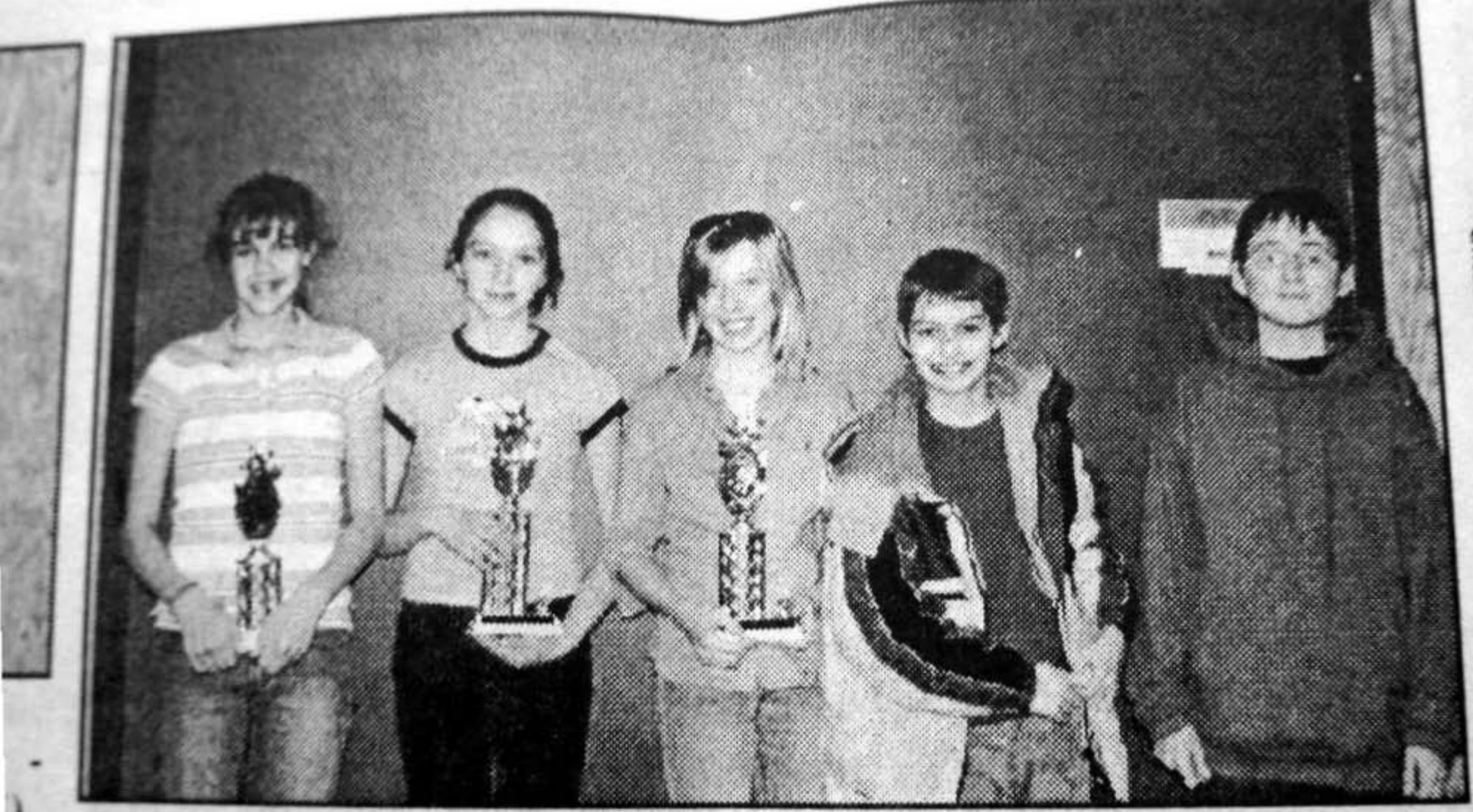

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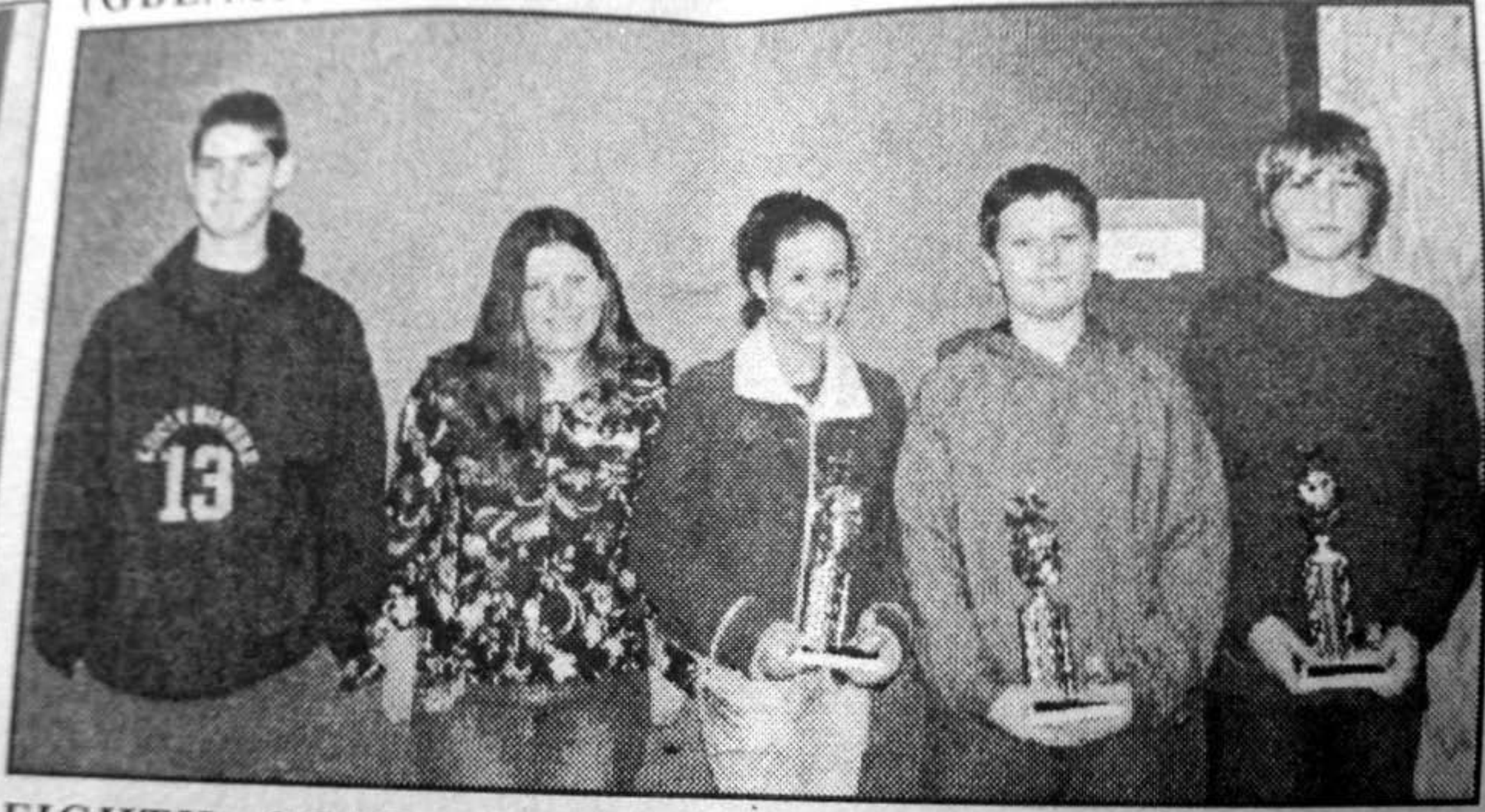

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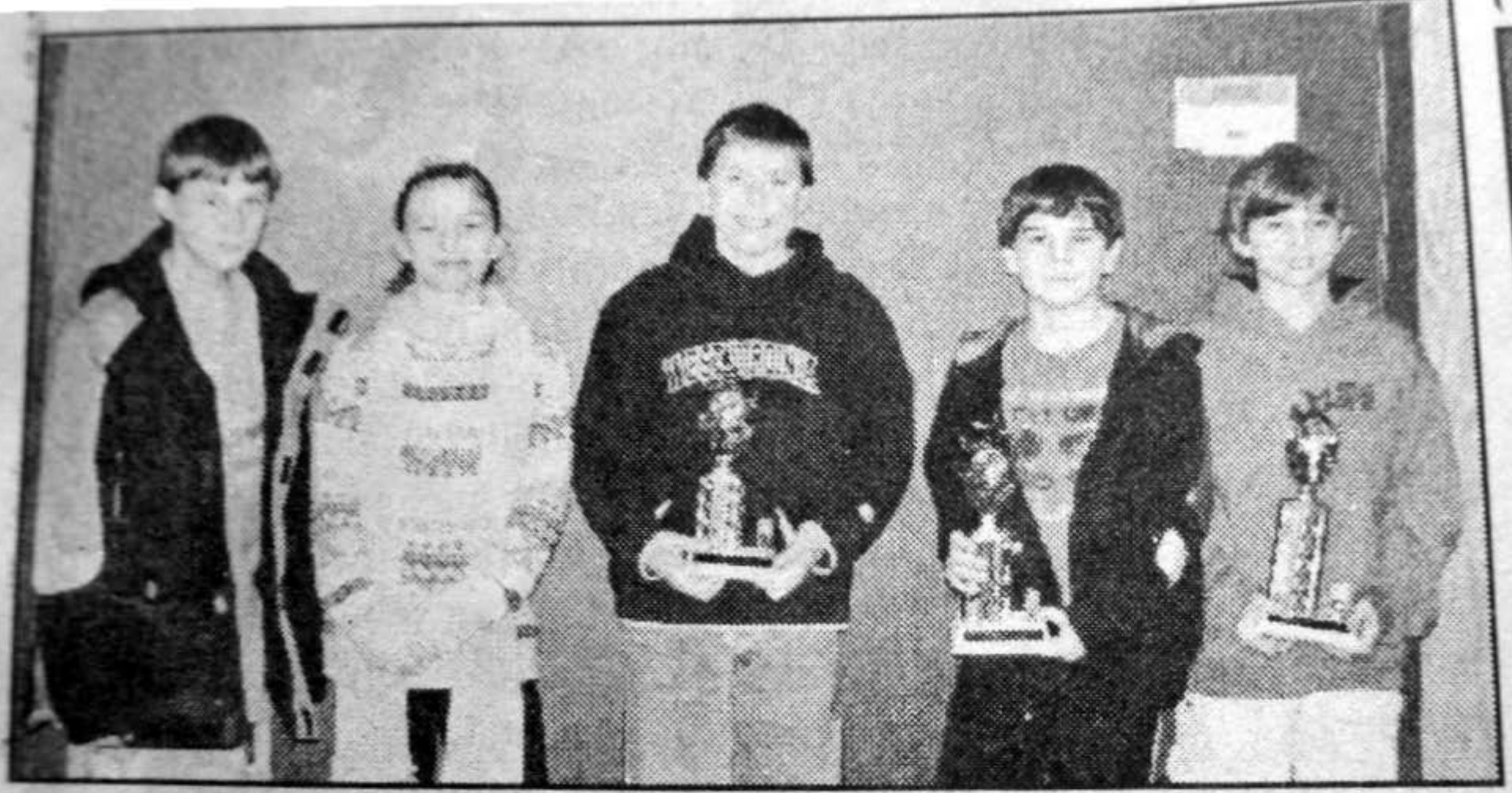

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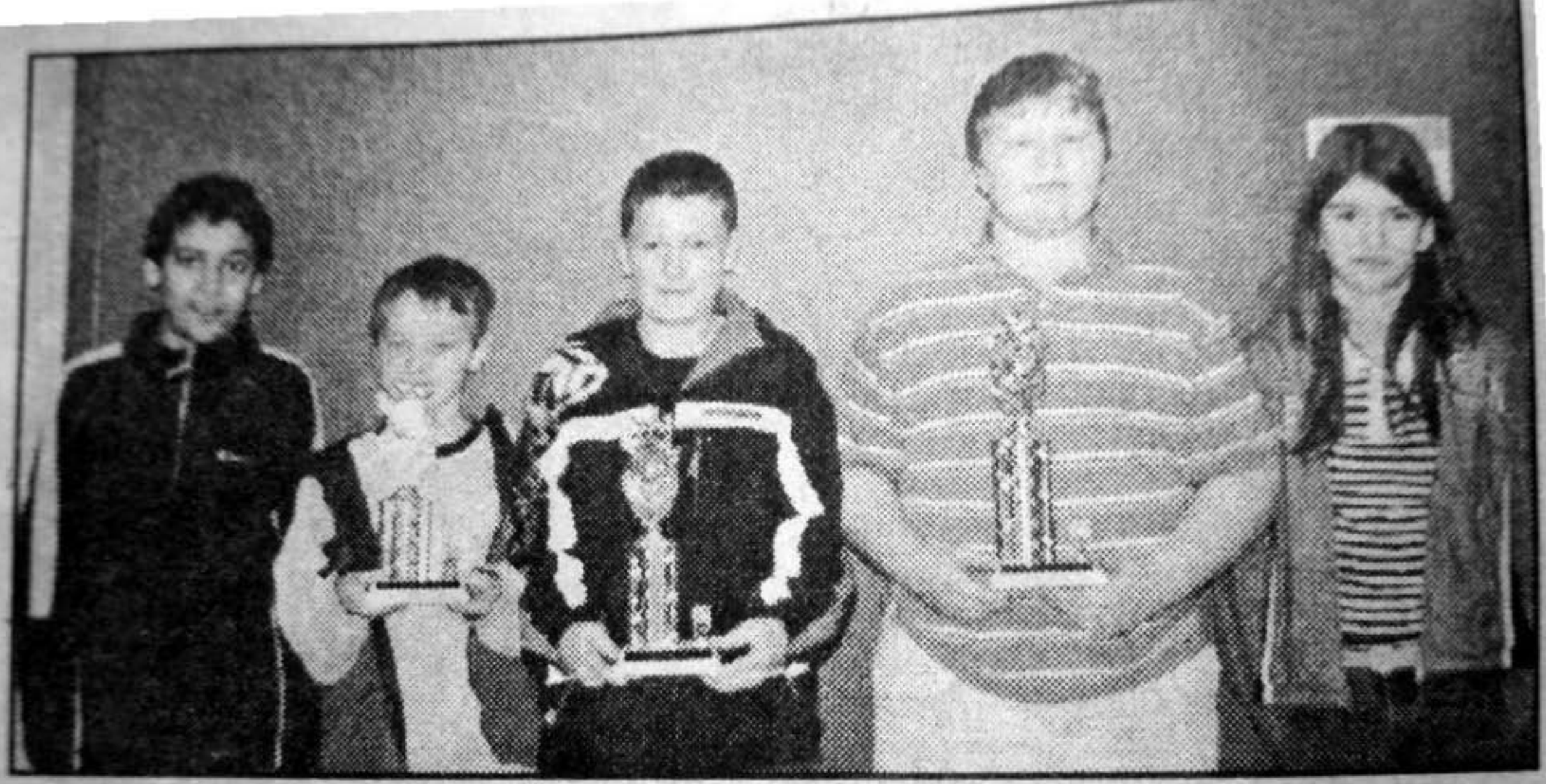

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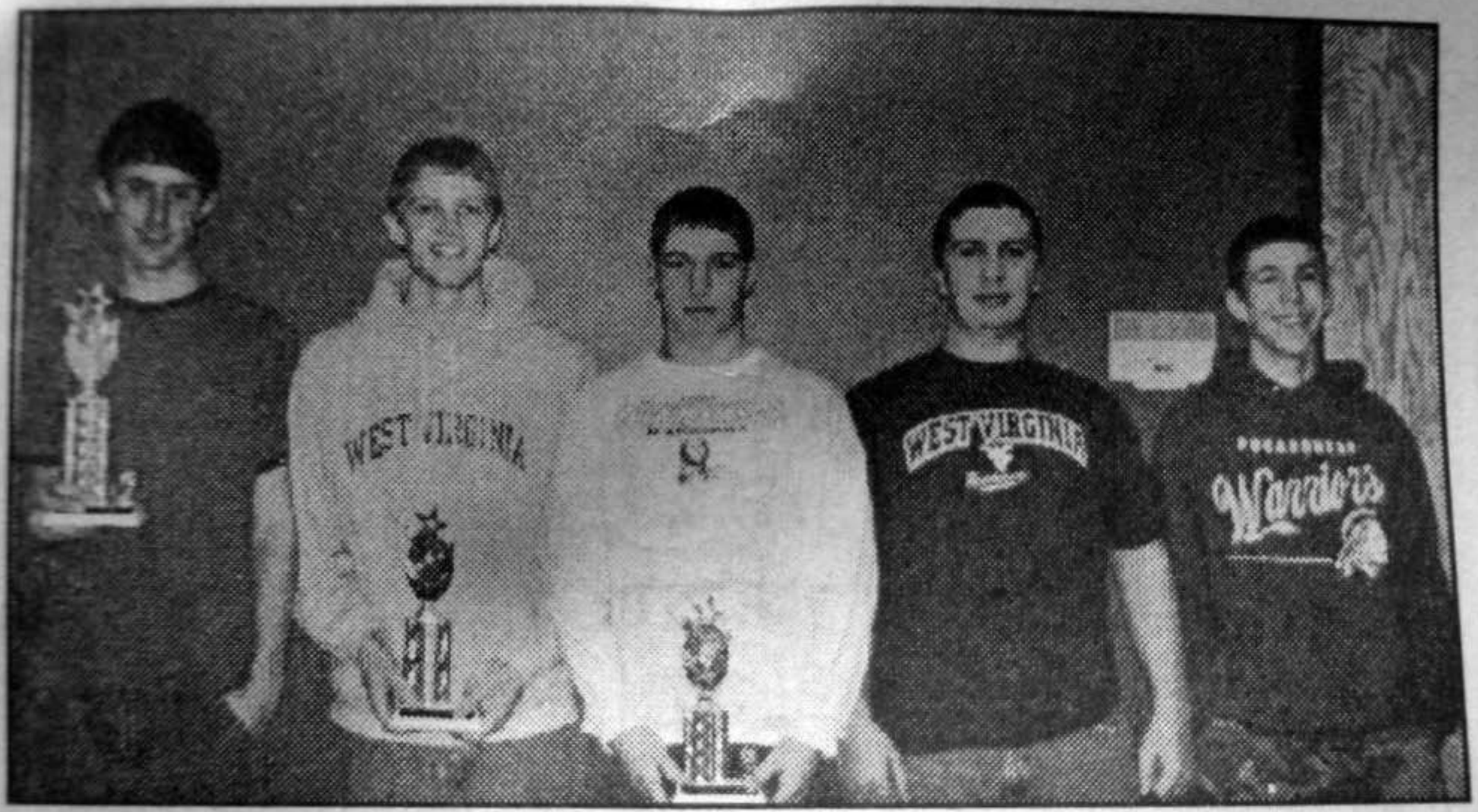

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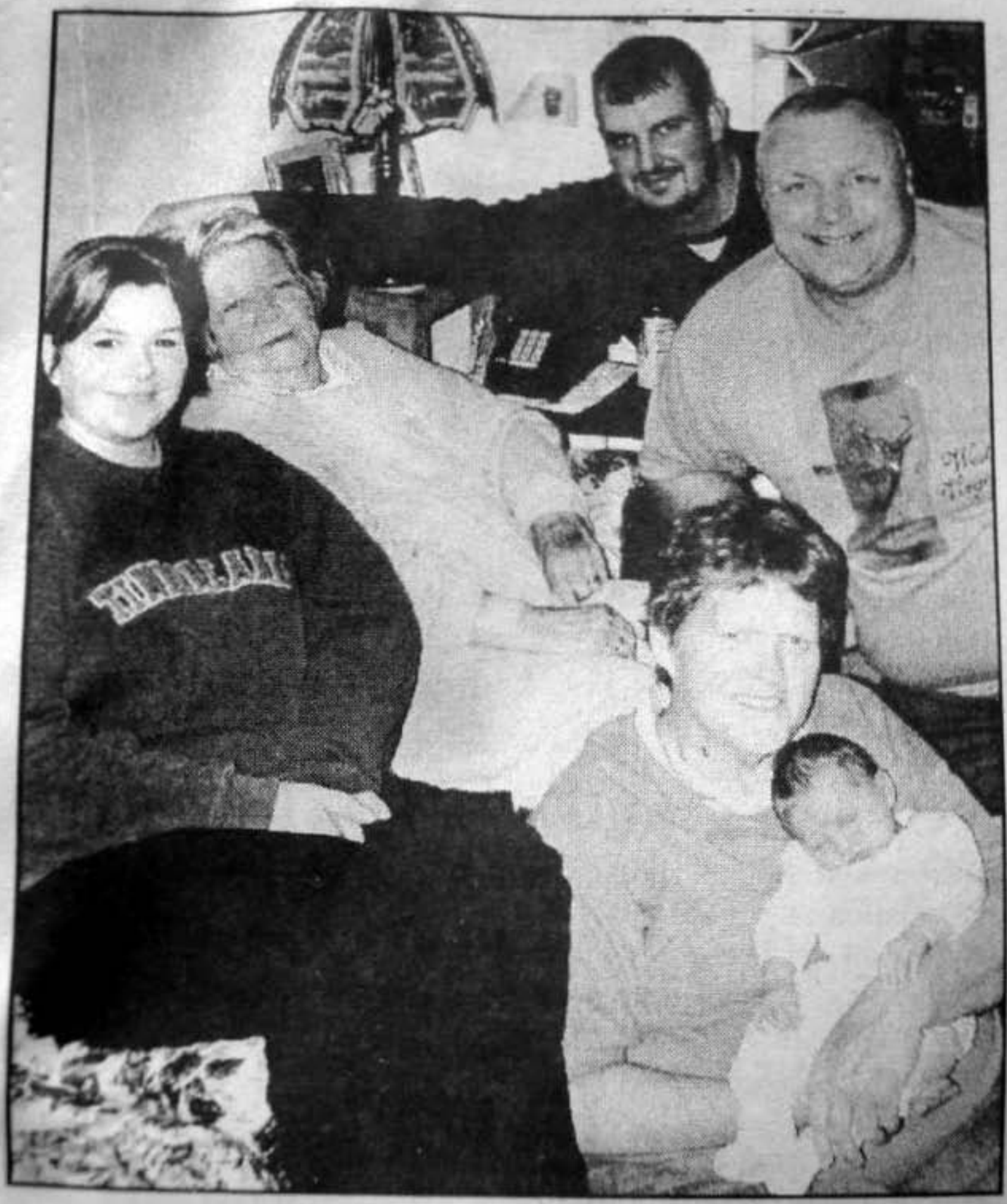

FIVE GENERATIONS: JAIDEN Marie Dean, born January 18, 2006, is the 5th generation born in the Waugh/Walton Family. Pictured left to right: Melissa Walton (mother), Pearl Hazel Simmons Waugh (great-great-grandmother), Sonny Dean (father), Dave Walton (grandfather), and holding Jaiden is her great-grandmother, Mary Hazel Waugh Thomas.

THE GREEN BANK Eagles won the Pendleton County Tournament in January. Seated, Jairus Morton, Josh Arbogast, Jimmy Wiley, Brian Cummins, Abe Rittenhouse. Standing,Zach Chestnut, Jerry Simonin, Reed Harper, Logan Plumley, Mark Egan

Eagles win Pendleton County Tournament

The Green Bank Eagles varsity team won the Pendleton County Tournament held January 28 and 30.

Green Bank faced off against Davis-Thomas in the first match. The Eagles won the contest by a score of 52-41.

Jerry Simonin and Jimmy Wiley combined for a total of 37 of those 52 points. Abe Rittenhouse played an excellent defensive game against Davis-Thomas's high scoring point guard, Ethan Slaughbaugh.

The Eagles' second game for the championship was against the Pendleton County Wildcats, who had beaten Green Bank twice in regular season play. The Eagles, facing a much larger Wildcat team, used superb defense in the first half, but went to the locker room down 20-17. The second half was again similar with Wiley, Rittenhouse, Josh Arbogast, Simonin, Reid Harper and Jairus Morton all playing excellent defense. Wiley and Simonin combined for 33 points. The Eagles won the game by a score of 46-37 to win the tournament championship game. The Eagles received several compliments on playing well together as a team.

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A Message From Seven Rivers Landscaping

Owner, Roger W. Pritt

I have received a lot of calls lately from customers and friends asking if I am going out of business. My response has been "No, I am going to regroup. I will be doing landscaping and will continue to sell landscaping items and will probably be doing something else."

In the past 4 years, through Seven Rivers Landscaping, I have met and become friends with a lot of people. I have a lot of customers who have had me do their landscape work each year. I plan to continue this work as long as they will have me!

I am pleased to announce that I have purchased McNeill's Country Mart in Buckeye. Michael McNeill, a well-respected and honest life-long resident of Buckeye, has owned and operated this family business for many years. I will continue to provide the same products and service as McNeill's Country Mart. In addition, I will have the Seven Rivers Landscaping products.

I am working with my mulch and soil suppliers to get better prices and I will pass these savings on to my customers. I would like to thank all of our customers for their support of Seven Rivers Landscaping these past 4 years, and I hope to continue to serve your needs from our new location... just a few hundred feet down the road from our old location.

The name, McNeill's Country Mart will change to to Buckeye Country Mart, LLC. We will be open 7 days a week, and will accept Visa and Master Card, debit cards, food stamps, cash and checks. We will featuring Chevron gas, off and on road diesel, propane gas, WV lottery tickets, groceries, beer, dog food, produce and much more.

This spring we will have lawn and garden items, seed potatoes, onion sets, seeds, plants flowers, shrubs, trees landscape fabric fertilizer, lime, mulch, soil and much, much more.

I am very excited about buying this business, as I have shopped at McNeill's Country Mart since I was a kid. I had no idea that I would ever own it! Mike McNeill and his family have been very patient and helpful through all the transactions. I also want to thank my family for their support, as well as, a thank you to a long-time friend that I have aggravated a lot lately, Jaynell Awad.

As always, I welcome any suggestions or comments. I plan to advertise regularly in the Pocahontas Times and plan to support WVMR.

My first day of business as Buckeye Country Mart, LLC will be March 1.

Looking forward to serving you.

Roger W. Pritt
WV038385

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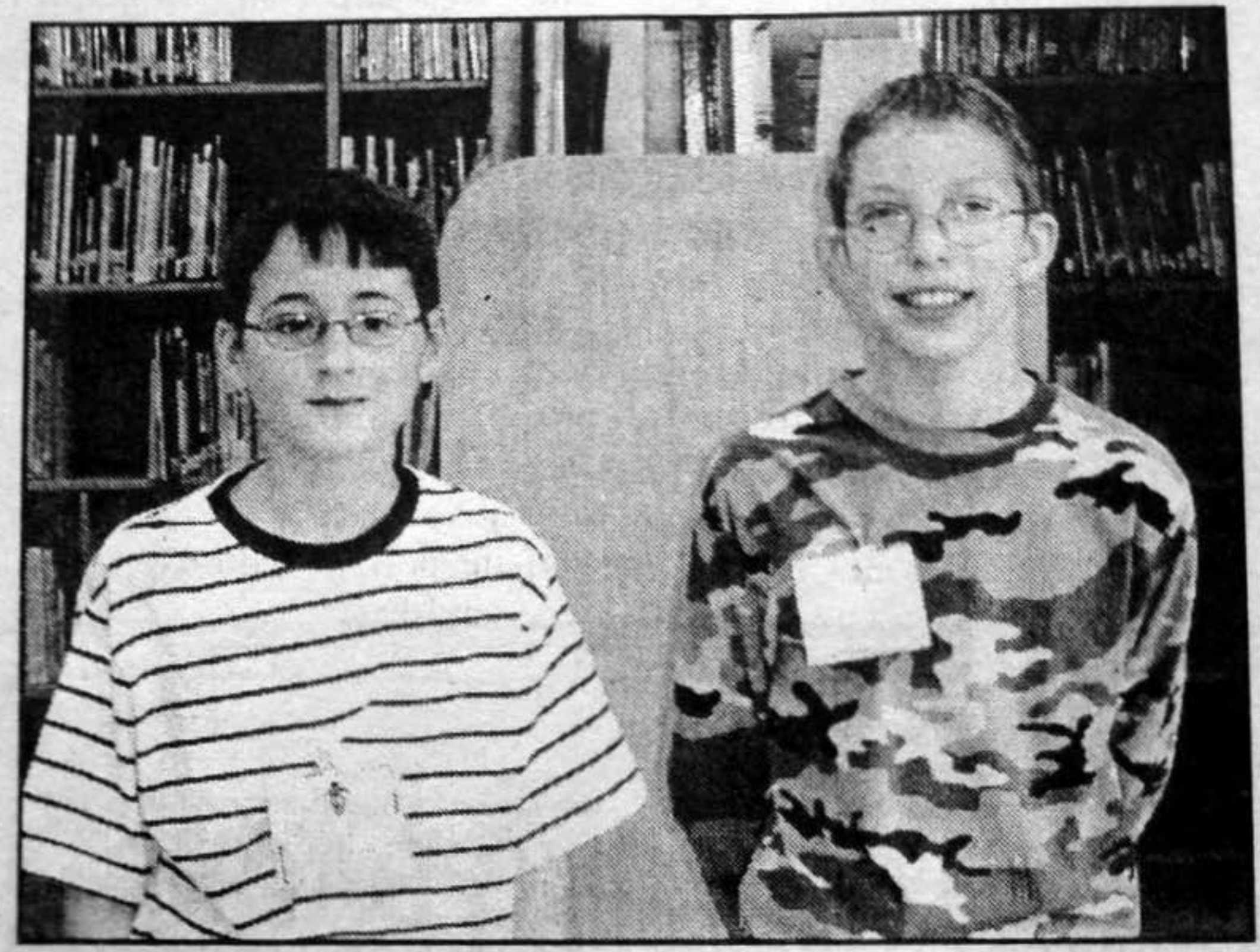

SAM ROSE, RIGHT, an eighth grade student at Green Bank Elementary School, came out the winner in the County Spelling Bee, beating out Jamie Boothe, also a student at Green Bank, in the 12th round of the competition. Coming in third place was Marlinton Middle School eighth grader Patrick Cutlip. The bee was held at Green Bank. More photos next week.

Governor's office says state land available for sewer project

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

The sewer project in Slaty Fork has caught the attention of elected officials in Charleston, who recently met to discuss the controversy surrounding the plant.

Reportedly organized by Senator Walt Helmick, the meeting was attended by representatives from Governor Joe Manchin's office, the Department of Environmental Protection and the attorney for the Pocahontas County Public Service District.

Joe Martin, Manchin's Deputy Chief of Staff and a former Delegate representing Pocahontas County, attended the meeting and said the governor's office was willing to help place the plant on state-owned property if county officials asked.

"The governor is not empowered to interfere directly in the placement of the plant," Martin said, "but if a suitable site is available on state property, then the governor will work to make that site available for the project."

Martin would not say whether or not the governor's office could find funding to offset the cost of moving the plant.

At least one tract of state-owned property has been evaluated by Thrasher Engineering, but by the firm's estimates it would cost between $1 million and $2 million to build the plant on an alternative site.

Martin said the governor's office had received "quite a bit of contact" regarding the site from sporting groups and concerned Pocahontas County residents.

State Senator Walt Helmick, who said Tuesday the meeting was held in his office, said the governor's office was indeed willing to help the situation.

But the senator said he could not say if money to move the sewage treatment plant was available since no one seemed to know the cost.

"We have no idea what the money would be," Helmick said. "Everybody has their own cost."

Three key residents were not asked to the meeting, however. No invitations went to county commissioners.

"None of us were at the meeting," County Commissioner Reta Griffith said. "We weren't even invited."

Griffith said she has had little luck getting in touch with state officials in recent weeks.

The commissioner added that she was aware the governor's office could open up state land, but she said the cost of constructing access roads to an alternative site stood in the way of moving the plant.

"The banks have told us we can't do it because of the extra $1.8 million," Griffith said, "but we keep getting slammed on this."

PSD attorney Tom Michael, who said he was at the meeting, would only add that the PSD's current course of action to put the plant on the Barbara Sharp Smith property along the Big Spring Fork and U.S. Route 219 had not changed.

In fact, a letter from Michael's office dated January 19 was sent to Evva Shelton and Lowell Gibson. Gibson owns the property direct across U.S. 219 from the proposed site of the sewer plant. Shelton has rented and lived on the property for more than 60 years.

In the letter, Michael states that the PSD is considering "acquiring an interest in the property by the power of eminent domain."

The letter explains the PSD is considering placing the discharge pipe for the sewer plant through the property.

'You are going to move it'

Commission fends off more sewage plant complaints

Pamela Pritt
Editor

Amid heated discussion and pointed questions, the county commission fended off more complaints about the Slaty Fork Sewage Treatment Plant and defended its long-standing position of keeping the plant on the Sharp Farm.

Sharp's Country Store and Bed and Breakfast Owner Tom Shipley scolded the commission at several turns for more than an hour.

"I'm telling you, you are going to move the plant because that's what the community wants," Shipley said.

Shipley said he'd received a call from the governor's office about relocating the plant, but the commissioners all said the governor had not spoken with them.

County commissioner Reta Griffith did say that after a call [illegible] contacted Governor Joe Manchin's Chief of Staff, Joe Martin and was told about the offe

of public land, but not the cost difference, at total that ranges from $1.5-$3 million.

"You could find it in a heartbeat," Shipley said.

(See related story, this page.)

Shipley said he was particularly upset that his neighbor, Evva Shelton, had received a letter from Public Service District attorney Tom Michael that said the PSD intended to enter the property where she resides "in contemplation of acquiring an interest in the property by the power of eminent domain."

The letter says PSD contractors will enter the property "in the near future" for examining, surveying.., acquiring data and information and "may bring necessary... machinery, equipment and tools...on the property."

"[She] is despondent," Shipley related. "I ask you for an apology to Evva Shelton that you are not going to put that plant there."

Griffith said she had not seen the letter.

Shipley showed the commission pictures taken November 29 during a high water event on Big Spring Fork of Elk.

"The whole thing was under water," he said. Other property once looked at for the plant was not flooded, he continued.

Slaty Fork area resident Lola Crews said that in November water either crossed or neared U. S. Rt. 219 in four places, including near the Sharp Farm.

The store owner did narrow the aim to one property owned by the state as a good location for the plant.

"Land owned by the State Rail Authority is a good place for this plant," he said. "It's out of karst."

Karst topography on the Sharp Farm has been a concern. The porous limestone area known as karst is prone to giving way to caves and sinkholes and can allow pollutants to filter through.

In fact, Shipley had a picture of one such sink hole that appeared near his home last November.

But the commission stood its ground, noting the need for the plant.

"We have to have a better sewage treatment plan in your area," commission president Joel Callison told Shipley. "It's my opinion that the stream will be cleaner and better.

"We're waiting on the decision of the PSD," he continued. "When we get that, we'll go forward or we'll go back."

Zendik Farm owner Arol Wulfing asked the commission to stop progress on the wastewater treatment plant to allow for more discussion.

"It doesn't seem fair to keep going," she said.

Later in the afternoon, Martin said the governor's office would cooperate with the commission and the PSD.

"What we are going to do is work with the county commission and the PSD if they decide a change is feasible," he said.

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ERNEST SHAW, PRESIDENT of the Parks and Recreation Board, left, and Board of Education President Kenneth Vance signed the agreement between the two groups concerning the construction and operation of the community recreation building at the BOE meeting on Monday. The proposed facility is to be located next to Marlinton Elementary School.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been reading, with some bewilderment, that some Town of Marlinton citizens, as well as some Marlinton Town Council members, have concerns pertaining to the bike sign on Dirtbean Halé's store front in downtown Marlinton.

The last time I was downtown Marlinton, which was this past May, there were many empty downtown store fronts.

Having many empty downtown store fronts can't be as beneficial for the Town of Marlinton, and therefore, its citizens, as having fewer empty downtown store fronts.

From what I can see of the Dirtbean Halé's business sign, on the January 12 online version of The Pocahontas Times, it looks to me like the bike sign is very securely attached to the building that houses Dirtbean Halé.

I also have to believe that the proprietors of Dirtbean Halé's store, and their legal counsel, have determined the benefits of making sure that the bike sign is very well secured to the outside of the building.

Isn't one of the primary purposes of the Marlinton Town Council to reinforce business development/growth in the Town of Marlinton? Would not the Town of Marlinton benefit from not only the additional tax dollars paid to the town by new businesses, but also benefit from the possibility of additional visitors to downtown Marlinton being brought into downtown because of the new businesses?

The Town of Marlinton, and its citizens, must acknowledge that new businesses establishing themselves downtown must be reinforced in order for downtown Marlinton to not be allowed to wither away, unless that is what the citizens of Marlinton and the Marlinton Town Council want to have happen to downtown Marlinton.

How does a sign like Dirtbean Halé's negatively effect Main Street, or the Town of Marlinton? The proprietors of Dirtbean Halé should be applauded for being creative with their business signage, and for the purpose of business signage is to bring customers into your business, and thus into downtown Marlinton.

The development of businesses like Dirtbean Halé is exactly what the "Snowshoe crowd" and the spring/summer/fall "flat landers" who travel to and through Pocahontas County are looking for. These are generally the tourists/customers that have money in Marlinton, instead of just passing through, if there is a reason to come into downtown Marlinton.

The Marlinton Town Council, and the citizens of Marlinton, must allow businesses to be creative with their signage, as long as the signage is safe and doesn't preclude either foot or vehicle traffic through the downtown area.

Citizens of Marlinton and the Marlinton Town Council, don't punish the possible growth of downtown businesses by being "old fogies" when it comes to downtown business signage. It is time for the citizens of Marlinton, and the Marlinton Town Council, to become a bit more progressive by supporting the modification of the current Town of Marlinton business signage ordinance to allow for the possibility of additional creative signs being erected in downtown Marlinton.

As a side note, granted downtown Marlinton is a known flood zone, but that shouldn't curtail businesses from establishing themselves downtown.

The building owners in the known flood areas of downtown Marlinton need to modify their buildings (raise fuel tanks, furnaces, electrical systems, etc.) above known flood levels so that possible future floods will have little negative effect on the buildings and hopefully little negative effect on the store owners. Downtown building owners must spend money on their buildings in order to make money from their buildings.

Sean Hite
Buzzards Bay, MA

Dear Editor:

Happy New Year to everyone reading the Times! It is a new beginning for some and others it is the same old stuff just a different day. So I am going to start out on a happy note. The county had a wonderful holiday season. This is due in part to the staff at the Sheriff's Department and the people who donated toys and participated in the Needy Children's program. It has been brought to my attention by many that Santa's little helpers did a great job [illegible] smiles around the county. They have requested that he wear a red suit next year if the program continues.

Now lets get to Dublin. There is a turmoil brewing or you citizens if you don't wake!

What is wrong in this town?

Why would three council members resign plus the town recorder?

Can you see the picture or does someone have to graffiti it in your front yards? Now the claim is that the town will legally have to fight the council members to return to a town meeting. Anyone can quit a job, most of the time it is because they can't get along with someone at the place of employment. The key question is, is it the other council members or is it the mayor? I am not saying which it is because I don't know. There has just got to be something [wrong] to cause such upset and disorder.

Too many chiefs and not enough Indians? How is the town to run? Should Durbin West Virginia fold up and die or can Superman come and save the day? Let's light the Bat Signal so Batman and Robin can come and catch the Joker, Riddler, and the Penguin. Really only the Shadow knows and he is not telling.

All right enough with the silly puns. Can you get that I am trying to make you see that some are taking this as a joke and others do care about what happens to the town? In my opinion, I think everyone feels like if they don't see, hear, or say anything they will be okay. But, gossip and complaints about what is going on sets a big double standard.

Doormats get old, dirty, and worn, then you get thrown away. Your safety and town is like this doormat and all the citizens, including myself, are at fault. At least I have tried to get you to see you have opinions and rights to stand up for yourselves.

Sincerely,
Francine Lambert
Durbin

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ney fees to save our Slaty Fork and Pocahontas County culture from an open sewer plant along Rt. 219. I believe one of our officials' duties is to protect Pocahontas County's and West Virginia's integrity, and historical culture and not allow the culture rape of our beloved county.

Our family has lived at Slaty Fork since before the Civil War. We still operate the country store and have opened a bed and breakfast in our 1912-era family home.

Who would want to eat and sleep in the B&B or shop at the store with the sewer plant odors telling them to move on? All logical and rational commons sense demands and requires the sewer plant to be on the free field or other free government property where it won't cause the county to commit suicide to its great potential tax department—home sites with a great tax base.

I want you to realize that I am totally interested in promoting tourism in Pocahontas County, as attested to in the letter to me from the Pocahontas County Tourism Commission 14 years ago thanking me for being active and dedicated in promoting tourism. I appreciated that.

To further promote tourism in our marvelous county, I recently built a large red covered bridge across Big Spring Creek solely for tourists' appreciation and it worked. They are constantly stopping to take pictures of the only covered bridge on Rt. 219. Another attraction I added three years ago is the barn painter hanging by his finger-tips high on the barn next to the store. Thousands of tourists get a glance, come back to help him, then smile and take pictures. Pictures of him have been in magazines and newspapers across America, including the AAA touring magazine.

I realize the PSD has a big and difficult responsibility serving the county in several ways. I and a really large number of people in the county request you, again, take a new look at the several sites and especially the free government site, and reconsider this extremely significant and important plightful situation.

Location of the site deserves due care by citizens of both parties, in harmony and compatibility to do what is best and correct for each segment of the county. I and all the other citizens in the county who approve, support and endorse the free government site will be appreciative and I, in particular, will thank you and offer a sincere handshake.

With sincerity,
Dave Sharp
Slaty Fork

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A WINTRY SCENE featuring the McNeel Mill was on the cover of this month's issue of *Wonderful West Virginia*. *Photo courtesy David Fattaleh, WV Dept. of Tourism*

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McNeel Mill makes magazine cover

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Mill Point's most notable landmark, the McNeel Mill, is featured on the cover of the February edition of *Wonderful West Virginia* magazine.

The photo was taken by West Virginia Department of Tourism photographer David Fattaleh.

The mill was built by Isaac McNeel in 1868.

In 1985 the mill underwent extensive renovation with help from a grant secured by the Pocahontas County Historical Society.

At that time, the mill received a new coat of paint, new windows, a rebuilt waterwheel and extensive work on the buildings foundation and the pilings that support the wheel.

Members of the Historical Society say they may pursue a second round of renovations for the mill in the near future to make repairs to its roof and windows.

In addition to the McNeel Mill, a photo of Neal Kellison's barn in Edray was featured on the back cover and the Locust Creek Covered Bridge was featured inside the magazine.

Two in Pocahontas

Forest Service tracts may be for sale

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Tracts of the Monongahela National Forest may be for sale if President George W. Bush's budget is approved by Congress.

The Bush administration has proposed selling 4,836 acres of the national forest, 458 of which are in Pocahontas County.

Nationwide, the administration has proposed selling more than 250,000 acres of national forest land to fund the Secure Rural Schools Act.

The act was designed to compensate for the loss of property taxes due to government land ownership. In Pocahontas County, the federal government owns more than 50 percent of the land.

Since 1908, 25 percent of Forest Service revenues from timber sales, mineral resources, and grazing fees, have been returned to states in which national forest lands are located to help maintain and improve local schools, roads and other activities.

Because receipts from timber sales fluctuated over time, Congress developed the Secure Rural Schools Act in 2000 to stabilize payments to states for five years, from 2001 to 2006.

Last year, Pocahontas County received $485,000 for its school system, equaling about five percent of its annual budget.

The Secure Rural Schools Act is set to expire this year. Under President Bush's proposed budget for 2007, the program would continue for another five years, however, the program would be funded by the sale of national forest land.

"This proposed land sale could have irreversible consequences for West Virginia, leaving us with far fewer acres to hunt, fish and enjoy nature, and less funding for our schools and roads," Rep. Nick J. Rahall said in response to the Forest Service's announcement.

Since 2000, the program has been funded by timber-sale receipts and money from the general treasury, according to Rahall.

Rahall quoted Agriculture Secretary Mark Rey as saying that funding the program through land sales would provide counties with about half the revenue they received for schools and roads over the past five years.

"The administration is playing a shell game with these vital funds, undermining the guarantee of a fair return for these communities," Rahall said. "It is unacceptable to break this promise to rural communities who rely on these funds to provide adequate schools and safe roads for their residents."

On Friday, the USFS posted a list of the properties for the proposed sale on its website. The 458 acres in Pocahontas County include a 240-acre tract on Campbell Hollow, near Sitlington, and a 210-acre tract on Elk Lick Run, across State Route 66 from Snowshoe Drive.

In addition to those parcels, the list includes 1,649 acres in Randolph County, 1,376 in Pendleton County and 1,171 in Tucker County.

Later this month, the USFS has said it will announce a 30-day comment period. Detailed maps of the tracts being considered for sale will be made available as well.

Rahall is cosponsoring bipartisan legislation to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools Act before it expires.

The complete listing of tracts being considered for sale can be found online at www.fs.fed.us/land/staff/rural_schools.shtml.

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BOE votes to test synthetic oil in buses

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

The Board of Education accepted quotes from Amsoil to equip three school buses with synthetic motor oil Monday.

If the product works, board member Tom VanReenen said the buses could see gains in fuel mileage and fewer oil changes.

"It is imperative that we keep super accurate records on this to run an accurate comparison," VanReenen said.

The trial will consist of two pairs of buses with similar routes. In one pair, one bus will use conventional motor oil, while the other will use the synthetic oil. The other two buses will both use synthetic oil, but one will be equipped with a bypass system that may increase the lifespan of the oil and would allow an analysis of the engine oil.

VanReenen likened the oil analysis to a blood test that would show the internal condition of the engine.

Synthetic oil and filters will cost the board around $800 per bus, while the equipping the bus with the oil, filters and bypass system will cost approximately $1,600.

The board also approved a request from the county Health Department to use Marinton Middle, Hillsboro Elementary, Green Bank Elementary-Middle and Pocahontas County High School to distribute medication in the event of a pandemic, such as a flue outbreak.

"The schools are ideal since the are centrally located in the communities and most usually have adequate parking area and enough space... to conduct a clinic," Health Department nurse Linda McCoy wrote in a letter to the board.

Pocahontas County Free Libraries Director Allen Johnson updated the board on the services the libraries are providing to the school system. In addition to providing certified library instructors in its libraries for Hillsboro and Marlinton, the libraries are also providing space and personnel for Saturday Gear-Up activities and staff for the PCHS after-school program.

Accompanying Johnson were two parents—Cara Rose, of Minnehaha Springs and Lauren Bennett, of Marlinton. Both had words of praise for the books and space the libraries offered their children.

Rose noted that in a rural community, a student might only be able to access the library during the course of the school day. Rose said she was grateful for the partnership between the school and the libraries.

Bennett said her own children's experience at the library had been so positive that on Fridays, they were asking her if they could check out books to read over the weekend.

"That was amazing to me," Bennett said.

Johnson also reported that, in addition to the GED classes and testing available at the Marlinton Library, he was partnering with Green Bank principal Ruth Bland to make GED classes available for parents of Green Bank students.

The board turned its attention to heavier matters when relatives of a suspended PCHS student were given an opportunity to speak.

The student was suspended at the start of the semester for bringing a weapon onto school property.

His relatives, however, told board members the gun in the student's vehicle was an honest mistake, and one that some parents had likely committed when attending school events.

The student's grandfather, Ralph Beckwith, said he thought the entire situation had been handled poorly by the board and administrators.

Beckwith said the incident wasn't reported to authorities until several days after it happened. Beckwith questioned whether PCHS principal Tom Sanders had the students' safety in mind after waiting so long to make the call.

Beckwith said he was also disturbed that no calls were made to the family of the student.

Since his suspension, Beckwith said his grandson had received little in the way of make-up lessons from the school.

The student's uncle, Randy Sharp, said his nephew was of good character and not the type to seek out trouble.

"Prevention should have been in play here," Sharp said. In such a small community, Sharp said, somebody could have made a phone call to a parent or relative before the school system took disciplinary action.

Now, the student faces a full year's suspension, a suspended drivers license and a hearing before the state board of education.

Sharp agreed with Beckwith that the student was receiving little in the way of education during his suspension and that the board's treatment was pushing him toward dropping out.

Sharp said he worries that the discipline could push his nephew to the breaking point.

"What kind of person are you trying to make him?" Sharp asked the board.

VanReenen and board member Emery Grimes said they had some unanswered questions about the incident and intended to revisit the issue at the board's next meeting.

Toward the end of its meeting, the board approved the following personnel changes:

•Peggy Carpenter—requested transfer from custodian to cook II at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, effective February 20, for the remainder of the school year;

•Rebecca O'Brien—retirement as teacher at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, effective at the end of the school year;

•David Burdick—retirement as teacher at Marlinton Elementary School, effective August 12;

•Edward Hill—retirement as teacher at Marlinton Middle School, effective at the end of the school year;

•Diane Delfino—purchase of 45-minute planning period, at an hourly rate based on degree plus experience, retroactive to October 13 through January 30, for a total of 48 days;

•Wilma Dilley—retirement as custodian at PCHS, retroactive to the end of the day on January 31;

•Stephanie Ann Harrah—employment as substitute custodian, effective February 13, 2006, for the remainder of the school year, as needed;

•Karen Friel—employment as homebound teacher, at $20 per hour, for the remainder of the school year, as needed.

The board also approved a contract with Judith Lucas, Licensed School Psychologist at a rate of $175 per evaluation, not to exceed $5,000. Lucas will also bill $100 per hour for participation in eligibility meetings, IEP development meetings, consultation with parents and teachers, in-service training

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Union and wind project reach agreement

Drew Tanner
Staff Writer

Beech Ridge Wind Energy has agreed to use local union workers to build and maintain its proposed $300 million wind-power facility in Greenbrier County, the company announced February 9.

The announcement came after officials with Beech Ridge and the West Virginia Building and Construction Trades Council signed the agreement before a crowd of AFL-CIO members following the labor union's annual legislative conference.

"As this project moves forward, we will begin using local businesses and workers to build and maintain the turbines, as well as maintain the property surrounding them," said said Beech Ridge Project Director Dave Groberg in a media release.

Groberg said the agreement was part of his company's philosophy to use local goods and services during the project's construction and operational stages.

"Because we represent hundreds of members in Greenbrier and surrounding counties, this agreement forms a perfect partnership for us, the company and community," said Mike Matthews, Business Manager of Charleston Building and Construction Trades Council. "West Virginia's union construction workers have the experience and skills to handle this type of work."

Beech Ridge officials have said they expect the project to employ up to 200 construction workers during the six-to-eight-month construction phase.

Once the facility is completed, the wind energy facility will hire 20 full-time employees and will have an annual average payroll of $700,000 per year, according to Beech Ridge officials.

"Beech Ridge Energy represents a major project that will have a significant economic impact on West Virginia's construction workers and their families," said Roy Smith Secretary-Treasurer of the West Virginia State Building and Construction Trades Council. "Wind energy is essential to our national energy policy and is an integral part of West Virginia's economic prosperity."

The 186-megawatt Beech Ridge Wind Energy facility will consist of 124 wind turbines constructed on land leased from Mead Westvaco on mountain ridges northeast Rupert. A 13.8 mile transmission line would connect the facility to Allegheny Power's Grassy Falls substation near Nettie.

The facility is waiting for a siting certificate from the West Virginia Public Service Com-

See Union page 10

Dear Editor:

I thank the Times warmly for the space they have given to the Slaty Fork Sewer controversy.

Here is a simple perspective:

Snowshoe needs new or improved sewage treatment facilities to comply with environmental laws and to keep growing.

A few landowners who wish to sell or develop land nearby can make more money if they do not themselves have to build sewer facilities for their projects.

Neither of these situations is a "regional need."

Both these groups have land and money.

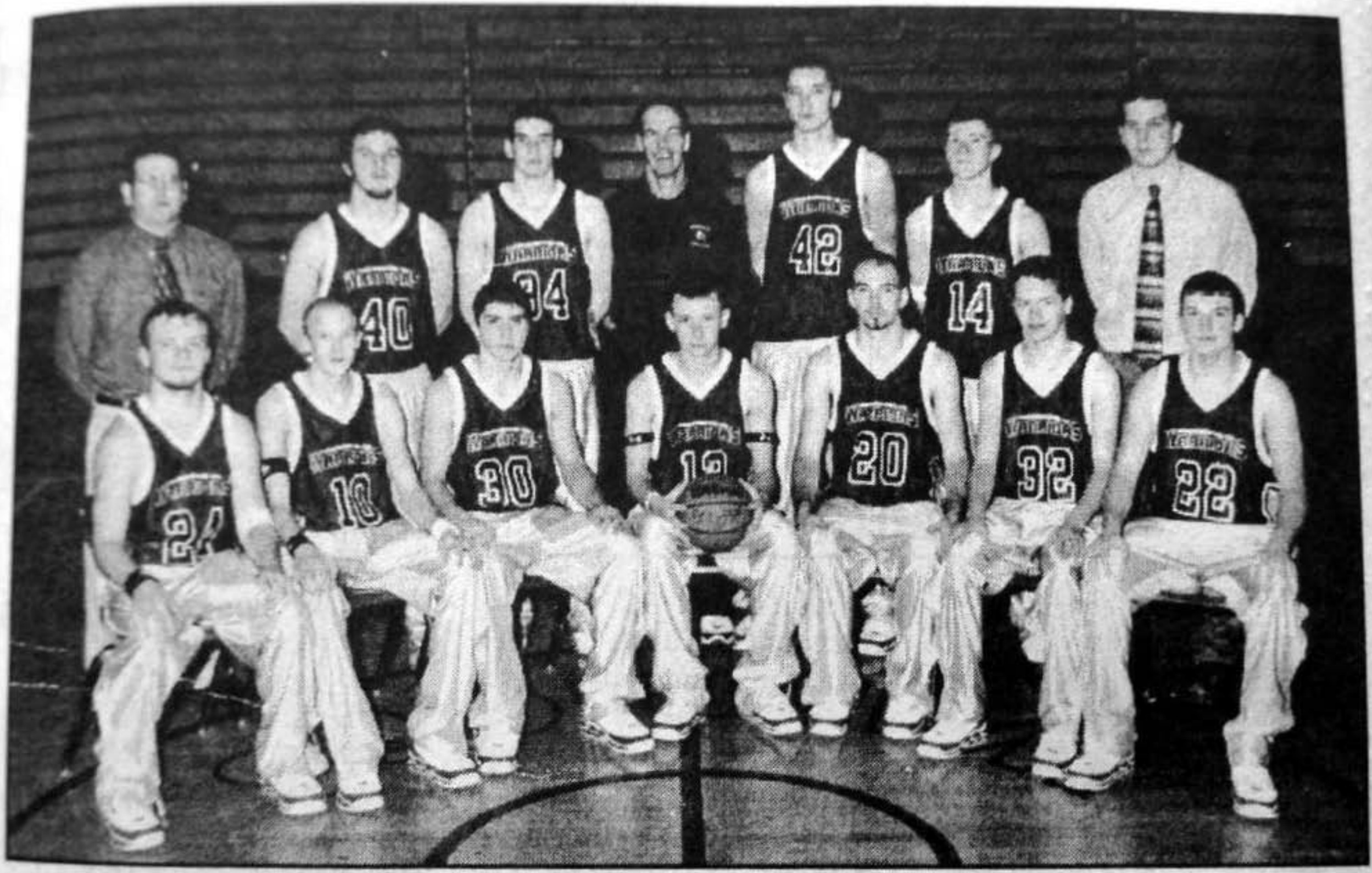
Let them, together or separately, build the facilities they need, on and with their own land and money, just as you or I would if we needed a new garage or septic field.

They do not need millions of our public dollars handed to them, nor do they need anybody's land seized for them.

That's the way it looks to me, and I will vote for candidates who see it that way, too.

How about you?

John Leyzorek
Indian Draft



THE 12-5 2006 WARRIORS are: seated, Dustin Cassell, Jessie Sharp, Cyrus Bennett, Dustin Cutlip, Grant Dale, Jacob Sheets, Jonathan Bennett; and, standing, Assistant Coach Philip Anderson, Clay Baxter, Ben Rittenhouse, Coach Bob Sheets, Curtis Dunbrack, Chris Caplinger, Assistant Coach Michael DiPasquale

Sharp claims six PCHS girls basketball records

By Bruce McKean

Pocahontas County High School (PCHS) 6'1" senior center Mindy Sharp has now broken six PCHS girls basketball records.

The all-state volleyball and basketball player had her name added to the Lady Warrior Basketball Hall of Fame web page last year for grabbing 19 rebounds in a single game against Meadow Bridge at the Pocahontas Classic on December 29, 2004, breaking Kristen Bennett's record of 16 rebounds in '97-'98. That was later matched by Tausha Cassell, 2002 graduate.

One week later, Sharp broke the blocked shots game record twice in the same week, blocking nine shots at Richwood on January 10, 2005, and then again two days later at PCHS versus Pendleton County on January 12. Lora Calhoun held the previous single game record of eight blocked shots since '96-'97.

Nobody realized that two season records had also fallen in '04-'05, until Sharp's statistics were recently checked for the upcoming senior night.

The 180 season rebounds record held by Katy Gay, who graduated in 94 when PCHS was still competing in Class AA, now belongs to Sharp who grabbed 236 rebounds during 04-05. Gay's '93-'94 girls basketball team went 19-3, losing in the sectional championship at PCHS to eventual state champion Hinton, which was consolidated into Summers County High School, and the 19-3 season record still stands.

That '93-'94 team also beat Tucker County twice during the regular season, and Tucker ended up losing to Hinton in the Class AA state championship. The other two losses were one loss out of two games with Class AAA Greenbrier East and a two-point loss at Virginia power, Allegheny County, the first game of the season.

Other records that the '93-'94 team still hold are 10 wins in a row and 13 home wins in a row. The 101 season blocked shots record of Lora Calhoun in '96-'97 now also transfers to Sharp with 86 blocked shots in '04-'05.

The 101 career blocked shots [illegible] til the end of this season.

She missed one game this year against Greenbrier West on December 19, due to the death of her grandfather, and two postponed games with Wyoming East and Harman will now not be played.

Jennifer Young, another member of the Class of '94 who was the first and only female at PCHS to hit 1000 career points and played four years of outstanding college basketball at Bridgewater College in Virginia, is listed as the career rebounds record holder with 388 rebounds.

Christina Holstine, 2001 PCHS graduate and older sister of current Lady Warrior Michelle Holstine, broke Young's career rebounds record with 419 rebounds.

Sharp broke Holstine's record this season on January 24 at PCHS against Pendleton County and now has 459 career rebounds as of the February 2 Coal Classic game against Woodrow Wilson, but this career record will also keep increasing until the end of the current season.

Sharp, the only senior on the current squad, accumulated no varsity stats her freshman '02-'03 season since she played on the freshman and junior varsity teams. In fact, this talented senior saw very little varsity action her sophomore '03-'04 season because a talented group of seniors, dubbed the Super Six by the Inter-Mountain newspaper, who made it to states the only three years in PCHS history, were playing their final year. Sharp had five blocks and 47 rebounds in varsity games her sophomore season.

Sharp quickly started filling the record books when she earned a starting position her junior 04-05 season.

She has been voted one of the AP Players of the Week twice this season by the AP sportswriters, most recently after a great performance in three games at the Coal Classic in Beckley. Dan Stillwell, Beckley Register-Herald sportswriter, mentioned Sharp in four different articles during the Coal Classic.

The Lady Warriors accepted an invitation this year for the first time [illegible]

try and many of the best West Virginia girls teams.

Unlike the A, AA, AAA and national mens divisions, the girls all compete in one division.

Sharp was high scorer in all three PCHS games against #5 Class AAA Parkersburg South, Class AAA Beckley Woodrow Wilson and rival Class A Greenbrier West.

Pocahontas pulled within three points of South with about one minute to go in the first half before South bombed PCHS with nine treys, then easily beat West for the third time this season, and finally lost by only four points to Woodrow. The Lady Warriors matched South's 42 rebounds, and Sharp averaged 22 points and 15 rebounds in the three games, even when double-teamed by South.

Successful South coach Scott Stephens was quoted in the Beckley newspaper when asked about Sharp's performance against his team: "She's a quality post player. She did a good job of holding the post up if you're trying to front her and get in a lob pass. I believe she can play at the next level."

As of February 2, Sharp was second in average scoring in the Potomac Valley Conference with 14.62 points per game, ninth in free throw percentage (minimum of 20 attempts) at 60% and third in rebounding with 10.15 rebounds per game.

As of January 20, Sharp was tied for fourth with teammate Christin Shinaberry in the Area Scoring Leaders tally compiled by the Inter-Mountain newspaper for their eight-county coverage area, including AA and AAA schools. Kayla Smith, Class AAA Elkins senior and future Ohio University player, was in first place.

With at least three more games to play, including the PVC Championship game with East Hardy, and depending upon the weather and the outcome of tournament play, Sharp just might [illegible] or break some of [illegible] focused on winning individual records, but upon getting the Lady Warriors back to Charleston with good team play and

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Commission holds firm on chosen sewage treatment plant site in Slaty Fork

Pamela Pritt
Editor

A visibly weary county commission held firm to its position that the Slaty Fork Sewage Treatment Plant is in the right location at its meeting Tuesday.

Tom Shipley, who first appeared before the commission last March to plead his case that the plant should be moved from a nine-acre tract belonging to one of his relatives, came to the commission meeting again to reiterate that plea.

Shipley exchanged a verbal volley with the commission during the nearly hour-long session.

He noted the commission had been offered state property just one quarter of a mile from the proposed site on the Sharp Farm. That site, he said, is in sandstone, not karst.

Karst means "special landforms and drainage characteristics due to greater solubility of certain rocks in natural waters than is common."

"The DEP actually says you could put a 2.5 million gallon wasteload allocation right next to your karst-free land the governor is offering," he continued. "Why in the world wouldn't you put it there?

"Snowshoe could build forever; there would be all kinds of development. You wouldn't ruin the Upper Elk fishery; you wouldn't ruin Evva Shelton; you wouldn't ruin the Sharp Farm."

Commissioner Reta Griffith responded that the property is more in the floodplain than the Sharp Farm field.

Shipley, however, maintained that the property is "completely out of the floodplain."

The current owner of Sharp's Country Store and Bed and Breakfast showed the commission pictures of the Sharp Farm field during a flood event in November 2005.

He further contended that some of the pipes from the plant would have been "under about three feet of water."

While commissioners acknowledged Governor Joe Manchin's office had said he would work with them in land acquisition for an alternate, the additional cost of moving the plant would still be the commission's burden, they said.

"Not on the money," commissioner James Carpenter said of the governor's offer.

Shipley said the cost of reclaiming Snowshoe Mountain Resort's sewage pond—nearly half-a-million dollars—could be used for the project.

"It's one of the costs that's required to put this package together," said commission president Joel Callison.

"Who required it?" Shipley asked.

"The package is put together and will work if we move forward with it," Callison responded.

"If we acquire [Snowshoe Water and Sewage] assets, then we also acquire their liabilities," Griffith said.

Shipley said the plan burdened future rate payers.

He was also vexed, he said, because Silver Creek was a late addition to the first phase of the plan, increasing the cost for the initial rate payers.

"Why would you want a system for the top of the mountain if it didn't include everybody?" Griffith asked.

Carpenter asked Shipley what he would do.

"If we abandon this and put it on top of the mountain, where would you put it?" he asked Shipley.

But the storeowner had no answer and inquired where the DEP would put the plant.

"Oh, you would be happy to go along with what the DEP says we can discharge on the mountain, but you're not willing to go with what the DEP says we can discharge on your place? Somehow, that doesn't make sense to me," Carpenter fired.

"This whole project doesn't make any sense," Shipley shot back.

Both Carpenter and Callison said it made sense to them.

"It makes a lot of sense," Callison said.

By far his most emotional appeal was for the preservation of the Sharp Farm.

"You say you don't want to burden future rate payers, but you're more than willing to burden the Sharp family with millions of dollars and the loss of the use of our land," he said.

Carpenter reminded Shipley he had said he didn't want to develop the farm.

"I may not; maybe my relatives do, maybe my descendants," Shipley said. "You, in fact, have complained about farmland protection because you said you didn't want people telling your descendants what to do with your land."

Callison ended the discussion at the lunch break.

Commissioners also:

•heard from Mountain Hospice about its program and its service in Pocahontas County.

•heard a request from the Family Refuge Center for funding that includes municipal utilities. The commission paid the FRC's rent during its last fiscal year.

•approved emergency absentee voting procedures policy for the Primary Election

•approved an in-house budget revision for 9-1-1 communications, $2000; agricultural agent, $500.

•appointed David Cain to Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Board of Directors for three years

•agreed to pay ballot commissioners $100 a day

•agreed to put the purchase of Letrievers storage system for the county clerk's office out on bid beginning May 1.

The commission meets again in regular session March 21.

GREEN BANK SENIORS Choir enjoy their practice. *P. Pritt photo*

Green Bank seniors sing, sing, sing

Pamela Pritt
Editor

Leaden skies and drizzle were no match for the Green Bank Senior Choir Thursday.

The group, which meets nearly every week, sings old-time songs and recently written hymns, all favorites.

Laura Jean Rittenhouse leads the group and plays the piano.

On those songs the group has practiced and practically knows by heart, she freewheels all over the keyboard, playing by ear and making the instrument fairly dance with the music.

For new pieces, she plays more quietly, listening to the singers while they explore their new air.

Sometimes group leaders have a hard time getting people to perform on the spot.

Not Rittenhouse.

She says her son has told people she could sell a used Kleenex. And while she thinks that statement is a little icky. It's truth is reflected in her choir.

"Come on up here, Homer," she called.

And Homer Hunter arose from the back row to sing solos on the verses to the old hymn, "Beulah Land."

Next, Rittenhouse called for Caroline Cassell, whose lovely soprano became mournful on the ballad "Shenandoah," really livened up the place in the cowboy genre with "I Want to Be a Cowgirl Sweetheart."

Her yodeling was dead-on. Her enthusiasm for the music was inspiring.

The choir recently traveled to Charleston to perform for the legislature during Senior Citizens Day.

When the choir began its practice a misting rain was falling, but before they finished the sky had opened up and the sun shined for the rest of the day.

It just goes to show you.

Good weather demands good music.

Here's What I Think

by Pamela Pritt
Editor

It's always a little spooky when it seems like someone else has gotten inside your head. Especially if you've met that person only once nearly three years ago.

Susanna Rodell wrote a column in The Charleston Gazette last Friday about the great divides in this country; how the fervor of opinion has been reduced to "you're either for me or against me," and if you're against me then you must be 1) wrong 2) going to hell 3) a bad mother or "—even worse—that dreaded demon breathing sulfurous clouds of evil: a Liberal!"

"Rarely am I simply a human being like them, trying to make sense of the world and coming to a conclusion with which they disagree," she wrote.

I have a curse, of sorts, one that makes me see, or at least try to see, both sides of issues. I do that because I think it helps me to understand where someone on the opposite side of the fence comes from. I do that because I think it helps me to understand the whole issue better. I do that because I think it's part of my job.

So the feedback I've been getting lately from both sides of the Sharp Farm/Slaty Fork Sewage Treatment Plant is that 1) we can do something to help them, 2) we aren't covering the issue fairly (keep in mind this is from both sides) and 3) if we can't help out one side or the other then we're against them and must be a part of the other side's vast conspiracy.

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He and I share that family land and heritage concern. A little piece of ground near Minnehaha Springs is not just all I have; it's all I want. I don't want land anywhere else because that farm is my haven and my heaven. Six generations of my family have looked out over that land; four generations are buried there. Someday, I'll make five. Had I Shipley's onus to fight the fight to save the land, I would.

So now I have to take a look at the commission's side. And in spite of the fact I don't agree with them, I do understand their position.

Snowshoe Mountain Resort, a pretty large employer, needed to have a new sewage treatment plant. The company was willing to build its own, but valley developers were not so willing to have that occur. Snowshoe agreed to a regional facility. At a public hearing nearly three years ago, no one showed up to protest the regional facility. No one. Not valley families. Not future candidates. It's no wonder the commission thinks that if the potential the detriment to the valley was to be so great, then perhaps someone would have figured that out before Tom Shipley came here.

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It is with much, much less ease I am able to say what I would do if I were in their seats.

But I hope that I could draw on my love of family land and my responsibility as a commissioner, use the ability to see both sides and find no dishonor in changing my mind.

A slightly off-topic aside here: Snowshoe has been maligned as a foreign corporation here to take away our local heritage. It's true, Snowshoe is owned by a Canadian company. It's also true that the resort is no gentle giant.

But here's what it also is: a fact of our lives that brings in hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax revenue and in addition, hotel/motel tax revenue. It also employs a pretty fair number of us in both all year and seasonal jobs.

This issue has taken up the county's time and our news pages. It is a topic we should be informed about, discuss and debate. We should take sides. We should support what we believe to be right. We should be passionate.

But the level of debate in this county has been reduced to the "winner" of the discussion being the one who can yell the loudest, be the most believably threatening and who can be the angriest, not to mention who can say the nastiest thing about his or her neighbor, making light of their opinions or, worse, believing them to be a crook.

This is not a drill. This is a real test.

Have we fallen so far from society's norms that we think it's all right to hate someone because their opinion differs from our own? Or is that the norm for our society in this century?

Have we become so isolated from our neighbors that we think it's all right to use name-calling and physical force to strengthen our argument?

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Are we so unable to see things for ourselves that we will believe any rumor, any slander, any bad thing about people because it's easier to do that than to see the good in them?

Is it so ridiculous to think the other side might have a point that has just as much validity as our own?

Would it be so awful if we had to work with those on the other side to find a solution instead of just vilifying them?

Our lives are interconnected in a way we should appreciate, not disregard.

I have no really good answers for most of the controversy, but I can see the roots of it go deep into our soil and our souls. I wish I could make everyone see the side of their opponents or at least see them as just other human beings who are here trying hard to make a living and make a difference.

I have no idea how anyone in public office can continue to work to do their jobs with the level of animosity aimed toward them.

Who wants to place themselves in front of the verbal cannons for the fault of being elected to office? Who will lead?

The answer may be, "Anybody but..." And that's fine. But are you willing to take their places?

"You may even come to think of them as evil," Rodell wrote about people on the Other side of issues. "And then one day, there they are in front of you: flesh and blood, with a nice smile, just as humanly fragile as the next person.

"Naive? I don't really think so. Evil people do exist. But they are rare, and they are only a danger when enough people give them power. Often the way they get that power is by demonizing the Other, persuading their followers to look on entire groups of their fellow-humans as personifying evil," she contended.

Boy, she really got into my head. Maybe she's been here lately.

Public warned about identity theft e-mail scam

by Joyce Armentrout, Manager Covington, VA, Social Security Office

Jo Anne Barnhart, Commissioner of Social Security, and Patrick O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General of Social Security, issued a warning this week about a new email scam that has surfaced recently.

The Agency has received several reports of an email message being circulated addressed to "Dear Social Security Number and Card Owner" and purporting to be from the Social Security Administration. The message informs the reader "that someone illegally is using your Social Security number and assuming your identity" and directs the reader to a website designed to look like Social Security's Internet website.

The Commissioner is outraged that someone would target an unsuspecting public in this manner and has asked the Inspector General to use all the resources at his command to find and prosecute whoever is perpetrating the fraud.

Once directed to the phone website, the individual is asked to confirm their identity with Social Security and bank information. Specific information about the individual's credit card number, expiration date and PIN number is then requested. Whether on our online website or by phone, Social Security will never ask you for credit card information or PIN number.

Inspector General O'Carroll recommends people always take precautions when giving out personal information over the Internet or by telephone unless you are extremely confident of the source to which you are providing the information. If you receive an email message you should report it to Social Security's Office of Inspector General by calling 1-800-269-0271. A public fraud reporting form is also available online at OIG's website www.socialsecurity.gov/oig.